

City Council
January 20, 2021
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: Somers, McCurdy, Hartkopf, Casady, Garrett, and Brink. Absent: Behrens. Also present was Student Representative McFadden.

Council recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

Motion by Somers; second by McCurdy to approve the agenda as posted. All ayes. Motion carried.

Motion by Casady; second by Hartkopf to approve the consent agenda as follows: Minutes of the January 6, 2021 City Council meeting; Class C Liquor License with Sunday Sales for Pines Steakhouse; Class E Liquor License for Fareway; Tax Abatement Application for 1805 Redwood; December 2020 Clerk's Report; December 2020 Budget and Revenue Reports; and bills totaling \$108,735.63. All ayes. Motion carried.

Mayor Jones and the City Council recognized Kirk Knudsen, Street Superintendent, for 35 years of service to the city.

Motion by Somers; second by Garrett to approve Resolution #02-21 "SETTING THE DATE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON THE SALE OF REAL ESTATE IN ATLANTIC, IOWA." Ayes: Somers, McCurdy, Hartkopf, Casady, Garrett, Brink. Nays: None. Motion carried.

Motion by McCurdy; second by Brink to approve Resolution #03-21 "AMENDING THE POLICY FOR THE DISPOSITION OF CITY OWNED PROPERTIES." Ayes: McCurdy, Hartkopf, Casady, Garrett, Brink, Somers. Nays: None. Motion carried.

Motion by McCurdy; second by Brink to approve the second reading of Ordinance #1003 "AMENDING THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF ATLANTIC IOWA BY AMENDING CHAPTER 106 ENTITLED 'COLLECTION OF SOLID WASTE'". Ayes: McCurdy, Hartkopf, Casady, Garrett, Brink, Somers. Nays: None. Motion carried.

Motion by Somers; second by Garrett to approve the first reading of Ordinance #1004 "AMENDING THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF ATLANTIC IOWA BY AMENDING SECTION 18.01 OF CHAPTER 18 ENTITLED 'CITY CLERK.'" Ayes: Somers, McCurdy, Hartkopf, Casady, Garrett, Brink. Nays: None. Motion carried.

Motion by Brink; second by Hartkopf to approve the first reading of Ordinance #1005 "AMENDING THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF ATLANTIC IOWA BY AMENDING SECTION 20.01 OF CHAPTER 20 ENTITLED 'CITY ATTORNEY'". Ayes: Brink, Somers, McCurdy, Hartkopf, Casady, Garrett. Nays: None. Motion carried.

City Administrator Lund presented his second overview of the budget and discussed the recommended tax levy as well as proposed program and funding changes.

Mayor Jones recommended that citizens get the COVID vaccine once it becomes available and encouraged everyone to wear masks when they need to.

Student Representative McFadden reported that most of the high school activities are being live-streamed. She encouraged citizens to watch and show support for the high school students. In addition, she commented that some teams, including speech and debate and archery) are competing virtually.

City Council Reports: Brink- CPC, CADCO, Park & Rec; Casady – AMU; Hartkopf – Airport; McCurdy – CADCO; Somers – Personnel & Finance.

Council Member McCurdy commended the police and firefighters, stating that they are well-trained, professional, and courteous.

Council Member Casady commended City Administrator Lund for the work he does on the city's budget.

Motion by Casady; second by McCurdy to adjourn at 6:33 p.m. All ayes. Motion carried.

David R. Jones, Mayor

ATTEST: _____

Barb Barrick, City Clerk