

City of Agency, Iowa
Council Meeting
August 8, 2024

The regular meeting of the Agency City Council was called to order at 7:00 pm by Mayor Jake Johnson at City Hall. Council members in attendance were Andrew Birch, Jacoby Deshler, Sara Jane Douglas, Steve O'Brien and Samantha Ulin. Also present were Angel Schafer, Fred Clubb, Alan Novak, Jason Knaak, Marsha Hunter, Michelle Ludwig, Angela Sedore.

APPROVE OR AMEND AGENDA:

Mrs. Ulin motioned to approve the Agenda. Second by Mr. O'Brien. **All Ayes. Motion passed.**

CONSENT AGENDA

Ms. Douglas motioned to approve the Consent Agenda. Second by Mr. Birch. **All Ayes. Motion passed.**

COMMITTEE REPORTS

FINANCE COMMITTEE – None

STREETS, ALLEY, WATER & SEWER COMMITTEE – Mr. Birch asked for a timeline on the bumps in the road being milled down. Fred Clubb advised that it was scheduled for this week.

HEALTH COMMITTEE - None

BUILDING & GROUNDS & PARKS – Mr. Birch advised that he had toured the cemetery earlier that day and thought the best course of action was to spray the East and South side of the cemetery and to not spray the area that borders the shared property line. Mayor Johnson advised that he had spoken with a company and had received an approximate quote of \$500.00 to spray the cemetery. Mayor Johnson further advised that the clearing of the overgrowth from the cemetery will require bids and to be put on the agenda.

FIRE BOARD – No Change

Library Board – All is well.

PERMITS – None

PUBLIC FORUM: Mrs. Hunter spoke about RAGBRAI and Chief Wapello Memorial Park. She advised that 150 people stopped to see the park from 34 different states and 5 different countries. Everyone who participated from the Park wants to do it again next year. Mrs. Ludwig spoke about the situation she has had with her neighbor regarding the blocking of water draining on her property. Mrs. Ludwig advised that she had spoken with the DNR and they had advised her to ask the city to redirect the water. Mayor Johnson advised that he would personally reach out to the neighbor to see if the situation could be resolved. Ms. Sedore spoke about the property that she owns that borders the cemetery. She asked that there were certain areas that she really didn't want sprayed with chemicals due to her dogs being walked there daily. Mayor Johnson told Ms. Sedore that Fred Club would meet with her to mark out areas not to spray.

MAYOR/COUNCIL COMMENTS: Mayor Johnson spoke about the lightning strike that disabled the watershed building. Advised to file a claim with insurance for all of the damage done. Windstream has already been out to replace the internet modem. Mayor Johnson further spoke about a request that had been received from Wapello County about paving the Chief Wapello Road. Mr. Birch advised that the cities budget was tight already and didn't think it was a good idea. Mrs. Ulin further advised the request was not in the budget.

OLD BUSINESS

NEW BUSINESS

AGENCY AUTO – No one showed up to speak on behalf of Agency Auto. The owner William Eaton had requested to be added to the agenda so he could ask for an easement for parking. No vote was taken due to no one showing up from Agency Auto.

ADJOURNMENT- Ms. Deshler motioned to adjourn. Second by Mr. O'Brien. All Ayes. Meeting adjourned at 7:25 pm.

Jake Johnson, Mayor

Attest: Angel Schafer - City Clerk