

CITY COUNCIL MEETING
RAND CENTER
AUGUST 6, 2013
6:00 P.M.

Mayor Sargent presided over the meeting and called it to order at 6:00 p.m. with the following Council members present: Isom, Ratliff, Wentworth, Struble and Dillinger. Also present were City Clerk/Administrator Miller and visitors: Ada Isom, Dave Scott, John Riley, Michele Stirtz, Mark Mahoney, Roger Gunderson and Brent Saron.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

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

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

During citizen inquires comments were made regarding use of the city tree dump and complaints were received regarding a building inspection and the condition of restrooms at the park. City Clerk/Administrator Miller will look into the situation and report back to the Council.

Moved by Council member Struble to approve the 1st reading of Ordinance #496, "An Ordinance Amending The Code Of Ordinances Of The City Of Missouri Valley, Iowa, Chapter 69, Section 8, "No Parking Zones", By Adding Additional No Parking Zones", seconded by Council member Wentworth. Council member Dillinger questioned whether 'no parking' requirements in the proposed ordinance satisfied the residents of the area. A member of the audience who lives in the Willow Park area stated he and other residents do not feel it is sufficient. Following additional discussion, Council member Wentworth stated the Council had read the petition presented at the prior meeting, had discussion on how to meet the needs with the least amount of impact on others, and had drafted the ordinance to restrict parking based on that. If residents don't agree with that decision, they need to come to the council meeting or call a council member. Mayor called for a vote on the motion to approve the 1st reading of Ordinance #496.

AYES: Isom, Struble, Wentworth

NAYS: Dillinger, Ratliff. Motion carried.

ORDINANCE #496

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF MISSOURI VALLEY, IOWA, CHAPTER 69, SECTION 8, "NO PARKING ZONES", BY ADDING ADDITIONAL NO PARKING ZONES

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

SECTION 1. ESTABLISHMENT. Pursuant to the City of Missouri Valley, Iowa, Code of Ordinances, 2010, and Section 321.358 of the Code of Iowa, there are hereby established “no parking” zones as follows:

Boston Avenue, on the west side, from its’ intersection with the north line of Huron Street thence north 30 ft;

Portland Avenue, on the west side, from its’ intersection with the north line of Huron thence north 30 ft;

Shawmutt Avenue, on the west side, from its’ intersection with the north line of Huron Street thence north 30 ft.

No motor vehicle shall be left standing, parked, stopped, or otherwise restrict traffic in any manner except in emergency situations. Said ordinance shall modify the City of Missouri Valley Code of Ordinances, 2010, Chapter 69.08 and be implemented as No Parking Zone No. 28, 29, 30, & 31.

SECTION 2. PUBLIC INTEREST. This ordinance is in the interest of public safety in the City of Missouri Valley, Iowa.

SECTION 3. SEVERABILITY CLAUSE. If any section, provision, or part of this ordinance shall be adjudged invalid or unconstitutional, such adjudication shall not affect the validity of the ordinance as a whole or any section, provision, or part thereof not adjudged invalid or unconstitutional.

SECTION 4. WHEN EFFECTIVE. This ordinance shall be in effect from and after its’ final passage, approval, and publication as provided by law.

Passed by the Council on the day of , 2013 and approved this day of , 2013.

Clint Sargent, Mayor

ATTEST:

Rita M. Miller, City Clerk/Administrator

Ada Isom requested the Grace Community Church be allowed to use the sidewalk and parking spaces in front of the Church for a barbeque lunch on September 8, 2013 from 12:00 – 2:00 p.m. Moved by Council member Struble to approve the request, seconded by Council member Isom. Motion carried on a 5-0 vote.

Mayor Sargent informed Council he had received the names of two individuals the Library Board recommended as a replacement to fill the seat vacated by Deb Gardner. He felt they were both equally qualified, but that to meet the gender balance requirement for the Board he was appointing Jesse Render to the Library Board. Council member Struble recommended Ashley West be appointed. Moved by Council member Dillinger to approve the Mayor's appointment of Jesse Render to the Library Board, seconded by Council member Wentworth.

AYES: Dillinger, Wentworth, Ratliff

NAYS: Struble, Isom. Motion carried.

Council member Wentworth recommended if a citizen has something they want on the Council agenda, they go through a council member and get a concurrence to have it put on the agenda so if there is no council interest, it doesn't make it onto the agenda.

Council member Struble stated vehicles parking on 1st Street between the sidewalk and street is still a problem and should be addressed. Mayor Sargent will follow up with Chief Murray.

City Clerk/Administrator Miller reminded Council about the Masonic Lodge "Cornerstone Ceremony" and BBQ at Summit Park on Saturday, August 10th; the pool closes for the season on August 18th; Jodi Schwake has resigned with PeopleService so we will be getting a new water plant operator. She gave an Ontario Street update as follows: the storm sewer work will start in about two weeks and the pavement mid September. She informed Council of legislative updates that affect the City Code. Council was in agreement to have ordinances prepared to address the changes.

Moved by Council member Struble to adjourn, seconded by Council member Dillinger. Motion carried on a 5-0 vote. Meeting adjourned at 6:35 p.m.

Clint Sargent, Mayor

Attest:

Rita Miller

City Clerk/Administrator