

December 10, 2018

Alleman Iowa City Council Meeting Minutes

Carmella Jones, Mayor

Council Members, John Hathaway, Bill Stevens, Arlene Sampson, Perry Smith, David Wilcox,

Council Minutes

Alleman City Council met Monday December 10, 2018 at 7pm in City Hall. Mayor Jones called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited. Mayor Jones asked for a roll call. Council members present: John Hathaway, Arlene Sampson, David Wilcox, Perry Smith and Bill Stevens.

City personnel present : Shari Buehler City Clerk, Ric Long Director of Public Works

Guests were Dan Chrisco, Larry and Sheery Brunscheon, Lee Crawford, Jim Wolfe, Bobby Jones, Loren Steincamp, Bob Kramme, Jack Whitver, John Landon

Approval of Minutes from the October Alleman City Council meeting was made by Bill Stevens, second by Arlene Sampson and the motion was approved. Perry Smith did sustain from the motion due to an absence at the last meeting.

Public Forum

Senator Jack Whitver spoke to the Council and Residents about taxes, Future Ready Iowa, and budgets.

Representative John Landon spoke about education, property tax, workers training, and IPERS.

Thank you Senator Jack Whitver and Representative John Landon for coming to our Council Meeting

Reports of Advisory Boards and Commissions

Sheriff Report:

There was no report given by the Polk County Sheriff

Street Report:

The street report was given by Public Works Director Ric Long. Mr Long gave a review of the City snow removal this fall. Bill Stevens motioned for the street report to be approved, David Wilcox seconded and the motion was approved.

Park and Recreation Report:

The Park and Rec report was given by Shari Buehler, City Clerk. Arlene Sampson motioned for the park and rec report to be approved, Bill Stevens seconded and the motion was approved.

Planning and Zoning Report:

There was no Planning and Zoning report given

Board of Adjustments Report:

There was no Board of Adjustments report given

Approval of Financials and Invoices:

Bill Stevens made a motion for the finances and invoices to be approved, Arlene Sampson seconded and the motion was approved.

ADMINISTRATIVE BUSINESS

Forever Stamps. City Clerk, Shari Buehler, asked to purchase Forever stamps, six rolls, which will last roughly one year due to the increase in stamp costs.

David Wilcox made a motion to accept this request, Arlene Sampson second and the motion was approved.

Old Business:

McClure Engineering Proposal will be put on hold until further funding is available.

New Business:

Local Option Sales Tax

Mayor Carmella Jones presented the council and residents a fact sheet on how the Local Option Sales Tax would be good for Alleman

Alleman Resident Bob Kramme encouraged the Council to get out and talk to residents about how this money could help Alleman. State Representative Whitver agreed due to the fact that this money will lower property taxes in Alleman

Arlene Sampson made a motion to move forward on Alleman participating in the March 2019 vote for local option sales tax, Bill Stevens second and the motion was approved.

A January 1, 2019 4pm meeting will be the final vote on the resolution. All of Alleman is encouraged to attend.

Adjourned:

At 3:03pm John Hathaway asked if there was any further city business. All Ayes and Mayor Carmella Jones closed the December Council Meeting. Next Council Meeting will be January 1, 2019 at 4pm with a Special Session

Respectfully Submitted By Shari Buehler City Clerk

City of Alleman
November 2018 Claims Report

Ankeny Sanitation \$1609.65
City of Ankeny \$9752.45
Consumers Energy \$340.52
Gatehouse Media \$161.46
General Fire \$30600
Heartland CO-OP \$205.15
Home Depot \$119.98 (Park and Rec Tree)
Iowa DNR \$186.63
Sydney J. Johnson \$43.75
Menards \$243.76
Metro Waste Authority \$423.44
North Polk Prom \$300.00
Mid-American Energy \$428.25
Midwest Wheel \$58.32
NAPA \$9.00
Polk County Treasurer \$1,042.00
Thornton & Coy \$362.50
Tims Amoco \$48.62
Quill \$97.25 (Printer Ink)
U.S. Cellular \$49.26
Veridian \$186.63
Windstream \$85.82