

COUNCIL MEETING
City of Chariton, Iowa
December 4, 2023 5:00 P.M.

The City Council of the City of Chariton, Iowa, met in regular session in the Council Chambers in City Hall of said City and via remote communications through GoToMeeting on December 4, 2023, at 5:00 p.m. The meeting was called to order by Mayor Hoch. Present for the meeting were Council Members Stephen Fenton, Jayma Hoch, David Kuball, Michael Loew and Jarrett McGee. Absent - None.

Also present for the meeting was City Attorney Verle Norris, City Manager Laura Liegois, City Clerk Christy Metzger, Fire Chief Steve Davis and Council Member Elect Gary Shutt.

It was moved by Loew, seconded by Kuball, to approve the December 4, 2023, Council meeting agenda. The roll was called and the vote was:

Aye: Fenton, Hoch, Kuball, Loew, McGee
Nay: None

It was moved by Loew, seconded by McGee, to approve the consent agenda consisting of the approval of the minutes of the City Council meeting held on November 20, 2023. The roll was called and the vote was:

Aye: Fenton, Hoch, Kuball, Loew, McGee
Nay: None

It was moved by Fenton, seconded by Kuball, that the resolution authorizing the payment of claims be adopted. The roll was called and the vote was:

Aye: Fenton, Hoch, Kuball, Loew, McGee
Nay: None

Thereupon the Mayor declared the resolution duly adopted and numbered 2023-70 and signed her approval thereto.

It now being the time and place set for the scheduled public hearing to be held for the purpose of the consideration of applying for financial assistance with the United States Department of Agriculture, Rural Development to finance a vehicle for the Chariton Police Department, the Mayor declared the public hearing open. There being no written objections filed and no one present to state an oral objection, the Mayor declared the public hearing closed. After due consideration, it was moved by Fenton, seconded by Kuball, to adopt a resolution authorizing the application and authorizing the Mayor and/or City Clerk to sign all required documents relating to the application for financial assistance with the United States Department of Agriculture, Rural Development for said project. The roll was called and the vote was:

Aye: Fenton, Hoch, Kuball, Loew, McGee
Nay: None

Thereupon the Mayor declared the resolution duly adopted and numbered 2023-71

and signed her approval thereto.

It was moved by Loew, seconded by Fenton, that a resolution entitled, "Resolution 2023-72" be adopted, the same being a resolution authorizing the submittal of the FY2025 Airport Improvement Program data sheets for possible FY2025-2029 Federal Aviation Administration Grants. The roll was called and the vote was:

Aye: Fenton, Hoch, Kuball, Loew, McGee
Nay: None

Thereupon the Mayor declared the resolution duly adopted and numbered 2023-72 and signed her approval thereto.

A request was received from the 2024 After Prom Party Committee for the Council to waive the fees charged for use of the Community Center from 5:00 p.m. April 26 through 8:00 a.m. April 28, 2024. It was moved by Fenton, seconded by Loew, to approve the request waiving the fees but allowing them to use the Community Center beginning at 7:00 p.m., April 26, 2023 through 8:00 a.m., April 28, 2024. The roll was called and the vote was:

Aye: Fenton, Hoch, Kuball, Loew, McGee
Nay: None

It was moved by Kuball, seconded by McGee, to approve the change of the City Council meeting to be held on January 2, 2024, rather than January 1, 2024, due to the holiday. The roll was called and the vote was:

Aye: Fenton, Hoch, Kuball, Loew, McGee
Nay: None

It was moved by Loew, seconded by McGee, to approve the Mayor's appointment of Rachel Fredricks to the Library Board to fill a vacancy with a term to expire July 1, 2029. The roll was called and the vote was:

Aye: Fenton, Hoch, Kuball, Loew, McGee
Nay: None

There being no further business to come before the meeting, it was moved by Fenton, seconded by Kuball, that the meeting be adjourned until 5:00 p.m., December 18, 2023, in the Council Chambers in City Hall, Chariton, Iowa. The roll was called and the vote was:

Aye: Fenton, Hoch, Kuball, Loew, McGee
Nay: None

The meeting adjourned at 5:17 p.m.

Christy Metzger
City Clerk