HULL CITY COUNCIL

City of Hull

Proceedings of

August 9, 2021

Mayor Moss called the meeting to order at 5:00 pm. In attendance were Councilpersons Kyle Te Slaa, Les Van Roekel, Kim Wielenga, and John Emerick. Also, present were Jim Collins, Denise Keizer, and Shane Johnson. Absent was Eric Rankin.

A motion was made by Emerick and supported by Wielenga to approve the agenda. Motion carried 4-0.

A motion was made by Van Roekel and supported by Te Slaa to approve the consent agenda which consisted of the minutes of July 26, 2021, August claims report 1 and July Financials. Motion carried 4-0.

Collins noted the City of Hull was the recipient of the American Rescue Plan Act 2021. The city will receive funds in 2021 and 2022.

A motion was made by Van Roekel and supported by Te Slaa to approve the Lewis & Clark RWS Expansion Agreement. Motion carried 4-0.

Discussion was held regarding a water leak at 1044 Main Street.

Public Correspondence – It was noted there are several weedy properties in the city. Discussion was held regarding the weeds along the new bike path. It was noted the city will be reseeding some of these areas in late August.

Administrator’s Report – Collins noted no building permits were given. Collins updated the council regarding Maple Heights, Liberty Heights, Walnut Heights, and Commerce Center inquiries. Collins gave an update on the Elm Street Sanitary Easements. It was noted Collins, Mayor Moss and Councilor Te Slaa walked the creek area noting issues. Collins noted he has sent out letters to residents regarding tree and lawn trimming. No new information has been given regarding the Hull Chamber Director. Collins noted an interview was held with a prospective candidate for the Park and Rec Director position. Discussion was held regarding a complaint from a citizen regarding Pleasant Acres. It was noted the Kiwanis, Hull Ambulance and Hull Fire Department were recipients of the Hull Coop Grants.

Finance – no report.

Streets & Storm Sewer – no report.

Building, Equipment, & Grounds – no report.

Parks, Pool, Recreation – Last late-night swim for the year will be held Tuesday, August 10th. The pool will be closing on August 14th for the year.

Public Safety Committee -- no report

City Utilities – no report

Economic Development – no report.

Other Business – none.

Upcoming Events— The next City Council meeting will be held on August 23rd at 5:00 pm. Collins will be attending the Iowa Rural Economic Development Summit on August 18-20. Rep. Randy Feenstra will be speaking at Kiwanis on August 26th at 7 AM, Collins encouraged the council to attend.

Adjournment – A motion was made by Emerick and supported by Wielenga to adjourn the meeting at 6:05 pm. Motion carried 4-0.

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Jim Collins Arlan Moss

City Administrator Mayor