

City Council
October 18, 2023
5:30 pm

The Atlantic City Council met in regular session in the Council Chambers at City Hall with Mayor Garrett presiding. Upon roll call, the following were present: Council members: Behrens, Otte, Sisco, McCurdy, Hartkopf, Halder and Brink; City Administrator Lund, and City Coordinator Martin. Absent: Engineer Sturm and City Attorney Wiederstein.

Motion by McCurdy; second by Brink to approve agenda as posted. All ayes. Motion carried.

All those present recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

Motion by Hartkopf; second by Behrens to approve consent agenda as follows: Minutes of the October 4, 2023 City Council meeting; September 2023 Clerk's and Budget Reports, which Lund noted Barrick did not have those ready yet so they will be in next month's council agenda; and bills totaling \$174,911.34. All ayes. Motion carried.

Public Forum: None

Jennifer McEntaffer reported on what has been going on at CADCO. She has spoken with MAHLE, and the college and found lots of positives. There is a major need for commercial space for interested parties to build and grow their businesses in Atlantic.

Motion by Brink; second by Hartkopf to approve the request to install a flagpole in the right-of-way abutting 411 Walnut St at the Elks Lodge. All ayes. Motion carried.

Motion by McCurdy; second by Behrens to approve Resolution #48-23 "APPROVING OF A REVOLVING FORGIVABLE LOAN WITH SHIFT ATL AND PROVIDING FOR AN APPROPRIATION." Ayes: McCurdy, Hartkopf, Halder, Brink, Otte, Behrens, and Sisco. Nays: None. Motion carried.

Motion by Brink; second by Sisco to approve Resolution #49-23 "MAKING APPOINTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION ADVISORY COMMISSION MEMBERS." Ayes: Brink, Otte, Behrens, Sisco, McCurdy, Hartkopf, and Halder. Nays: None. Motion carried.

Motion by McCurdy; second by Otte to shift future fireworks budgets from the Fourth of July to Labor Day. All ayes. Motion carried.

City Administrator Lund reported: Commercial buildings are needed; still working on job descriptions and personnel policies; Working on numbers to see if we can start developing the land the City purchased, the next council meeting will be November 1st at 4:00 pm.

Mayor Garrett asked Police Chief Devin Hogue to come forward and speak. He told the council about a mental health program he attended and worked hard alongside with officer Tony Snyder, to get a \$200,000 grant so that APD can start offering this program for mental health of officers throughout Southwest Iowa. Garrett also signed a proclamation for "Iowan with Disabilities". Reminder, Trick-or-Treat is October 31st 5:00 – 7:00 pm.

Council Reports: Otte – Emergency Management, Personnel and Finance, and Chamber. Sisco – Emergency Management, AMU. McCurdy – Personnel and Finance and CADCO. Hartkopf – Airport. Halder – Library.

Motion by McCurdy; second by Otte to enter into closed session pursuant to Iowa Code 21.5(1)(c) to discuss strategy with counsel in matters that are presently in litigation or where litigation is imminent where its disclosure would be likely to prejudice or disadvantage the position of the governmental body in that litigation. All ayes. Motion carried. Council entered into closed session at 6:28 p.m.

Motion by Behrens; second by Sisco to end closed session and enter back into open session. All ayes. Motion carried. Council returned to open session at 6:47 p.m.

Motion by Sisco; second by Brink to adjourn at 6:49 p.m. All ayes. Motion carried.

Grace Garrett, Mayor

ATTEST: _____
Amanda Martin, City Coordinator