

Dysart Budget Workshop
Monday, February 12, 2024
5:30 PM, Dysart City Hall

Council members continued discussion on various budget proposals and requests for FY 24/25. No action was taken.

Dysart Regular Meeting
Wednesday, February 14, 2024
7:00 PM, Dysart City Hall

The regular meeting of the Dysart City Council was called to order by Mayor T. Glenn, with Council members S. Stoner, S. Dabney, D. Neegaard, J. Alpers, and M. Wankowicz present.

Mayor Glenn led those in attendance in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

Motion by Alpers, second from Neegaard, to approve the agenda: five ayes.

Mayor Glenn welcomed all visitors to the meeting.

Mayor Glenn opened the public hearing regarding Proposal to Enter into a General Obligation Loan Agreement. There being no comments offered for or against the proposal, Mayor Glenn declared the hearing closed.

Resolution No. 2024-05, Taking Additional Action on Proposal to Enter into a General Obligation Loan Agreement was introduced and motion made for adoption by Wankowicz, second from Stoner. RCV: 5 ayes. Resolution 2024-05 adopted.

R. Callahan provided the Council with an update on their efforts to build a new pickle ball court(s) in the park. Callahan broke down the project cost estimate of \$52k. Council was in favor of providing five-thousand dollars towards the project, to help increase grant securement funds.

K. Tanner, Lions Club, requested permission for use of the park in August '24 for the circus. Motion by Neegaard, second from Dabney, to approve the use: five ayes.

The following items were on the consent agenda: a) Approval of the January '24 meeting minutes; b) Approval of January '24 disbursements and February '24 bills to be allowed; c) Approval of January '24 financial reports; d) Approval of 2024 City Boards, Commissions and Committee Appointments; e) Approve Lucky Wife Wine Slushies Class B Retail Alcohol License; f) Approve Clean-Up Days for April 26, 1-7 PM; April 27, 9-4 PM; g) Approve partial Main Street closure for St. Patrick's Day Parade 3/16th. Motion by Wankowicz, second from Alpers, to approve the consent agenda: five ayes.

Council members reviewed written department reports. B. Van Egmond, Paramedic, updated council on the meeting she and J. Scadden, Ambulance Director, had with Tama Co. Board of Supervisors to discuss the process to have EMS declared an essential service. Van Egmond and Scadden are working with Tama Co. EMS Assoc. to achieve this. D. Schneider, Public Works Superintendent, informed Council of the needed sewer repairs on the east end of Blaine Street. Schneider obtaining quotes from Municipal Pipe for repairs.

Council member S. Dabney reported a new ambulance will be needed in the next couple years and went over community building housekeeping items. Council member D. Neegaard will work on a list of needed street repairs.

Motion by Dabney, second from Alpers, to introduce and place on file Ordinance No. 330, An Ordinance to Amend Section 28-305 of Chapter 28, of the Code of Ordinances of Dysart, Iowa, Sewer Utility. RCV: five ayes. Motion by Dabney, second from Stoner, to waive the requirement of three separate readings. RCV: five ayes. Motion by Neegaard, second from Wankowicz, to adopt Ordinance No. 330. RCV: five ayes. Ordinance No. 330 adopted.

Motion by Stoner, second from Dabney, to accept bid from Jet Enterprises for \$9465, to wash and repaint pool: five ayes.

Motion by Alpers, second from Wankowicz, to approve Public Works Superintendent and Technician job descriptions: five ayes.

Motion by Stoner, second from Neegaard, to set date of public hearing for the Property Tax Levy hearing to April 10, 2024, at 6:30 PM: five ayes.

Resolution No. 2024-06, Approving Urban Revitalization Applications was introduced and motion made for adoption by Dabney, second from Alpers. RCV: 5 ayes. Resolution 2024-06 adopted.

Resolution No. 2024-07, Support for a Public Works Facility Grant Application was introduced and motion made for adoption by Neegaard, second from Wankowicz. RCV: 5 ayes. Resolution 2024-07 adopted.

Motion by Stoner, second from Dabney, to approve community building fee waiver for D-G Playground fundraiser hosted in January '24: five ayes.

Council discussed summer recreation program for 2024. Council directed City Clerk T. Kaiser to advertise for summer rec positions and pool lifeguards. Motion by Alpers, second from Dabney, to approve registration fee of \$50 for softball/baseball: five ayes.

There being no other business to come before the Council, Mayor Glenn declared the meeting adjourned.

Tim Glenn, Mayor

Attest:
Tabby Kaiser, CMC
City Clerk