

The City Council of the City of Princeton, Iowa met for a regular meeting on Thursday, July 8, 2021, at 6:00 p.m. at City Hall. Mayor Kevin Kernan presided. Roll Call: Present: Stutting, McDonough, Woomert, and Wolfe. Motion to approve consent agenda made by Woomert and seconded by McDonough. Roll Call: All Ayes. MC.

Approved:

Kevin Kernan, Mayor

Attest:

Kisa Tweed, City Clerk/Treasurer

PUBLIC COMMENT:

Public comment upon matters on the agenda, candidates for the vacant council seat introduced themselves and explained the reason they were interested in the vacancy.

MAYORS COMMENTS:

Mayor Kernan addressed two letters from residents one of which was a concerned resident regarding where fireworks are being held this year.

PENDING BUSINESS:

Each council member stated their top two picks for the vacancy from the list of candidates interested. Zach Phares was the top pick from 3 of the 4 council members. Council Wolfe made a motion to appoint Phares to the vacancy and was seconded by Woomert. Roll Call: All Ayes. MC, Princeton's attorney Candy Pastrnak completed the swearing in of Council Member Phares.

RESOLUTIONS:

A motion was made by McDonough to approve RESOLUTION 2021-16, A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE SALARIES FOR 2021-2022 FISCAL YEAR and was seconded by Wolfe. Roll Call: All Ayes. MC

ORDINANCES:

A motion was made by Stutting to approve the third reading of ORDINANCE 02-2021, AN ORDINANCE TO CHAPTER 146 OF PRINCETON CITY CODE IN REFERENCE TO MOBILE HOME PARK REGULATIONS and was seconded by Woomert. Roll Call: All Ayes. MC

A motion was made by Woomert to adopt ORDINANCE 02-2021, AN ORDINANCE TO CHAPTER 146 OF PRINCETON CITY CODE IN REFERENCE TO MOBILE HOME PARK REGULATIONS and was seconded by Stutting. Roll Call: All Ayes. MC

REPORT OF COMMITTEES:

Parks – Applegate shared to move forward with the dog park the parks committee would need a letter of intent from the city to apply for the grant to complete. She also thanks Public Works for working so hard on getting mulch and completing the placement. Applegate also shared the new park equipment that they are looking at replacing.

Community Visioning – Wolfe shared there will be displays of the concept designs at SummerFest in the morning at Boll's and in the afternoon at Woomert Park.

Water and Sewer – McDonough shared there was a site visit on 7/7/21, Frank with Iowa American Water was able to see the infrastructure to help move the soft proposal along, the city should expect to receive the soft proposal in 6-8 weeks. McDonough also discussed the water main break and sewer back up and wanted to create a plan for future issues. City hall employees are responsible for contacting citizens via Princeton Text Club and posting on the city sign.

Streets – Woomert discussed the completion of the Pineo Grove Addition streets and fixing 4th Street and Franklin St. Woomert and Wolfe discussed the comments of praise from several residents on the completion and the communication when working on the roads.

Public Safety – Woomert shared that the Princeton Fire Department passed their medical audit, so they are able to continue to run medical calls in the area. Wolfe shared Chief Carsten caught the culprit stealing the SummerFest can donations.

MAYORS CLOSING COMMENTS:

With nothing further to discuss the meeting adjourned at 6:54 p.m.