

Elkader City Council Proceedings

The Elkader City Council met on Monday, September 14, 2015 in regular session at 5:30 p.m. in the City Council Chambers, with Mayor Robert C. Garms presiding. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited and roll call was taken.

Roll call: Present: Roger Buchholz, Peggy Lane, Curtis Ruhser, Daryl Koehn, Rob Frieden

Lane moved to approve the Consent Agenda. Ruhser seconded the motion.

Roll call: Ayes: Buchholz, Ruhser, Lane, Frieden, Koehn
Nays: none

Consent Agenda

- a. Minutes from the August 24, 2015 meeting
- b. Bills (August 20-September 10, 2015)
- c. Financial reports (Treasurer's report, Budget, Revenue report)
- d. Approval of liquor license renewal - CJ Lanes (Sunday sales)

Public comments No public comments were received.

Presentation regarding Abdel Kader Education project Kathy Garms, Director of the Abdelkader Education Project, was in attendance to provide an update on the forum and answer questions. The forum is Saturday, September 19th.

First Reading – Ordinance 2015-04 – An Ordinance amending Chapter 151, Trees, of the Code of Ordinance of the City of Elkader, Iowa, 2014 Koehn moved to approve the first reading of Ordinance 2015-04. Ruhser seconded the motion.

Roll call: Ayes: Buchholz, Ruhser, Lane, Frieden, Koehn
Nays: none

First Reading – Ordinance 2015-05 – An Ordinance repealing Chapter 78, Golf Carts, from the Code of Ordinance of the City of Elkader, Iowa, 2014 Koehn moved to table Ordinance 2015-05. Ruhser seconded the motion.

Roll call: Ayes: Buchholz, Ruhser, Lane, Frieden, Koehn
Nays: none

A suggestion was made to bring this back before the Council once we have no permits issued.

First Reading – Ordinance 2015-06 – An Ordinance Amending Chapter 92, Water rates and billing, of the Code of Ordinance of the City of Elkader, Iowa 2014 Buchholz moved to approve Ordinance 2015-06. Koehn seconded the motion.

Roll call: Ayes: Buchholz, Ruhser, Lane, Frieden, Koehn
Nays: none

Administrative staff update Staff updated the Council on several items.

Questions and concerns of the council Volunteers from Bethany Church were thanked for helping clean-up the City Park and Founders' Park.

Buchholz moved to adjourn. Frieden seconded the motion. Council voted unanimously to adjourn. Mayor Garms indicated the meeting was adjourned at 6:13 p.m.

ATTEST:

Robert C. Garms, Mayor

Jennifer K. Cowsert, City Administrator/Clerk