

Strawberry Point City Council
Regular Meeting June 14, 2021

The Strawberry Point City Council met for a regular meeting on Monday, June 14, 2021 at 6:00 p.m. at the Council Chambers within Strawberry Point City Hall. Mayor Evans presided. Council members answering roll call were Courtnage, Gould, Gearhart, Rowcliffe. Hansel absent.

Rowcliffe made a motion to approve the agenda. Courtnage seconded the motion. A roll call vote was taken. Ayes: Courtnage, Gould, Gearhart, Rowcliffe. Nays: None. Motion passes.

PRESENTATIONS/GUESTS

CONSENT AGENDA

Minutes from June 2, 2021: Regular Meeting and Wastewater Treatment Plant Tour
Claims

Courtnage moved to approve the Consent Agenda. Gearhart seconded the motion. A roll call vote was taken. Ayes: Gould, Gearhart, Rowcliffe, Courtnage. Nays: None. Motion passes.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

INFORMATION

Police Chief Ryan Evans reported that progress is being made with OptoTraffic and the cameras are scheduled for install the week of June 21, going live mid- to late-July after the warning period. Chief Evans has also been in contact with a representative to conduct the hearings, with a formal contract to be presented to Council at the next meeting.

Due to the existing underground utilities in the area and complications with snow removal, Public Works Superintendent Erik Sauerbry advised against installing the electric vehicle charging station at the previously discussed location near the Wilder Museum. Given existing electrical service and proximity to the downtown area, the parking lot behind City Hall and the former Back Home Country Cooking was suggested as an alternative. Gould moved to install the electric vehicle charging station in the parking lot behind City Hall. Courtnage seconded the motion. A roll call vote was taken. Ayes: Gearhart, Rowcliffe, Courtnage, Gould. Nays: None. Motion passes.

Council reviewed the May 2021 Delinquent Account List and collection efforts being made.

NEW BUSINESS

Gearhart moved to approve Resolution #21-24 Setting Wages for Fiscal Year 2022. Gould seconded the motion. A roll call vote was taken. Ayes: Rowcliffe, Courtnage, Gould, Gearhart. Nays: None. Motion passes.

Gould moved to approve the first reading of Ordinance #21-06 Amending the Code of Ordinances of the City of Strawberry Point, Iowa, By Amending Provisions Pertaining to Traffic Code Enforcement Procedures. Courtnage seconded the motion. A roll call vote was taken. Ayes: Courtnage, Gould, Rowcliffe. Nays: Gearhart. Motion passes. Gould moved to waive the second and third readings of Ordinance #21-06. Courtnage seconded the motion. A roll call vote was taken. Ayes: Gould, Gearhart, Rowcliffe, Courtnage. Nays: None. Motion passes. Courtnage moved to approve and adopt Ordinance #21-06. Gould seconded the motion. A roll call vote was taken. Ayes: Rowcliffe, Courtnage, Gould. Nays: Gearhart. Motion passes.

Discussion of the utility pole replacement was tabled pending receipt of the estimate.

After reviewing proposals from UERPC and Iowa Codification, Courtnage moved to award the contract to Iowa Codification to recodify the City's Code of Ordinances. Gould seconded the motion. A roll call vote was taken. Ayes: Rowcliffe, Courtnage, Gould, Gearhart. Nays: None. Motion passes.

OTHER BUSINESS

Sauerbry updated Council on the extensive requirements of replacing the diving board at the swimming pool. Courtnage confirmed staff involvement in generation events for training purposes. Mayor Evans congratulated the Strawberry Days committee and thanked the community for participating on a successful event. Chief Evans reported improvements on nuisance abatement efforts with ongoing enforcement.

With there being no other business, Gould moved to adjourn at 6:23PM. Gearhart seconded the motion. All ayes.

Ashley Jasper, City Administrator

Hannah Evans, Mayor