

**MINUTES
CITY COUNCIL MEETING
JULY 5, 2018
5:30 P.M.**

The City Council of the City of Keokuk met in regular session on July 5, 2018 at 5:30 p.m. in the City Council Chambers, 415 Blondeau Street, with Mayor Thomas L. Richardson presiding and seven council members present, two absent. Mike O'Connor, Ron Payne, Devon Dade, Larry Mortimer, Michael Greenwald, Roger Bryant and Susan Dunek were present. Mike Moore and John Helenthal were absent. Staff in attendance: City Clerk Jean Ludwig, Public Works Director Mark Boussetot, Community Development Director Pam Broomhall, and Water Pollution Control Superintendent Chuck Pietscher.

MAYOR'S CORRESPONDENCE: The Mayor gave thanks to the Park & Rec Board for the great 4th of July festivities in Rand Park.

CITIZEN'S REQUEST: Doug Matlick of 718 Grand gave an update to the Council on the Big Dam Street Festival activities scheduled for August 23-26. He also asked the Council to provide a truck to haul trash, picnic tables and \$5,000 to help with fair expenses.

Dan Winn of 529 Fulton spoke to the Council asking them to take the fireworks ordinance back to the Code Revision Committee to add more restrictions. He also read a letter from another citizen on the same subject.

Motion made by Greenwald, Second by Bryant approve the agenda, including the consent agenda. (7) AYES, (0) NAYS. Motion carried.

- Minutes of the Safety Committee meeting of June 19, 2018;
- Minutes of the regular City Council meeting of June 22, 2018;
- Receive Council Reports;
- **RESOLUTION NO. 103-18** Approving a Liquor License for Walmart, Inc., 300 North Park Drive, effective July 21, 2018 – Class E Liquor License with Sunday Sales;
- Resignation of Hank Hustus from the City Planning Commission, effective immediately;
- Appointment of John Shields to the Veterans Memorial Commission, effective July 5, 2018, term to expire June 1, 2023;
- Approve buying back three (3) plots in the Oakland Cemetery from Rhonda (Mason) Clark in the amount of \$240 total.
- Motion to pay the bills and transfers listed within Register No.'s 5007-5008;

Mayor Richardson opened the public hearing at 5:56 p.m. awarding a contract with Seither & Cherry Company of Keokuk, Iowa in the amount of \$ 42,891.00 for the Water Resource Recovery Facility Screening Improvement for the City of Keokuk, Iowa. A public hearing notice was published in the Daily Gate City on June 18, 2018.

Mayor Richardson closed the public hearing at 5:58 p.m. and the following proposed resolution was adopted.

Motion made by Dunek, Second by O'Connor to approve the following proposed **RESOLUTION NO. 104-18:** "A RESOLUTION AWARDING A CONTRACT WITH SEITHER & CHERRY COMPANY OF KEOKUK, IOWA IN THE AMOUNT OF \$ 42,891.00 FOR THE WATER RESOURCE RECOVERY FACILITY SCREENING IMPROVEMENT FOR THE CITY OF KEOKUK, IOWA." (7) AYES, (0) NAYS. Motion carried.

Motion made by Bryant, Second by O'Connor to approve the following proposed **RESOLUTION NO. 105-18:** "A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE PURCHASE OF SCREENING EQUIPMENT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$151,000.00 TO BE PURCHASED BY THE CITY OF KEOKUK FOR THE WATER RESOURCE RECOVERY FACILITY SCREENING IMPROVEMENT FOR THE CITY OF KEOKUK, IOWA." (7) AYES, (0) NAYS. Motion carried.

Motion made by Greenwald, Second by Mortimer to approve a Special Events Permit for the Keokuk Fine Arts Council for the Keokuk Rocks the Arts to be held September 21-23rd at 6th Street and Blondeau. (7) AYES, (0) NAYS. Motion carried.

COMMITTEE REPORTS: Dunek said the Code Revision Committee met on the subject of keeping reptiles in the City and vicious dogs attacking other animals. They are doing research and will meet again.

Motion to adjourn the meeting made by Bryant, Second by Mortimer. (7) AYES, (0) NAYS. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 6:08 p.m.