

session on Monday October 10th, 2011 at 7pm at City Hall, 115
Suter presiding. Council persons present – David Good, Ryan

Kinneberg, Ryan Rees, and Jan Walter. Council person absent – Robert Perrenoud. Others present were Rick Rodgers, Savannah Finnell, Angie Oepping, Laurie Hockenberry, Chris Finnell, George Buster, Peggy Beaty, Jeanne Binkele, Dana Kuisle, Ryan Buffington, Sally Hayes from the Mt. Pleasant News.

Approval of Agenda – By a motion of D. Good, R. Rees 2nd Ayes-4, Nays-0, Absent-1 Carried

Approval of Consent Agenda – Bills and Minutes from September 12, 2011 meeting and Minutes from October 3, 2011 meeting – By a motion of J. Walter, D. Good 2nd Ayes-4, Nays-0, Absent-1 Carried

Department Reports

Public Works – R. Rodgers reported that there was a water main break on Huntsberry that was repaired. Public works is getting quotes from Electric Pump and will be getting another quote from Mississippi Valley Pump for 2 valves and 2 check valves. He also reported that well 2 was pulled and noted that other cities are having the same problem. In August, there was a bacteria sampling violation. The cement pads were poured for the generator at the lift station. Rudy Parcel is coming to change the gas valves.

Library - Library Board – L. Hockenberry reported computer usage was 120, active card holders were 695 and the book club will meet on Nov 1st to discuss their book. She also reported that they started showing movies on Wednesday afternoons and will be continuing this until school gets out.

Police – J. Dietrich was not present but left calls for service for the council to review.

Clerk – A. Oepping reported that there will be a 'Meet the Candidates' night on Oct 27th @ 7pm and city elections will be on Nov 8th. She also reminded everyone that the hot dog roast is Oct 29th from 5 – 7pm and volunteers are needed to help out. A. Oepping & S. Finnell will be attending the IMFOA Conference on Oct 19 – 21. A. Oepping will also be attending a Bond Class on Oct 19th and IPERS training on Nov 9th. S. Finnell will be hosting the SEICCA meeting on Wednesday, Nov 9th. She also noted to the council that there is a budget workshop and a MLA (Municipal Leadership Academy) meeting that is available for them to attend.

Public Forum – Peggy Beaty, Jeanne Binkele, & Dana Kuisle of Sunrise Terrace Nursing & Rehabilitation Center shared information with the council about the changes they have been making to continuously improve the facility. Their new motto is 'Get Well...Go Home'. J. Binkele shared several testimonials that they have received in regards to patient care.

Ryan Buffington voiced his concerns with a variance that was denied to put up a fence at 510 S. Locust. J. Suter suggested that Public Works will go out to the site and have it re-measured.

Open and Award Snow Removal Bids – Ryan Buffington submitted a bid of \$110 per removal. Ryan Buffington was awarded the bid by a motion of R. Rees, R. Kinneburg 2nd Ayes-4, Nays-0, Absent-1 Carried

of S. Olive – the council discussed what would be the best parking signs be placed along the north and west side of the alley. R. Rees suggested that the no

Resolution No. 24-2012 – Resolution Authorizing the Des Moines County Regional Solid Waste Commission to Seek Modification of its \$3,085,000 Solid Waste Revenue Bonds, Series 2007 – By a motion of J. Walter, D. Good 2nd Ayes-4, Nays-0, Absent-1 Carried

Ordinance 307-Establishing stop sign at intersection – By a motion of D. Good, R. Rees 2nd Ayes-4, Nays-0, Absent-1 Carried. Waive 2nd and 3rd Reading-By a motion of R. Rees, D. Good 2nd Ayes-4, Nays-0, Absent-1 Carried.

Burning Ban – J. Walter suggested that a survey go out to all residents with next month's utility billing and get their opinion on a burning ban. J. Suter wants to encourage residents to take advantage of the Street Sweeper that will pick up the leaves out in the street as well as utilizing the burn site on 130th Street. George Buster is against the burning ban because it is a hardship for him and feels that leaves and trees should be ok to burn. D. Good would like to see a burn ban in place due to health concerns.

Mayor's Comments – J. Suter will be attending a deposition on October 27th in regards to the Richard Douglas building.

Old Business – A. Oepping informed the council that they are looking into purchasing new banners for the light poles on Locust Street and catalogs were available for the council.

Adjournment – By a motion of R. Kinneburg, R. Rees 2nd Ayes-4, Nays-0, Absent-1 Carried. The meeting adjourned at 7:43pm. The next meeting will be on November 14, 2011 at 7pm.

Jeff Suter, Mayor

Angie Oepping, City Clerk