

City Council
January 17, 2018
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, Halder, and Brink. Absent: None.

Motion by Hayes; second by Brink to approve the agenda as posted. All ayes. Motion carried.

Motion by Brink; second by Hartkopf to approve the consent agenda which included the following: minutes of the January 3, 2018 Council Meeting; Class C Liquor License, Sunday Sales, and Outdoor Service for Rancho Grande; and Class C Liquor License, Sunday Sales, and Outdoor Service for Plaza Azteca. All ayes. Motion carried.

As not all of the presenters were present at this time, the presentation regarding the proposed Public Gardens Group was moved to later in the meeting.

Motion by Somers; second by Jimerson to appoint Barb Barrick as City Clerk for the term ending December 31, 2019. All ayes. Motion carried.

Motion by Jimerson; second by Somers to appoint Mark Bosworth as City Attorney for the term ending December 31, 2109. All ayes. Motion carried.

City Administrator Lund reported that he was continuing to work on the budget; the consolidated tax levy will be set at \$16.98. Highlights of the budget will include a housing incentives, beautification, sidewalks improvement program, parks personnel restructuring, and the 2018 bond issue. Personnel & Finance Committee to meet following council meeting.

Mayor Jones challenged the public to participate in Live Healthy Iowa as Cass County is currently ranked 77th in the state of Iowa. He also commended the Street Department for a great job during the recent snowfalls. Jones then asked City Clerk Barrick to give details about the "150 Reasons to Love Atlantic" event.

Barrick explained that the committee was looking for 150 reasons to love Atlantic. Red construction paper hearts were handed out to the council and media, and additional hearts for the public are available at City Hall and the YMCA. Reasons to love Atlantic should be written in dark marker on the hearts, signing names was optional, however, age or generation should be noted. The hearts will be displayed in a downtown storefront during the month of February.

Council Committee reports were as follows:

Jimerson- Community Protection

Hayes- Park and Recreation

Hartkopf -Airport

Casady - CPC

Halder- Library

Park and Recreation Director Seth Staashelm and Courtney Long, from ISU Extension gave a presentation and answered questions concerning the proposed Public Gardens Group. Two parks, Cedar Park and Mollett Park, have been targeted for proposed improvements.

Motion by Casady; second by Halder to approve the bills totaling \$82,170.70. All ayes. Motion carried.

Motion by Hayes; second by Halder to approve December Clerk, Treasurer, Budget, Revenue, Airport and Volunteer Fire Department reports. All ayes. Motion carried.

Motion by Jimerson; second by Halder to adjourn at 6:21 p.m. All ayes. Motion carried.

David Jones, Mayor

ATTEST: _____
Barb Barrick
City Clerk