

Waterloo City Council Meeting Minutes from April 2, 2015

1. Call to Order, Roll Call, Meeting Sign In. Mayor Thompson called the meeting to order at 7 pm. Roll Call: Present: Quimby, Springer, Griffin, Thomas, Stinnett. Absent – Ziaja and Reynolds. Also in attendance: Deputy Clerk/Treasurer Baird, Police Chief Sorenson, Diane Graff from The Courier, Public Works Director Yerges, Maureen Giese, Tammy Krueger from the Watertown Daily Times and 2 videographers.

2. Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

3. Approval of meeting minutes from March 19, 2015: Motion by Thomas, seconded by Stinnett to approve the minutes as presented. Voice vote. Quimby abstaining. Motion carried.

4. Public Comment: Maureen Giese felt the agreement between the Clerk/Treasurer and the City was an ambiguous statement referring to the one week of paid vacation given to the Clerk/Treasurer after serving four months of employment. The employee handbook states one week of vacation after one year of employment. Giese felt the City was setting a precedent, it was not fair and does not abide by State Statutes. The second point Giese talked about was the City's website, the Find Your Path Here logo instead of the City Seal which was adopted in 1978. She also commented on the minutes and the agendas that were missing from the website. She stated on the plus side, the Waterloo Comprehensive Plan is included and its mission statement.

5. Committees, Commissions, and Boards

- Public Works & Property Committee
 - Sidewalk Improvements on Anna Street from Lum Avenue to Monroe Street (South Side Only)

Springer stated the Public Works Committee recommended sidewalk be installed on Anna Street from Lum Ave to N. Monroe Street, the south side of the street only. It becomes a safety factor, with all the children walking that way to school and the Dollar General being built.

Motion by Springer, seconded by Thomas to initiate the assessment process for sidewalk improvements on Anna Street from Lum Avenue to N. Monroe Street, south side only. Roll Call: Ayes: Quimby, Springer, Griffin, Thomas, Stinnett: Noes – none. Absent: Ziaja and Reynolds. Motion carried.

- Public Safety & Health Committee
 - Application for Special Event or Entertainment License
Waterloo United Methodist Church, 348 W. Madison Street – No More Malaria Walk – April 25, 2015

Griffin reported that the Public Safety & Health Committee recommended approval of the Special Event License for the Methodist Church on the condition they supply a certificate of insurance. Griffin also reported the church wanted to change their route, from the Methodist Church to N. Monroe Street and continuing through Firemen's Park and ending at the school.

Motion by Griffin, seconded by Stinnett to approve the Special Event License for the Waterloo United Methodist Church walk on the condition they submit a certificate of insurance and the noted change in the route. Voice vote. Motion carried.

6. Discussion/Decision Items: None

7. Future Agenda Items, Communications to the Council and Announcements: None

8. Adjournment: Motion by Springer, seconded by Quimby to adjourn. Motion carried.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:12 pm

Minutes written and submitted by

Lois A.M. Baird
Deputy Clerk/Treasurer