

City Council
March 20, 2019
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, Hartkopf, Casady, Halder, and Brink. Absent: Hayes. Also present was Student Representative Sarah Schorle

Mayor Jones requested to amend the agenda by removing the first reading of Ordinance #981 and the reappointment of Jennifer Miller to Planning & Zoning. Motion by Somers; second by Brink to approve the agenda as amended. All ayes. Motion carried.

Motion by Jimerson; second by Casady to approve the consent agenda which included the following: minutes of the March 6, 2019 Council Meeting and Class E Liquor License with Sunday Sales for WalMart. All ayes. Motion carried.

The City recognized the Atlantic/CAM Wrestling team and five state qualifiers for their outstanding season.

Motion by Somers; second by Casady to approve Amendment #1 for the Community Attract and Tourism (CAT) Grant #17-CAT-012. All ayes. Motion carried.

At 5:34 p.m., Mayor Jones opened the public hearing for Ordinance #981 “Vacating and Conveying a Portion of an Alley in the City of Atlantic, Cass County, Iowa. City Clerk Barrick reported that she had received a comment from AMU regarding a utility easement, and that the first reading should be delayed until an easement is approved. Motion by Jimerson; second by Halder to close the Public Hearing at 5:35 p.m. All ayes. Motion carried.

Motion by Brink; second by Halder to reappoint Joyce Jensen to the Board of Adjustment. All ayes. Motion carried.

Motion by Casady; second by Brink to reappoint Judd Meneely to the Atlantic Municipal Utilities Board. All ayes. Motion carried.

City Administrator Lund reported:

- Drafts of both union agreements have been completed; planning to have them approved by council at the April 3rd meeting
- Working on policy for purchase of city-owned land
- Clarified the funding for the Airport’s Runway and Taxiway Rehabilitation Project

Mayor Jones requested that citizens have patience when requests and complaints are made; some cannot be resolved overnight as the city may need to work through legal requirements. He also reminded citizens to be careful when riding motorcycles – there is still sand on some streets, along with potholes. He advised citizens to report potholes using See Click Fix.

Council Committee reports were as follows: Jimerson- Park Board; Casady- CPC; Brink- Chamber, AMU.

Student Representative Report: Spring break, spring sports, solo & ensemble contest; All State Speech.

Motion by Casady; second by Hartkopf to approve the bills totaling \$46,822.06. All ayes. Motion carried.

Motion by Hartkopf; second by Brink to approve the February financial reports. All ayes. Motion carried.

Council Member Brink asked if there was grant money available for the Schildberg bath house. City Administrator Lund replied that it would be covered under the CAT grant amendment.

Motion by Jimerson; second by Casady to adjourn at 5:49 p.m. All ayes. Motion carried.

David Jones, Mayor

ATTEST: _____
Barb Barrick
City Clerk