

Dysart Regular Meeting  
Wednesday, March 8, 2023  
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, J. Alpers, and M. Wankowicz present. S. Dabney and D. Neegaard absent.

The meeting was opened with the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

Motion by Alpers, second from Stoner, to approve the agenda: three ayes, Dabney and Neegaard absent.

Mayor Glenn welcomed all visitors to the meeting.

The following items were on the consent agenda: a) Approval of the February '23 meeting minutes; b) Approval of February '23 disbursements and March '23 bills to be allowed; c) Approval of February '23 financial reports; d) Approve partial Main Street closure for St. Patrick's Day Parade 3/17th. Motion by Wankowicz, second from Alpers to approve the consent agenda: three ayes, Dabney and Neegaard absent.

Council members reviewed written and oral departmental reports. Public Works employee J. Griswold advised Council the control box on the boiler in the Community Building had failed, melting the box, and causing smoke to fill boiler room. Brecke Mechanical looking for repair parts and boiler is still in good condition.

Council member S. Stoner reported he attended the 2023 Visioning Program focus group where any areas of transportation related improvement in town were identified.

Mayor Glenn stated he was able to obtain a \$550 grant from ITC, working with S. Arnold, to help with the Tree Board signs along the C. R. Roberts Bike Trail. Glenn also thanked the late Harold Langbehn for all his years of service with the City of Dysart and the Dysart Fire Department.

Resolution No. 2023-12, A Resolution Approving Preliminary FY24 Budget and Re-Setting Public Hearing, was introduced and motion made for adoption by Stoner, second from Alpers. RCV: three ayes, Dabney and Neegaard absent. Resolution No. 2023-12 adopted.

Motion by Wankowicz, second from Alpers, to introduce, place on file and approve first reading of Ordinance No. 327, An Ordinance to Amend Section 28-129 and 28-130 of Chapter 28 of the Code of Ordinances of Dysart, Iowa. RCV: three ayes, Dabney and Neegaard absent.

Resolution No. 2023-13, Approving '22 Lagoon Improvement Project Pay Application No. 10, was introduced and motion made for adoption by Alpers, second from Wankowicz. RCV: three ayes, Dabney and Neegaard absent. Resolution No. 2023-13 adopted.

Motion by Stoner, second from Alpers, to approve the substantial completion date extension request from WRH to May 15, 2023 for the Wastewater Treatment Plant Improvements: three ayes, Dabney and Neegaard absent.

Motion by Alpers, second from Stoner, to approve the IMFOA Conference in Des Moines, April 20-21 for Kaiser & Hala: three ayes, Dabney and Neegaard absent.

Chief J. Hols informed the council of a '23 Chevy Tahoe available to be upfitted for the police department. Hols explained the scarce availability for state bid Tahoe's. If purchased, the '15 Tahoe would be kept as a backup until traded in with the '17, when the time comes. Motion by Wankowicz, second from Stoner, to approve the purchase of a '23 Tahoe at Karl Chevrolet for \$40,000, upfitted for \$52,000: three ayes, Dabney and Neegaard absent.

Council discussed the ATV/UTV ordinance, along with some area town's golf cart ordinances. Council member Wankowicz stated she has had citizen's request to drive golf carts after dark. Chief Hols explained the difference of ATV/UTV and golf carts in the Iowa Code. Mayor Glenn directed City Clerk T. Kaiser to check with the city attorney regarding how area towns allow golf carts after dark. Motion by Alpers, second from Stoner, to introduce and place on file Ordinance No. 326, An Ordinance to Amend Chapter 26 of the Code of Ordinances of Dysart, Iowa, All-Terrain Vehicles and Off-Road Vehicle Operation Ordinance. RCV: three ayes, Dabney and Neegaard absent. Motion by Wankowicz, second from Alpers, to waive the requirement for three separate readings. RCV: three ayes, Dabney and Neegaard absent. Motion by Stoner, second from Wankowicz, to adopt Ordinance No. 326. RCV: three ayes, Dabney and Neegaard absent. Ordinance No. 326 adopted.

Motion by Wankowicz, second from Alpers, to approve the Stage 2 Disinfectants and Disinfection Byproduct Rule Monitoring Plan: three ayes, Dabney and Neegaard absent.

Motion by Alpers, second from Stoner, to approve the purchase of two tires for the park lawnmower from Dysart Tire for \$80.58 each: three ayes, Dabney and Neegaard absent.

Motion by Alpers, second from Wankowicz, to approve the four-day Grade 1 Water Distribution class in May for J. Griswold for \$525: three ayes, Dabney and Neegaard absent.

Kaiser conveyed Rec Director L. Piphos request to the council regarding the Coach Pitch and T-Ball program. Piphos requested these programs be managed by the City's Summer Rec Program. Council asked T. Beckering to continue coaching current season as normal and will table Piphos request for future.

Motion by Wankowicz, second from Stoner, to approve Club Dysart's use of the park tennis courts on July 3rd to host kids' event, Foam Mega Blaster by Absolute Science, that sprays foam in 180' diameter: three ayes, Dabney and Neegaard absent.

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