

CITY COUNCIL MEETING
RAND CENTER
JUNE 5, 2012
7:00 P.M.

Mayor Sargent presided over the regular session and called it to order at 7:00 p.m. with the following Council members present: Dillinger, Struble, Ratliff, Dinsmore and Isom. Also present were City Clerk/Administrator Miller, Officer Meyer and visitors: Curt Bonham, Dave Scott, Alice Barnhart, Mike Guinan, John Riley, Mark Mahoney and Reggie Fulk.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Moved by Council member Dillinger to approve the agenda, seconded by Council member Struble. Motion carried on a 5-0 vote.

Moved by Council member Dillinger to approve the consent agenda with one addition to the Claims List, seconded by Council member Struble. Motion carried on a 5-0 vote.

Council member Dillinger asked about the seasonal overtime in the Park Department and suggested Council look at options to reduce it. Council declined to take any action.

Mayor Sargent introduced Reggie Fulk, the new operator with PeopleService.

A citizen expressed concerns about whether drug tests on seasonal employees were required by the City. Mayor Sargent responded that there is a policy in place and the City will follow that policy.

Council discussed a request for 'Children At Play' signage on W Huron. Moved by Council member Isom to put up the signs. Motion died for lack of a second.

Moved by Council member Struble to approve Resolution 12-18, "Resolution Accepting Property Donation", seconded by Council member Dinsmore. Motion carried on a 5-0 vote.

RESOLUTION 12-18

RESOLUTION ACCEPTING PROPERTY DONATION

WHEREAS, the City of Missouri Valley has received an offer from Timothy, Michael, Carol and Helen Guinan to donate property described as Lot 1,2,3,11 & 12 Block 86, and Lots 7 & 8 Block 85 MVRICO Addition, Missouri Valley; and

WHEREAS, the City of Missouri Valley wishes to accept this generous donation and express their gratitude for it;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Missouri Valley, Iowa that the property donation is hereby acknowledged and accepted and that Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Guinan and Mr. and Mrs. Michael Guinan are thanked for their gift.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 5th day of June 2012.

Clint Sargent, Mayor

ATTEST:

Rita M. Miller
City Clerk/Administrator

Council discussed fiscal year increases for non-union employees. Following discussion, moved by Council member Struble to set the pay increases at \$.60/hr, seconded by Council member Dinsmore.

AYES: Struble, Dinsmore, Isom, Dillinger
NAYS: Ratliff. Motion carried.

Moved by Council member Struble to approve Resolution 12-19, "Resolution To Certify Certain Costs for Collection With Taxes", seconded by Council member Dinsmore. Motion carried on a 5-0 vote.

RESOLUTION 12-19

RESOLUTION TO CERTIFY CERTAIN COSTS FOR COLLECTION WITH TAXES

BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Missouri Valley, Iowa:

Section 1. That the costs and expenses incurred by the City of Missouri Valley, Iowa as set forth in the attached Exhibit "A" are hereby approved for certification to the County Treasurer for collection with taxes and the City Clerk is hereby directed to transmit same.

Passed and approved this 5th day of June, 2012.

CITY OF MISSOURI VALLEY

Clint Sargent, Mayor

ATTEST:

Rita M. Miller
City Clerk/Administrator

EXHIBIT A

Name	Property To Be Assessed	Amount
Chris Brooks	814 N 6 th ST Delinquent water bill	\$ 216.82

Moved by Council member Dinsmore to sponsor the Harrison County Fair at the \$250 level, seconded by Council member Struble. Motion carried on a 5-0 vote.

Council discussed participating in the West Harrison Homecoming Parade with the consensus being to accept the invitation and decide what the form of participation will be at a later time.

Moved by Council member Dillinger to become a member of Keep Iowa Beautiful at the \$100 level, seconded by Council member Struble. Motion carried on a 5-0 vote.

Moved by Council member Struble to go into Closed Session pursuant to I.C. 21.5(i), to consider the City Administrator's contract, seconded by Council member Dinsmore. Roll call.

AYES: Struble, Dinsmore, Isom, Dillinger, Ratliff

NAYS: None. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned to closed session at 7:23 p.m.

Open Session reconvened at 7:43 p.m. with a motion from Council member Isom, seconded by Council member Struble. Motion carried on a 5-0 vote.

Moved by Council member Dillinger to approve signing the City Administrator's contract effective February, 2012 and proceed as outlined in the closed session, seconded by Council member Struble. Motion carried on a 5-0 vote.

City Clerk/Administrator Miller recommended a public meeting be held for input from property owners along Shawmutt Avenue regarding the proposed paving project. Council was in agreement to set the meeting for June 26th at 7:00 p.m. Letters will be sent to the residents.

City Clerk/Administrator Miller reminded Council about the training session on Thursday, June 7th, at 6:00 p.m.

Moved to adjourn by Council member Struble, seconded by Council member Dinsmore. Motion carried on a 5-0 vote. Meeting adjourned at 7:45 p.m.

Clint Sargent, Mayor

Attest:
Rita Miller
City Clerk/Administrator