

City Council
June 21, 2017
5:30 p.m.

The Atlantic City Council met in regular session in the Council Chambers at City Hall with Mayor Jones presiding. Council Members present were: Jimerson, Somers, Hayes, Hartkopf, Casady, and Halder. Absent: Brink.

Hayes moved, Hartkopf seconded to approve the agenda as posted. All ayes. Motion carried.

Hayes moved, Jimerson seconded to approve the consent agenda which included the following: minutes of the June 7, 2017 Council Meeting, Class C Liquor License for Olive Street Station, and cigarette permits for Murphy USA and the Fog Zone. All ayes. Motion carried.

Paul Gude, First Whitney Bank President, was present to announce that the bank wishes to commemorate the city's upcoming sesquicentennial by constructing a bronze statue of Robert Whitney, founder of Atlantic, near the bank and the Whitney Hotel. Council had no objections.

Nella Seivert, Medivac President, gave a brief overview of the services provided by Medivac.

Derald Anderson, Street Superintendent, reported on the street department's recent activities. Mayor Jones commended the department, along with staff and volunteers, on the recent city-wide clean up. Council Member Casady commended the department's quick snow removal.

Motion by Somers; second by Hayes to approve Resolution #21-17 **“SETTING SALARIES FOR APPOINTED OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES FOR THE CITY OF ATLANTIC, IOWA FOR THE FISCAL YEAR JULY 1, 2017 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2018.”** Ayes: Somers, Hayes, Hartkopf, Casady, Halder, Jimerson. Nays: None. Motion carried.

City Administrator Lund reported that he would like to meet with Personnel & Finance regarding the following:

- Financial policies
- Land purchase
- Resolution regarding awards, recognition, condolences, etc
- Electronic council packets
- Fee schedule for Freedom of Information Act requests

Mayor Jones reported on the following:

- Fireworks can only be discharged on July 2nd and July 3rd from noon until 10:00 p.m. and on July 4th from noon until 11:00 p.m. He urged citizens to be careful and to use common sense, adding that violators will be fined \$250 plus \$85 court costs for the first offense.

- Yard and business signs are not allowed in the city right-of-way; they should be in the area inside the sidewalk.

Council Committee reports were as follows:

Hartkopf – YMCA, Airport

Halder – CADCO, Library

Jimerson – Community Protection

Hayes – Park & Recreation

Casady moved, Hartkopf seconded to approve the bills totaling \$90,166.55. All ayes. Motion carried.

Hartkopf moved, Somers seconded to approve the financial reports for May. All ayes. Motion carried.

During public forum, Council Member Halder advised that he had been receiving complaints re Nishna Hills Golf Course about the golf course retention pond. Mayor Jones ordered a meeting between city and Nishna Hills to determine who is responsible for clean up.

Council Member Hayes asked parents to remind their children that mopeds must obey traffic signs and signals.

Mark McNees, Fire Chief gave a brief update on the fireworks inspections and two businesses that were exempt from inspection. He requested the city issue a press release as to when fireworks can be discharged legally.

Natalie Struecker, Library Director gave an update on library activities.

Motion by Jimerson; second by Halder to adjourn at 6:20 p.m. All ayes. Motion carried.

David Jones, Mayor

ATTEST: _____

Barb Barrick
City Clerk