

COUNCIL MEETING

September 24, 2019

5:30 P.M.

PRESENT: Ahrenholtz, Jackson, Sloan, Wetrich, Gordon

ABSENT: None

Mayor Berry presided.

During open forum Chuck Greiner suggested finding a solution to keep cats in town. Peg Raney from Jefferson Matters/Main Street informed the Council Jefferson will be hosting a Main Street Iowa meeting October 21-23.

RESOLUTION NO. 41-19

On motion by Wetrich, second by Gordon, the Council approved the following consent agenda September 9, 2019 Council Minutes, Casey's General Store #1617, Class B Wine Permit, Employ Janson Cerveny at \$13/hr to maintain City website, Resolution No. 41-19 for submission of FY18-19 Road Use Tax Report and Tier III Hotel/Motel grant to Jefferson Area Chamber of Commerce in amount not to exceed \$2,900.00 for printing of tourism magazine.

AYE: Jackson, Ahrenholtz, Wetrich, Sloan, Gordon

NAY: None

On motion by Sloan, second by Gordon, the Council approved of the appointment of Jacob Fester to the Jefferson Fire Department as recommended by Fire Chief Jack Williams.

AYE: Jackson, Wetrich, Ahrenholtz, Gordon, Sloan

NAY: None

On motion by Gordon, second by Sloan, the Council approved of the appointment of Ted Semke to the Jefferson Fire Department as recommended by Fire Chief Jack Williams.

AYE: Wetrich, Gordon, Jackson, Sloan, Ahrenholtz

NAY: None

On motion by Gordon, second by Wetrich, the Council approved purchasing police administration vehicles (2019 Ford F150 Pickup in the amount of 33,000.00 and a 2019 Dodge Charger in the amount of \$27,000.00) from Moffitt's Inc.

AYE: Ahrenholtz, Jackson, Sloan, Wetrich, Gordon

NAY: None

RESOLUTION NO. 42-19

On motion by Ahrenholtz, second by Sloan, approved Resolution No. 42-19, a resolution to increasing the call rate and drill rate for firefighters from \$15.00 to \$20.00.

AYE: Sloan, Jackson, Gordon, Ahrenholtz, Wetrich

NAY: None

On motion by Ahrenholtz, second by Wetrich, the Council approved a single membership at the Greene County Recreational Center for Jefferson firefighters.

AYE: Gordon, Jackson, Sloan, Wetrich, Ahrenholtz

NAY: None

On motion by Sloan, second by Wetrich, the Council approved the first reading of ordinance adjusting water service rates by 3%.

AYE: Sloan, Ahrenholtz, Gordon, Jackson, Wetrich

NAY: None

On motion by Jackson, second by Sloan, the Council approved the first reading of ordinance adjusting sewer rates by 3%.

AYE: Wetrich, Jackson, Ahrenholtz, Gordon, Sloan

NAY: None

The Council held a Fiscal Year 2020-2021 Budget Priority Workshop. No action was taken.

There being no further business the Council agreed to adjourn.

Craig J. Berry, Mayor

Diane M. Kennedy, City Clerk