**JANUARY 8, 2018** 

ALLEMAN IOWA CITY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

CARMELLA JONES, MAYOR

COUNCIL MEMBERS, JOHN HATHAWAY, BILL STEVENS, ARLENE SAMPSON, PERRY SMITH, DAVID WILCOX

CITY LAWYER JAMES THORNTON

CITY C.P.A NICK STANLEY

## COUNCIL MINUTES

ALLEMAN CITY COUNCIL MET MONDAY JANUARY 8, 2017 AT 7:00PM IN CITY HALL. MAYOR JONES CALLED THE MEETING TO ORDER AT 7:01. THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE WAS RECITED. MAYOR JONES ASKED FOR ROLL CALL. COUNCIL MEMBERS PRESENT: DAVID WILCOX. BILL STEVENS, PERRY SMITH AND JOHN HATHAWAY, NEWLY ELECTED COUNCIL-AT-LARGE ARLENE SAMPSON CITY PERSONNEL PRESENT: KATHLEEN LARSON WAS NOT PRESENT. RICHARD LONG WAS NOT PRESENT.

JAMES THORNTON/CITY LAWYER.

GUESTS WERE, SHARI BEUHLER, CAPTAIN MARK RUSSO, GARY CLARK THE GENERAL MANAGER OF HUXLEY COMMUNICATIONS.

THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE WAS RECITED.

COUNCIL MINUTES WERE READ. BILL STEVENS MOTIONED FOR MINUTES TO BE APPROVED, DAVID WILCOX SECONDED, ALL RESPONSES WERE AYES. THE MINUTES WERE APPROVED. APPROVAL OF FINANCES:

DAVID WILCOX MOTIONED FOR THE FINANCES AND INVOICES BE APPROVED AND BILL STEVENS SECONDED AND THE MOTION WAS RESOLVED.

**OLD BUSINESS:** 

**NEW BUSINESS:** 

THE CURRENT CLERK KATHLEEN LARSON WILL BE RETIRING IN MARCH 2018. THE COUNCIL-AT-LARGE MEMBERS THAT WILL DIRECT THE HIRING PROCESS ARE JOHN HATHAWAY, SENIOR COUNCIL, PERRY SMITH, AND DAVID WILCOX. ALL COUNCIL WILL NEED TO BE AT THE CITY HALL JANUARY 22, 2018. THE INTERVIEWS WILL START AT 5PM. THERE ARE THREE INTERVIEWS AFTER INTERVIEWS. THERE WILL BE A WORK SESSION COUNCIL MEETING WITH NICK STANLEY FOR THE BUDGET.

ADMINISTRATIVE BUSINESS: THERE WILL BE RESIDENTS THAT ARE INQUIRING ABOUT THE RECENT ANNEXATION LETTER AND WHAT CHANGES WILL IT BRING TO THE HOMES WITHIN ALLEMAN. STEVE MELDON WILL BE ATTENDING TO ASK SOME QUESTIONS. SHERIFF REPORT:

THE SHERIFF REPORT WAS GIVEN BY CAPTAIN MARK RUSSO OF POLK COUNTY SHERIFF. BILL STEVENS MOTIONED FOR THE SHERIFF REPORT TO BE APPROVED, DAVID WILCOX SECONDED AND THE MOTION WAS APPROVED WITH ALL AYES.

STREET REPORT:

THERE WAS NO STREET REPORT.

ADJOURNED:

AT 7:39 JOHN HATHAWAY ASKED IF THERE WAS ANY FURTHER CITY BUSINESS. BILL STEVENS SECONDED THE MOTION ALL AYES AND MAYOR CARMELLA JONES CLOSED THE DECEMBER COUNCIL MEETING.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED BY KATHLEEN A. LARSON/CITY CLERK