

CITY COUNCIL MEETING  
RAND CENTER  
MARCH 17, 2015  
6:00 P.M.

Mayor Sargent presided over the session and called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. with the following Council members present: Thompson, Struble, Ratliff. Council members Johnson and Isom were absent. Also present were City Clerk/Administrator Miller, Chief Murray and visitors: Michele Watkins, Brent Watkins, Conner Mace, Shawn Kelly, Peggy Kelly, Rick Kelly, Deb Gochenour, Jenn Kelly, John Riley, Robert Millin, John Straight, Debbie Straight, Jesusa Christians.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Moved by Council member Struble to approve the agenda as amended, seconded by Council member Thompson. Motion carried on a 3-0 vote.

Moved by Council member Struble to approve the consent agenda, seconded by Council member Thompson. Motion carried on a 3-0 vote.

Deb Gochenour addressed the Council with her request to bring picnic tables to the Rand Center for the Wheels for Casey fundraiser on April 25<sup>th</sup> to provide additional seating. Following discussion, moved by Council member Thompson to allow the request as a special event, seconded by Council member Struble. Motion carried on a 3-0 vote.

Brent Watkins asked to use the fairgrounds for the Mighty Mo Rodeo and beer garden on May 29<sup>th</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup>. Moved by Council member Struble to approve the request, seconded by Council member Thompson. Motion carried on a 3-0 vote.

John Straight, Fair Board, gave an update on Fair Board projects. They are ready to install additional camper hookups along Huron Street. There will be 10 posts (20 hookups). Moved by Council member Struble to approve the installation, seconded by Council member Thompson. Motion carried on a 3-0 vote.

Moved by Council member Struble to hire Robert Maule as Police Officer, seconded by Council member Ratliff. Motion carried on a 3-0 vote.

Moved to hire Bruce Kocher as Interim Library Director by Council member Thompson, seconded by Council member Struble. Motion carried on a 3-0 vote.

Moved by Council member Struble to approve Resolution 15-08, "Resolution Setting Wage", seconded by Council member Ratliff. Motion carried on a 3-0 vote.

RESOLUTION 15-08

RESOLUTION SETTING WAGE

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

The following employee shall be paid the wage and salary indicated and the City Clerk is authorized to issue checks, less legally required or authorized deductions from the amount set out below, bi-weekly, and to make such contributions to IPERS and social security or other purposes as required by law or authorization of the Council, all subject to audit and review by the Council:

<u>Position</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Hourly Rate</u>
Police Officer	Robert Maule	\$18.41
Interim Library Director <i>(effective March 23, 2015)</i>	Bruce Kocher	\$14.00

Passed and approved this 17th day of March, 2015.

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Clint Sargent, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Rita M. Miller  
City Clerk/Administrator

Moved by Council member Thompson to approve a donation of a family pool pass for the Kiwanis/YEA fundraiser, seconded by Council member Struble. Motion carried on a 3-0 vote.

Following discussion, moved by Council member Thompson to approve the request for “funeral home parking only” signs along Huron Street in front of Henessey Funeral Home, costs to be borne by the funeral home, seconded by Council member Struble. Motion carried on a 3-0 vote.

Moved by Council member Struble to table Item #14, seconded by Council member Thompson. Motion carried on a 3-0 vote.

Moved by Council member Ratliff to advertise in the Harrison County Guide, ½ page same as last year, with the \$25.00 link to the on-line edition, seconded by Council member Struble. Motion carried on a 3-0 vote.

Moved by Council member Struble to go into closed session pursuant to Iowa Code 21.5 (i) to evaluate the professional competency of an individual whose appointment, hiring, performance or discharge is being considered, seconded by Council member Ratliff. Roll call.

AYES: Thompson, Struble, Ratliff

NAYS: None. Motion carried.

Council entered Closed Session at 6:18 p.m.

Moved by Council member Struble to reconvene Open Session at 7:00 p.m., seconded by Council member Isom. (Council Member Isom had arrived during the executive session).

Moved by Council member Struble to remove Johnnie Walker from the Missouri Valley Fire Department and authorizing Mayor Sargent and City Clerk/Administrator Miller to sign the Order of Removal, seconded by Council member Thompson. Motion carried on a 4-0 vote.

Moved by Council member Struble to appoint Shawn Kelly as Acting Fire Chief until further notice, seconded by Council member Isom. Motion carried on a 4-0 vote.

Moved to adjourn by Council member Struble, seconded by Council member Thompson. Motion carried on a 4-0 vote. Meeting adjourned at 7:04 p.m.

Clint Sargent, Mayor

Attest:

Rita Miller

City Clerk/Administrator