

City Council  
March 1, 2023  
3:00 pm

The Atlantic City Council met in regular session in the Council Chambers at City Hall with Mayor Garrett presiding. Council members present were: Otte, Behrens, Sisco, McCurdy, Hartkopf, Halder and Brink. Absent: None. Also present was Student Representative Edria Brummer.

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

Council recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

Motion by Brink; second by McCurdy to approve consent agenda as follows: Minutes of the February 15, 2023 City Council meeting; Class B Native Wine Permit for Your Forte; January 2023 Clerk and Budget Reports; and bills totaling \$16,471.32. All ayes. Motion carried.

Travis Hanson was recognized for achieving his Grade III Wastewater Certification.

Motion by McCurdy; second by Otte to approve Resolution #05-23 "ADJUSTING OVERTIME PAY FOR SERGEANTS AND ASSISTANT POLICE CHIEF FOR THE PERIOD OF FEBRUARY 16, 2023, THROUGH MARCH 17, 2023." Ayes: McCurdy, Hartkopf, Halder, Brink, Otte, Behrens, Sisco. Nays: None. Motion carried.

City Administrator Lund announced that he and Public Works Director Knudsen had found substantial savings within the CIP Street Improvements. He estimated that the city would save over \$13 million in 10 years by having the street employees do most of the crack seal and asphalt overlay work. Several items in the CIP are now 100% debt-free. Lund further advised he will be gone Monday and Tuesday next week and will be meeting with Rep. Pat Grassley as well as his Chief of Staff. The corrected taxable valuations should be released next week; this changes the budget substantially and much of it will need to be redone. He will be unavailable except for emergencies. Following completion of the budget, Lund will review storm water projects- he is coordinating with Park/Rec Director Adderton re Bull Creek on 7<sup>th</sup> St. He will also go back to working on personnel policies and website updates. Lund further advised that he is mentoring Adderton regarding financials and feels that housing is going to be a main focus in the next couple of months.

Mayor Garrett recognized Council Member McCurdy's granddaughter Margaret for her qualification for the national speech and debate contest.

City Council Reports: Otte Doing classes for emergency management, working on collaborative grant application; Behrens-Firemen's Award Banquet, Cass Co Public Safety; Sisco-Cass Co Public Safety, Trails meeting, AMU; McCurdy-CADCO; Brink- Park & Rec.

Student Representative Report: Prom April 22nd

Brian Ruge was present to express his concerns about downtown issues, especially parking. Issue was referred to Community Protection Committee.

Motion by Halder; second by Behrens to adjourn at 3:46 p.m. All ayes. Motion carried. Council adjourned to Budget Work Session.

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Grace N. Garrett, Mayor

ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_  
Barb Barrick, City Clerk