

April 24, 2023
City Council Meeting Minutes

The April 24, 2023 Regular City Council meeting was called to order at 6:00PM by Mayor Steve Knepper. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited. Delaney, Hosch, Kelchen, Oliphant and Rausch answered roll call.

Motion Kelchen, second Oliphant to approve the agenda. All Ayes. Motion carried.

Speakers from the floor: Steve Stoll spoke on the Youth Practice Field, clarifying concerns from the neighborhood.

Motion Oliphant, second Hosch to approve the consent agenda items including City Council Minutes 4/10/23, Park Board 4/10/23, and Utility Board 4/12/23; April 24, 2023 Claims. All Ayes. Motion carried.

The City Council recognized Bill McCarthy for receiving the 2023 Outstanding Volunteer Award – Iowa Urban Tree Council.

Motion Rausch, second Oliphant to open the Public Hearing Fiscal Year 2024 Budget. Roll Call vote. All Ayes. Motion carried.

Motion Rausch, second Delaney to close the Public Hearing Fiscal Year 2024 Budget. Roll Call vote. All Ayes. Motion carried.

Motion Delaney, second Oliphant to approve Resolution #35-23 Adoption of the Fiscal Year 2024 Budget. Roll Call vote. All Ayes. Motion carried.

Motion Delaney, second Kelchen to approve Resolution #37-23 Creation of Summer 2023 GIS Intern Position. Roll Call vote. All Ayes. Motion carried.

Motion Kelchen, second Rausch to approve Resolution #36-23 Fiscal Year 2024 Wages and Salaries. Roll Call vote. All Ayes. Motion carried.

Motion Rausch, second Kelchen approve the First of Three Readings of Ordinance #05-23 EMS Ambulance Fee. Roll Call vote. All Ayes. Motion carried.

Motion Oliphant, second Rausch to approve Resolution #38-23 Park Board Appointment, Samie Simon. Roll Call vote. All Ayes. Motion carried.

Motion Oliphant, second Delaney to direct the City Administrator to move forward with Urban Renewal Plan Amendments for staff wages, downtown business improvements and Hwy 136 construction. All Ayes.

Heim and Kotter provided staff updates.

Motion Kelchen, second Delaney adjourn at 7:27pm. All Ayes. Motion carried.

Kathy Goerd, City Clerk