

SEPTEMBER 7, 2017

The Keota City Council met on September 7, 2017, in the city hall. The meeting was called to order at 7:00 P.M. by Mayor Anthony Cansler.

Council Members answering roll call were Greiner, Westendorf, K. Conrad, Davis, Hill, and Mayor Cansler. City employees present were D. Conrad and Hammes. City employee Slaubaugh was absent. Also in attendance were Melinda Eakins, Keota Unlimited, and Amie Van Patten - *The Keota Eagle*.

Motion was made by Davis to approve the agenda. Hill seconded the motion. Motion passed with a unanimous vote.

Motion was made by Davis to approve the minutes from the previous meetings. Hill seconded the motion. Motion passed with a unanimous vote.

Kevin Slaubaugh was absent for the Public Works Report. Westendorf motioned to table the Public Works Report. Hill seconded the motion. Motion passed with a unanimous vote.

Officer Doug Conrad submitted the following report for the police department. He had seventeen complaints/service calls: assault, burglary, two theft, motor vehicle theft, controlled substance, suspicion, two assist and serve, fire, three misc. complaints, lost and found, dog/cat/misc. animal, livestock, and harassment. Motion was made by Westendorf to approve the Police Report. Conrad seconded the motion. Motion passed with a unanimous vote.

Citizen Comments – There were no comments.

Motion was made by Conrad to approve the United States Postal Service moving their blue drop box to face east into the alleyway. The alleyway would then be made into a one-way street with the direction pulling into the alley from the south and moving to the north. Westendorf seconded the motion. Motion passed with a unanimous vote.

Melinda Eakins, Keota Unlimited, presented updates to the Council. The KeWash Trailhead received their check from the Washington County Riverboat Foundation. The project has a REAP Grant submitted, but won't hear back on the grant for a couple months. Keota Unlimited would like to facilitate Keota Ball Association Improvements at Wilson Memorial Park. There will be a meeting in regards to what updates need to be made to the ball fields on Sunday, September 10 at 5:00 p.m. at Wilson Memorial Park. Eakins also updated the Council on the Downtown Exchange Program that partnered Keota with Ely, Iowa, a town just southeast of Cedar Rapids. Volunteers from Keota journeyed to Ely to look around and evaluate the community. Volunteers from Ely then came to Keota to do the same. Once all the visits are completed, assessments will be filled out and will be presented to Keota Unlimited during a meeting, yet to be scheduled.

Motion was made by Westendorf to Approve Resolution 2017-26: Daycare Committee. Conrad seconded the motion. Roll Call vote – Ayes: Greiner, Westendorf, Conrad, Davis, Hill; Nays: None. Motion passed with a unanimous vote.

Motion was made by Westendorf to approve the Peddlers Permit Exemptions – One Time Exemption ONLY To Any Garage Sale Per Year. Hill seconded the motion. Roll Call vote – Ayes: Greiner, Westendorf, Hill; Nays: Conrad, Davis. Motion passed with a majority vote.

Motion was made by Conrad to approve the Keota Eagle Foods Liquor License. Greiner seconded the motion. Motion passed with a unanimous vote.

Motion was made by Davis to approve to table Resolution 2017-27: Resolution for Issuance of SRF Loan Draw and hold Special Meeting for Resolution on Tuesday, September 12 at 5:00 p.m. Greiner seconded the motion. Motion passed with a unanimous vote.

Discussion was held in regards to the Fire Department siren. More information will be needed and it was recommended to have the Keota Fire Department write a grant for the siren.

Clerk/Mayor/Council Comments: The new hours for the Keota City Hall will be 8:15 a.m. to 4:15 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Motion was made by Hill to adjourn the meeting at 8:27 p.m. Davis seconded the motion. Motion passed with a unanimous vote.

The next regularly schedule Keota City Council Meeting will take place on Monday, September 18 at 7:00 p.m.

MAYOR ANTHONY CANSLER

ATTEST:

CITY CLERK TOMISHA HAMMES