

## January 7, 2019

The Keota City Council met on January 7, 2019, in the city hall. The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Mayor Pro-Tem Keith Conrad.

Council Members answering roll call were: Matt Greiner, Scott Westendorf, Mike Bender. Anthony Cansler and Rod Hill were absent. City Employees present were Kevin Slaubaugh and Tomisha Hammes. Officer Conrad was out on a call during the meeting. Also in attendance was Kathy Davis, Jim Tinnes, Nick Mahan, and Jason Milam.

Motion was made by Scott Westendorf to approve the consent items including minutes from December 17, 2018 meeting, payment of bills, and month end financials for November 2018. Mike Bender seconded the motion. Motion passed with a majority vote.

Motion was made by Scott Westendorf to table the 2019 Mayoral Appointments due to the Mayor being absent. Mike Bender seconded the motion. Motion passed with a majority vote.

Citizens Forum: Jim Tinnes asked for updates on the McDonald Boneyard. Mike Bender did a walk thru again this week no changes on the property. No information from the city attorney.

Public Works Director Kevin Slaubaugh gave his report. There are seventeen (17) trees at the north park and the south park that need to be cut down. Frederick Tree Service will drop the trees and grind the stumps. The city will take care of removing the trees. The city is changing the company that they get chlorine through. Matt Greiner asked Slaubaugh to do a street cleaning on Davis Street. Slaubaugh stated he will take care of it this week. Slaubaugh will take a thorough look at the issues on Hamilton Street of standing water. Motion was made by Matt Greiner to approve the public works report. Scott Westendorf seconded the motion. Motion passed with a majority vote.

Motion was made by Matt Greiner to table the police report since Officer Conrad was absent. Scott Westendorf seconded the motion. Motion passed with a majority vote.

Motion was made by Mike Bender to approve the liquor license for County Line Mart LLC. Matt Greiner seconded the motion. Motion passed with a majority vote.

Motion was made by Matt Greiner to approve Resolution 2019-1: Resolution to Approve the City of Keota Employee Handbook. Mike Bender seconded the motion. Roll call vote: Roll call vote: Ayes – Greiner, Westendorf, Conrad, Bender; Nays – None; Absent – Hill. Motion passed with a majority vote.

Motion was made by Mike Bender to approve Resolution 2019-2: Resolution to Approve Museum Board Members. Matt Greiner seconded the motion. Roll call vote: Roll call vote: Ayes – Greiner, Westendorf, Conrad, Bender; Nays – None; Absent – Hill. Motion passed with a majority vote.

Motion was made by Matt Greiner to approve part-time library employee Ester Burroughs. Scott Westendorf seconded the motion. Motion passed with a majority vote.

Motion was made by Scott Westendorf to approve part-time library employee Ashley Greiner. Matt Greiner seconded the motion. Motion passed with a majority vote.

Clerk/Council/Mayor Comments: The city clerk stated that there was a request for a resident to not pay for city trash pick-up and recycling due to them receiving a notice of non-pick up since they didn't separate their recycling this week. The council stated that the resident needs to continue to pay the garbage fee. The revenue budget meeting has been set for Monday, January 14, 2019 at 6:00 p.m.

Motion was made by Scott Westendorf to adjourn at 7:31 p.m. Mike Bender seconded the motion. Motion passed with a majority vote. The Keota City Council will meet on Monday, January 14, 2019 at 6:00 p.m. for a budget

meeting. The regularly scheduled meeting will take place on Monday, January 21 at 7:00 p.m.

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MAYOR ANTHONY CANSLER

ATTEST:

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CITY CLERK TOMISHA HAMMES

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