

Dysart Regular Meeting  
Wednesday, August 10, 2022  
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, J. Alpers, and M. Wankowicz present. D. Neegaard absent.

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

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

Mayor Glenn welcomed all visitors to the meeting. Iowa State Senator Eric Giddens introduced himself to the Council and listed the cities he now represents in the newly created District 38, including Dysart. Giddens provided an overview of his committee assignments and extended his assistance in state government needs Dysart may have.

Mayor Glenn opened the public hearing regarding plans, specifications, and form of contract for the 2022 Connell Street Drainage from East end of Connell Street, 570 Feet East, and 520 Feet South. There being no comments offered for or against the proposed project, Mayor Glenn declared the hearing closed.

City Engineer M. Cheever opened the bids for the 2022 Connell Street Drainage from East end of Connell Street, 570 Feet East, and 520 Feet South. Four bids were received, as follows: Lodge Construction Inc., \$185,157.50; Pirc Tobin Construction Inc., \$206,322.75; Hatch Grading & Contracting Inc., \$194,528.30; J&K Contracting, \$275,106.30. Lodge Construction Inc. was the apparent low bidder.

Resolution No. 2022-39, Awarding Contract for 2022 Connell Street Drainage from East end of Connell Street, 570 Feet East, and 520 Feet South, subject to Engineer's Review, was introduced and motion made for adoption by Wankowicz, second from Dabney. RCV: four ayes, Neegaard absent. Resolution No. 2022-39 adopted.

A. Schutte and M. Boquist addressed the Council regarding their letter of Offenses Involving Public Peace and Order – Noise they had received. Schutte acknowledged their use of a wood splitter and explained it was for personal use and used during a short time during the day, the allowed time for such power equipment, per code. She also stated it should not happen frequently but had offered to contact her neighbor in the future before use. Council thanked Schutte and Boquist for their response.

The following items were on the consent agenda: a) Approval of the July '22 meeting minutes; b) Approval of July '22 disbursements and August '22 bills to be allowed; c) Approval

of July '22 financial reports; d) Approval of J. Schmidt as President and J. Turner as secretary of the Dysart Library Board. Motion by Dabney, second from Alpers to approve the consent agenda: four ayes, Neegaard absent.

Council members reviewed written and oral departmental reports. Ambulance Director J. Scadden announced the new Simulation in Motion trailer, provided by the Helmsley grant, would be in Dysart on August 15<sup>th</sup> to provide simulated patient training for EMS providers. She also reported several supply-chain issues on medical supplies and the chip delay on the new Lucas Device ordered back in May. Public Works Superintendent D. Schneider advised Council of a short power outage needed on 9/4/22 to repair a damaged fuse on the substation. Schneider also gave upcoming timeline for street pouring on Crisman Street. P. Hennings, Pool Manager, provided Council with an end of season report, including needed repairs and suggestions for next year. Recently earning her CPO certification, Hennings stated she plans to come back next year.

Council member Dabney requested quotes on keyless door entry systems for the community building. Council member S. Stoner will check on prices. Dabney also asked if all Main Street business light poles working for upcoming Fall decorating. Council member Wankowicz reported the new Public Works employee J. Griswold has started working.

Mayor Glenn thanked Public Works for filling pot holes around town and also thanked Council member Wankowicz for working on new potential fireworks ordinance.

Resolution No. 2022-40, Approving Pay Application No. 4 for 2022 Crisman Street Reconstruction, was introduced and motion made for adoption by Dabney, second from Alpers. RCV: four ayes, Neegaard absent. Resolution No. 2022-40 adopted.

Resolution No. 2022-41, Approving '22 Lagoon Improvement Project Pay Application No. 3, was introduced and motion made for adoption by Stoner, second from Wankowicz. RCV: four ayes, Neegaard absent. Resolution No. 2022-41 adopted.

Motion by Stoner, second from Alpers, to approve hiring of J. Griswold as Public Works Employee at \$24 per hour: four ayes, Neegaard absent.

D. Schneider, representing the Dysart Fire Dept., updated the Council on their newly purchased fire gear for \$74,474. Gear included 18 fitted masks and 8 SCBA systems that contain a tank, mask and harness system. The Fire Dept. asked Council to cover 1 SCBA system for approximately \$7500. Motion by Dabney, second from Wankowicz, to approve the \$7500 request: four ayes, Neegaard absent.

Motion by Dabney, second from Alpers, to approve D-G PTO use of community building for VIP dance at no charge: four ayes, Neegaard absent.

Motion by Wankowicz, second from Stoner, to approve partial Main Street closure request in front of Heckt Power Products for auction, going north to corner of Main Street on 9/11/22: four ayes, Neegaard absent.

Motion by Dabney second from Alpers, to approve Employee handbook update – Safety Policy section: four ayes, 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