

Strawberry Point City Council
Regular Meeting October 1, 2008

The Strawberry Point City Council met for a regular meeting on Wednesday, October 1, 2008 at 6:00 p.m. Mayor Fox presided and led the Pledge of Allegiance. Council members answering roll call were Jan Parkin, Al Friederich, Jackie Opperman, Troy Stover, and Norm Rizer.

Rizer moved and Friederich seconded to approve the agenda as amended. All voted in favor and motion passes.

Mayor Fox opened the public hearing for the City Budget Amendment at 6:01pm. The Mayor asked if there were any objections or comments received. There were no objections or comments, so the public hearing was closed at 6:04pm. Stover moved to approve Resolution No. 08-34. Rizer seconded the motion. A roll call vote was taken. Ayes: Rizer, Friederich, Opperman, Stover and Parkin. Nays: None. Resolution passes. At this point, a concerned citizen entered council chambers and asked to make a few comments concerning the budget amendment. This citizen proceeded to tell the council that they needed to be fiscally responsible. He also commented that citizens do not attend council meetings because they feel they will be scrutinized.

CONSENT AGENDA

- 5) Minutes from September 17
- 6) Claims and additional claims
- 7) Motion to approve third reading of Ordinance No. 08-09 An Ordinance Prohibiting Connection to any Underground Catch for Discharge of Surface Runoff or Groundwater
- 8) Motion to approve third reading of Ordinance No. 08-10 An Amendment to the Zoning Code of Strawberry Point, Iowa Clarifying that dwelling units are not allowed on basement or street level with exceptions in C-2 zoning districts
- 9) Motion to approve third reading of Ordinance No. 08-18 an ordinance permitting golf carts to be operated on City Streets under certain conditions in the City of Strawberry Point, Iowa
- 10) Motion to approve Urban Revitalization Application for Franklin Hotel
- 11) Motion to approve Updated Job Description for Public Works Operator
- 12) Motion to approve Native Wine Permit for Mission Street Gallery
- 13) Motion to approve Identity Theft Prevention Program Policy

Parkin moved to approve the consent agenda. Opperman seconded the motion. A roll call vote was taken. Ayes: Parkin, Friederich, Opperman, Rizer, and Stover. Nays: None. Consent agenda passes.

INFORMATION

Council received Tree Board minutes from June 16th and Electric Study Committee minutes from September 24th.

NEW BUSINESS

Council discussed outdoor furnace regulations and requirements. Many cities have outlawed outdoor furnaces due to the high efficiency standards set forth by the EPA. Fireplaces will also be regulated by the EPA. If outdoor furnaces are considered "Green" they would be acceptable. Many States allow burning only on certain days. A committee will be formed to further research this and see how the City should handle this. An ad will be placed in the paper to

recruit committee members. Opperman moved to approve a moratorium on outdoor furnaces pending council receiving information from the committee. Parkin seconded the motion. All voted in favor and motion passes.

Council discussed getting dogs vaccinated and licensed. The council will research more information on what other cities do and then an ordinance will be developed.

OTHER BUSINESS

Mike Johnson from Monona, Iowa won the Harley motorcycle being raffled off by the Fire Department. The Fire Department cleared over \$17,000 on the raffle.

With no further business, Rizer moved to adjourn at 8:20 p.m. Friederich seconded the motion. All voted in favor and motion passes.

Deanna Dement, City Clerk

Dale Fox, Mayor