

Dysart Regular Meeting
Wednesday, May 10, 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, S. Dabney, D. Neegaard, J. Alpers, and M. Wankowicz present.

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

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

Mayor Glenn welcomed all visitors to the meeting. R. Callahan addressed the Council to show her support of a pickle ball court at the park, after hearing talk of a future court within the tennis courts. Next, M. Knupp, lead on the Dysart 150 Year Celebration, asked Council for chairs in the enclosed shelter for guests to sit on other picnic tables. Knupp also requested other housekeeping items for the celebration including: a time capsule hole be dug in the NE corner of the park behind the Dysart sign, a bathroom custodian hired for the community building and park, food vendor parking assistance, and police presence at the park. Knupp informed Council the festivities for the celebration would be at the City Park on 7/2 and at the community building on 7/3. Council did not object to requests.

R. Vercande requested permission to cut the curb in front of the 309 West Street residence due to no street parking on either side of the street in the winter months, and currently no driveway or alley access to property. Motion by Stoner, second from Dabney to approve curb cut: five ayes.

Representing the Dysart Development Committee, J. Wilson, requested permission to close a portion of the 300 block of Main Street to have the gorge repainted by Anthony Gasco out of La Porte City. They are shooting for a start date of 5/22, with a 5-7 day timeline, depending on weather. Motion by Dabney, second from Alpers to approve the closure: five ayes.

The following items were on the consent agenda: a) Approval of the April '23 meeting minutes; b) Approval of April '23 disbursements and May '23 bills to be allowed; c) Approval of April '23 financial reports; d) Approve renewal of Casey's Liquor License; e) Approve renewal of Club Dysart's Liquor License; f) Approve renewal of LB's Pizza Liquor License; g) Approve renewal of Bobby's Grocery and BBQ Liquor License; h) Backroads Vintage Market street closure request June 17, 6am-4pm; i) Approve Tree Board member R. Peters; j) Approve Library Board member A. McLaren. Motion by Neegaard, second from Wankowicz to approve the consent agenda: five ayes.

Public Works Superintendent D. Schneider notified Council of the lagoon walk-through with Anderson-Bogert on May 11 to go through the punch list on the project. Ambulance Director J. Scadden announced she will be attending a conference in Washington D.C. concerning retention and volunteers in EMS. She also mentioned Paramedic B. Van Egmond recently attended a leadership bootcamp.

Mayor and council members reported many compliments on the potholes being filled around town. Council member Dabney reported a citizen complaint of vaping at the park baseball field. Council member Neegaard stated Clean Up Days went well and suggested next year to implement showing proof of city residency. Council member Alpers discussed possibility of adding a pickle ball court to the

tennis courts in the park. Alpers also addressed a citizen complaint on the process of removing trees from the right away. Alpers will discuss process with Tree Board.

Mayor Glenn shared he attended the Arbor Day Planting & Proclamation at the DG Elementary where he was presented a flag by the Dysart Tree Board.

Resolution No. 2023-20, Approving '22 Lagoon Improvement Project Pay Application No. 12 in the amount of \$383,153.07, was introduced and motion made for adoption by Wankowicz, second from Dabney. RCV: five ayes. Resolution No. 2023-20 adopted.

Resolution No. 2023-21, Approving 2022 Connell Street Drainage Pay Application No. 3 and Change Order No. 3, was introduced and motion made for adoption by Dabney, second from Alpers. RCV: five ayes. Resolution No. 2023-21 adopted.

Motion by Stoner, second from Neegaard, to approve third and final 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: five ayes. Ordinance No. 327 adopted.

Motion by Alpers, second from Wankowicz, to approve second reading of Ordinance No. 328, An Ordinance to Amend Electric Utility, Section 28-421 of Chapter 28 of the Code of Ordinances of Dysart, Iowa. RCV: five ayes. Ordinance No. 328 adopted.

Resolution No. 2023-22, Re-Setting Public Hearing re Budget Amendment #3 for FY Ending June 30, 2023, was introduced and motion made for adoption by Stoner, second from Dabney. RCV: five ayes. Resolution No. 2023-22 adopted.

Motion by Alpers, second from Dabney, to approve the Aquatic Center 2023 hours of operation, Lifeguard Certification Policy, and 2023 season staff: five ayes.

Motion by Neegaard, second from Stoner, to approve the purchase of the Dysart 150 Celebration Main Street banners for \$1404.00: five ayes.

Resolution No. 2023-23, Approving Transfer of Funds, was introduced and motion made for adoption by Alpers, second from Wankowicz. RCV: five ayes. Resolution No. 2023-23 adopted.

Resolution No. 2023-24, Setting Fees and Amounts for Various Permits, Licenses and Other Matters, was introduced and motion made for adoption by Dabney, second from Wankowicz. RCV: five ayes. Resolution No. 2023-24 adopted.

Officer J. Stenda will conduct a Cowboy Rodeo on 7/3, from 9-11am, for the 150 Celebration. Rodeo will focus on different bike safety stations. Motion by Alpers, second from Wankowicz, to approve the street closure request in the 400 Block of Main Street in front of the Community Building: 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