

City Council
April 15, 2020
5:30 p.m.

The Atlantic City Council met in regular session electronically in order to discourage the spread of the COVID-19 virus. The Proclamation of Disaster Emergency issued by Governor Kim Reynolds on March 17, 2020 places limitations on the number of people present at an in-person meeting site. Chapter 21.8 of the Iowa Code does permit an electronic meeting where members may participate remotely when an in-person meeting is impossible or impractical. Therefore, Mayor Jones, Council Member Casady and Council Member McCurdy were present at the Council Chambers at City Hall with Mayor Jones presiding over the meeting. Council members present electronically were: Behrens, Somers, Hartkopf, Garrett, and Brink.

Meeting opened with reciting of the Pledge of Allegiance.

Motion by Hartkopf; second by Garrett to approve the agenda. All ayes. Motion carried.

Motion by Casady; second by Hartkopf to approve the consent agenda which included the following: Minutes of the April 1, 2020 City Council meeting; February Budget and Clerk's Report; and bills totaling \$90,062.04. All ayes. Motion carried.

Alexsis Fleener, Southwest Iowa Planning Council Community Development Director, gave an update on the Atlantic Municipal Utilities CDBG grant.

Motion by McCurdy; second by Brink to approve the CDBG Subrecipient Agreement for Grant 20-WS-002. All ayes. Motion carried.

Motion by Brink; second by Casady to approve the CDBG Administrative Assistance Contract for Grant 20-WS-002. All ayes. Motion carried.

Fleener then updated the Council as to the Community Catalyst grant application by SHIFT ATL.

Dave Sturm, Snyder and Associates, reviewed the bids for the Atlantic Animal Shelter Project.

Motion by Brink; second by Behrens to reject all bids for the Atlantic Animal Shelter Project. All ayes. Motion carried.

Motion by Somers; second by Garrett to approve the engineering agreement with Snyder & Associates for the West 22nd Street project. Ayes: Somers, McCurdy, Hartkopf, Casady, Garrett, Behrens. Nays: Brink. Motion carried.

Motion by McCurdy; second by Hartkopf to approve Resolution #18-20 "APPROVING THE TRANSFER OF FUNDS FOR THIRD QUARTER LOCAL OPTION TAX RECEIPTS FOR FISCAL YEAR 2019-2020." Ayes: McCurdy, Hartkopf, Casady, Garrett, Brink, Behrens, Somers. Nays: None. Motion carried.

Motion by Hartkopf; second by Behrens to approve the first reading of ordinance #988
“AMENDING THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF ATLANTIC, IOWA BY
AMENDING SECTION 69.08 OF CHAPTER 69 ENTITLED NO PARKING ZONES.”
Ayes: Hartkopf, Casady, Garrett, Brink, Behrens, Somers, McCurdy. Nays: None. Motion
carried.

Mayor Jones announced that fireworks will be held July 3rd, same time and place as last year.
Rain date will be Labor Day weekend.

Council Member Garrett updated the Council as to Chamber’s recent activities: the Gift Card
Stimulus program has raised \$1,000 for local purchases; new program Take Out Tuesdays; and
five local businesses have been awarded grant funds from the State of Iowa with the Chamber
continuing to help local businesses apply.

Motion by Behrens; second by Garrett to adjourn at 6:06 p.m. All ayes. Motion carried.

David R. Jones, Mayor

ATTEST: _____
Barb Barrick, City Clerk