

MINUTES
CITY COUNCIL MEETING
September 17, 2020
500 N. 20th Street
5:30 P.M.

The City Council of the City of Keokuk met in regular session on September 17, 2020 at 500 N. 20th Street. Mayor Thomas L. Richardson called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m. There were nine council members present, none absent. Mike O'Connor, Linda Altheide, Ron Payne, Devon Dade, Steve Andrews, Linda Marsden, and Roger Bryant were present in person. John Helenthal and Susan Dunek were present by phone. Staff in attendance: City Administrator Cole O'Donnell and City Clerk Jean Ludwig were present in person. Public Works Director Robert Helenthal was present by phone. All measures will be by roll call.

MAYOR'S CORRESPONDENCE: Announced Christmas Display Contest with cash prizes. Asked for volunteers for Tombstone Tune-Up on October 3rd.

CITIZEN'S REQUEST: Joe Shuman said Rairden's is planning to have a lighted holiday parade. He is also in need of volunteers for City of Christmas set-up and tear down.

Motion made by Dade, second by Payne to approve the agenda, including the consent agenda. (9) AYES, (0) NAYS. Motion carried.

- Minutes of the Keokuk Municipal Airport meeting of August 24, 2020;
- Minutes of the regular City Council meeting of September 3, 2020;
- **RESOLUTION NO. 155-20:** Approving a Liquor License for American Legion, Keokuk Post #41, 727 Main Street, effective September 28, 2020 – Class C Beer Permit with Sunday Sales (pending dram);
- Special Events Permit for Keokuk Football Boosters, Fireworks for Touchdown, September 25, 2020, 4-9:30 p.m.;
- Motion to pay bills and transfers listed in Register No.'s 5165-5167;

Motion made by Dade, second by O'Connor to approve the following proposed **RESOLUTION NO. 156-20:** "A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE FILING OF AN APPLICATION FOR THE IOWA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION'S FEDERAL RECREATIONAL TRAIL PROGRAM FOR CONSTRUCTION OF A TRAIL ALONG THE RIVERFRONT CONNECTING VICTORY PARK TO HUBINGER LANDING." (9) AYES, (0) NAYS. Motion carried.

Motion made by O'Connor, second by Altheide to approve the following proposed **RESOLUTION NO. 157-20:** "A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE FILING OF AN APPLICATION FOR UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, RURAL DEVELOPMENT FOR KEOKUK MUNICIPAL AIRPORT RUNWAY 14/32 LIGHTING RECONSTRUCTION PROJECT." (9) AYES, (0) NAYS. Motion carried.

BOARDS & COMMISSIONS: O'Donnell reported a vacancy on the Rand Park Pavilion Board. He also gave a first report on nomination of Mike Greenslaugh to the Park and Recreation Advisory Board, term to expire 11/2/2022. Mayor Richardson said Dan Tillman was sworn into the Civil Service Commission on September 14.

STAFF REPORTS: O'Donnell reported on the following: Possible reimbursement for wages and expense related to COVID pandemic, denial of our IDOT Riverfront Trails grant request and Brownfield grant update.

There being no further business, Mayor Richardson adjourned the meeting at 5:42 p.m.