

## OCTOBER 2, 2017

The Keota City Council met on October 2, 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 Westendorf, K.Conrad, Davis, and Mayor Cansler. Hill arrived at 7:16 p.m. Greiner arrived at 7:25 p.m. City employees present were Slaubaugh, and Hammes. D. Conrad arrived at 7:22 p.m. Also in attendance was Amie Van Patten - *The Keota Eagle*.

Motion was made by Conrad to approve the agenda. Westendorf seconded the motion. Motion passed with a majority vote.

Motion was made by Westendorf to approve the minutes from the previous meeting. Davis seconded the motion. Motion passed with a majority vote.

Kevin Slaubaugh presented the Public Works Report. The empty lot on Davis Street has been seeded. Leander Construction has been hauling in multiple loads of rock to the sewer project. Conrad motioned to approve the Public Works Report. Westendorf seconded the motion. Motion passed with a majority vote.

Officer Doug Conrad was not present during the Police Report. Motion was made by Conrad to table the Police Report. Westendorf seconded the motion. Motion passed with a majority vote.

Citizen Comments – There were no comments.

Motion was made by Davis to approve a donation to the Keota Ball Association to help with matching grant funds. Conrad seconded the motion. Motion passed with a majority vote.

Motion was made by Conrad to approve Resolution 2017-33: Keokuk County Community Endowment Foundation Grant for the Keota Ball Association. Davis seconded the motion. Roll Call vote – Ayes: Westendorf, Conrad, Davis. Nays: None. Absent: Greiner, Hill. Motion passed with a majority vote.

Motion was made by Westendorf to approve Resolution 2017-34: Keokuk County Community Endowment Foundation Grant for the Police Department. Conrad seconded the motion. Roll Call vote – Ayes: Westendorf, Conrad. Nays: Davis. Absent: Greiner, Hill. Motion passed with a majority vote.

Motion was made by Westendorf to approve Resolution 2017-35: Sale of Two Cemetery Spaces in the Keota Municipal Cemetery to James and Donna McNurlen. Conrad seconded the motion. Roll Call vote – Ayes: Westendorf, Conrad, Davis. Nays: None. Absent: Greiner, Hill. Motion passed with a majority vote.

Motion was made by Davis to approve Resolution 2017-36: Keokuk County Community Endowment Foundation Grant for the Wilson Memorial Library. Westendorf seconded the motion. Roll Call vote – Ayes: Westendorf, Conrad, Davis. Nays: None. Absent: Greiner, Hill. Motion passed with a majority vote.

Motion was made by Westendorf to approve the following Trick-or-Treat times in Keota on Tuesday, October 31: Business Trick-or-Treat from 3:45 to 5:00 p.m. Residential Trick-or-Treat from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. Wilson Memorial Library will also have their annual festivities with times to be announced. Conrad seconded the motion. Motion passed with a majority vote.

Motion was made by Conrad to table the Peddlers Permit Discussion. Westendorf seconded the motion. Motion passed with majority vote.

Motion was made by Davis to approve the payment of bills. Conrad seconded the motion. Motion passed with a majority vote.

Officer Conrad arrived and gave his Police Report. He had fourteen service calls: assault, burglary, theft, vandalism, controlled substance, suspicion, suicide, traffic accident, two assist and serve, civil dispute, misc. complaint, dog/cat/misc.

animal, harassment. Motion was made by Westendorf to approve the Police Report. Hill seconded the motion. Motion passed with a unanimous vote.

Clerks/Council/Mayor Comments: City Departments will be closed on Monday, October 9 for Columbus Day. The city clerk will have City Hall closed on the following days for clerk's classes: Thursday, October 19; Friday, October 20; Tuesday, October 24. Comment was made that residents of Keota need to be aware of any ash trees they may have in their yards and to check them regularly for disease or if they are dying.

Motion was made by Conrad to adjourn the meeting at 7:36 p.m. Westendorf seconded the motion. Motion passed with a unanimous vote.

The next regularly schedule Keota City Council Meeting will take place on Monday, October 16 at 7:00 p.m.

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MAYOR ANTHONY CANSLER

ATTEST:

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CITY CLERK TOMISHA HAMMES