

Strawberry Point City Council
Regular Meeting August 4, 2010

The Strawberry Point City Council met for a regular meeting on Wednesday, August 4, 2010 at 6:00 p.m. at the Council Chambers of City Hall. Mayor Fox presided and led the Pledge of Allegiance. Council members answering roll call were Rich Newman, Troy Stover and Jackie Opperman. Absent: Jan Parkin and Jacci Meyers. Also, present was the new economic development director, Amanda Whittle.

Roger Schamberger from Burbach Aquatics was present to give a presentation on pool design options and possible funding sources, since our pool is in dire need of some major repairs or construction of a new one in the near future. The process takes 2-3 years from initial stage to complete construction. Council will discuss this at a later date to decide if we proceed. There will be public input meetings throughout the process.

Newman moved to approve the agenda. Opperman seconded the motion. A roll call vote was taken. Ayes: Newman, Opperman and Stover. Nays: None. Motion passes.

CONSENT AGENDA

- 5) Minutes from July 21st
- 6) Claims
- 7) Motion to Approve Terry Groth as a member of the Fire Department
- 8) Motion to Approve the Reappointment of Glen Bockenstedt and Ev Blobaum to the Board of Adjustment Board

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

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Council reviewed the second reading of Ordinance No. 10-16 an Ordinance Doubling the Fine for Moving Traffic Violations in any Road Work Zone in the City of Strawberry Point. Stover moved to approve second reading of Ordinance No. 10-16. Newman seconded the motion. A roll call vote was taken. Ayes: Stover, Newman and Opperman. Nays: None. Second reading passes.

Council did not discuss the tree removal at 511 Commercial Street since 2 members of the council were absent. This will be discussed at the August 18th meeting.

Council reviewed Resolution No. 10-16 State of Iowa Designation of Applicant's Authorized Representative. Newman moved that we approve Resolution No. 10-16. Stover seconded the motion. A roll call vote was taken. Ayes: Newman, Opperman and Stover. Nays: None. Resolution No. 10-16 passes.

INFORMATION

The council received a Thank You from Clayton County Development Group and Planning & Zoning Minutes from July 28th.

NEW BUSINESS

Farmer's Savings Bank requested approval to hold a pool party on August 15th from 5-7:00 pm. Opperman moved to approve the pool party for Farmer's Savings Bank on August 15th from 5-7pm for a charge of \$75.00. Newman seconded the motion. A roll call vote was taken. Ayes: Opperman, Stover and Newman. Nays: None. Motion passes.

Council reviewed the lease agreement with Denise's Dance Studio for the upcoming year. Opperman moved to approve the lease agreement with Denise's Dance Studio with the

same details. Stover seconded the motion. A roll call vote was taken. Ayes: Stover, Newman and Opperman. Nays: None. Motion passes.

Council reviewed a 28E Agreement between the City of Strawberry Point and the Wilder Museum to specify what each entity is responsible for. Opperman moved to approve the 28E Agreement. Newman seconded the motion. A roll call vote was taken. Ayes: Newman, Opperman and Stover. Nays: None. Motion passes.

The Mayor mentioned the Vision 2020 assignments with the council. An email from the Mayor was sent to the council that designates who is responsible for which goals. In January all the groups included in the Vision 2020 plan will meet and review the goals that have been met and review the others to see if adjustments are needed.

The Strawberry Point Swim Team requested permission to hold a pool party August 11th from 8:30-10:00pm. Stover moved to approve the swim team pool party August 11th from 8:30-10:00pm from \$62.50. Newman seconded the motion. A roll call vote was taken. Ayes: Opperman, Stover and Newman. Nays: None. Motion passes.

OTHER BUSINESS

The Council discussed the problems that the large amounts of rain caused in town. The City again reminds property owners to install backflow valves and sump pumps. Property owners are also reminded to call 211 if they had damage. Strawberry Point was featured in the Parade Magazine for the World's Largest Strawberry and was the item selected for the State of Iowa. The largest strawberry will also be featured in a film series coming up.

With no further business, Opperman moved to adjourn at 7:30 p.m. Newman seconded the motion. Motion passed.

Deanna Dement, City Clerk

Dale Fox, Mayor