

City Council  
September 19, 2023  
5:30 pm

The Atlantic City Council met in regular session in the Council Chambers at City Hall with Mayor Garrett presiding. Council members present were: Otte, Behrens, Sisco, McCurdy, Hartkopf (via phone), Halder and Brink. Absent: None

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

Council recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

Motion by Brink; second by Halder to approve consent agenda as follows: Minutes of the September 6, 2022, City Council meeting; Class C Retail Alcohol – Desperados Investments; Tax Abatement Application – 1503 Ash Street; August Clerk & Budget Reports; and bills totaling \$188,195.98. All ayes. Motion carried.

Public forum: Hogue and O'Brien discussed the success of the Labor Day firework show. Asked council to consider having the Labor Day firework show an annual event.

Motion by Behrens; second by Sisco to close selected streets on October 14, 2023 for the 4:00 P.M. Atlantic Fireman's Parade. All ayes. Motion carried.

An update from the Splashpad Fundraising group was given by Jeremy Butler. Fundraising is almost to the halfway point.

Mayor Grace Garrett announced that Halloween shall be on Tuesday, October 31, 2022, from 5:00 to 7:00 P.M.

Motion by McCurdy; second by Behrens to approve Resolution #45-23 "APPROVING AND ADOPTING a REVENUE PURPOSE STATEMENT for the USE or EXPENDITURE of REVENUES from a NATURAL GAS SERVICE FRANCHISE FEE" Ayes: McCurdy, Hartkopf, Halder, Brink, Otte, Behrens, Sisco. Nays: None Motion carried.

Motion by McCurdy; second by Behrens to approve the Third & Final reading of Ordinance No. 1038 "AMENDING THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF ATLANTIC, IOWA, BY AMENDING PROVISIONS PERTAINING TO MAYOR AND COUNCIL COMPENSATION." Ayes: McCurdy, Hartkopf, Halder, Brink, Otte, Behrens, Sisco. Nays: None Motion carried.

Motion by Brink; second by Sisco to approve the Second reading of Ordinance No. 1040 "ADDING CHAPTER 24 THERETO ENTITLED 'PARKS AND RECREATION ADVISORY COMMISSION.'" Ayes: Brink, Otte, Behrens, Sisco, McCurdy, Hartkopf, Halder. Nays: None Motion carried.

Motion by Behrens; second by Halder to Approve Order to Wave the Rules for the Third Reading of Ordinance No. 1040. All ayes. Motion carried.

Motion by Brink; second by Sisco to approve the Third & Final reading of Ordinance No. 1040 "ADDING CHAPTER 24 THRETO ENTITLED 'PARKS AND RECREATION ADVISORY COMMISSION.'" Ayes: Brink, Otte, Behrens, Sisco, Hartkopf, Halder. Nays: None. Motion carried.

Administrator's Report: Working on job descriptions, personnel policy, housing research, and Atlantic's tax ranking.

Mayors report: Letters of intent for the Park and Recreation advisory commission can be turned into City Hall.

City Council Reports: Otte- Chamber of Commerce & Beatification; Hartkopf -Airport; Halder- Beautification & Library; Brink- CADCO & Beautification.

Motion by Behrens; second by McCurdy to adjourn at 6:16 p.m. All ayes. Motion carried.

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Grace N. Garrett, Mayor

ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_  
Rich Tupper, Deputy, City Clerk