

SPECIAL SESSION – MAY 23, 2017

The City Council met in special session in the Council Chambers at 6:00 p.m. on May 23, 2017. Mayor Kelly Shaw called the meeting to order and on roll call the following members were present: Shirley Clark, Joe Gezel, John Parker, Pam Pepper, Brad Ross and Greta Southall.

A motion was made by Parker and seconded by Pepper to approve the following resolution entitled, “RESOLUTION IMPOSING A MORATORIUM ON THE SALE OF CONSUMER FIREWORKS WITHIN THE CITY OF INDIANOLA, IOWA.” Parker moved and Pepper seconded to amended their motion to impose a moratorium on the sale of Type 1 fireworks sales and allow the sale of Type 2 firework, this amendment will be placed in the resolution. Question was called for and on voice vote the Mayor declared the amendment carries unanimously. It was then moved by Parker and seconded by Pepper to approve the following resolution entitled, “RESOLUTION IMPOSING A MORATORIUM ON THE SALE OF CONSUMER FIREWORKS WITHIN THE CITY OF INDIANOLA, IOWA” with the amendment. On roll call the vote was, AYES: Ross, Clark, Pepper, Gezel, Southall and Parker. NAYS: None. Whereupon the Mayor declared the motion carried and the following resolution duly adopted.

RESOLUTION NO. 2017-61
RESOLUTION IMPOSING A MORATORIUM ON THE SALE OF
CONSUMER FIREWORKS WITHIN THE CITY OF INDIANOLA, IOWA

(The complete resolution may be viewed at the City Clerk’s Office)

Council member Ross moved and Clark seconded to approve the following resolution entitled, “RESOLUTION SETTING DATE OF PUBLIC HEARING (June 5, 2017) TO CONSIDER AMENDING PROVISIONS OF THE ZONING ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF INDIANOLA, IOWA, REGARDING REGULATIONS ASSOCIATED WITH FIREWORKS SALES.” On roll call the vote was, AYES: Clark, Pepper, Gezel, Southall, Parker and Ross. NAYS: None. Whereupon the Mayor declared the motion carried unanimously and the following resolution duly adopted.

RESOLUTION NO. 2017-62
RESOLUTION SETTING DATE OF PUBLIC HEARING (June 5, 2017) TO CONSIDER
AMENDING PROVISIONS OF THE ZONING ORDINANCE OF THE
CITY OF INDIANOLA, IOWA REGARDING REGULATIONS
ASSOCIATED WITH FIREWORKS SALES

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It was moved by Clark and seconded by Ross to approve the first consideration of an ordinance amending the code of ordinances of the City of Indianola, Iowa by amending provisions of the ordinance regarding fireworks use. Question was called for and on voice vote the Mayor declared the motion carried unanimously.

Ross moved and Pepper seconded to suspend the rules requiring an ordinance be considered at three separate meetings before its adoption and approving ORDINANCE NO. 1568, entitled, “AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF INDIANOLA, IOWA, BY AMENDING PROVISIONS OF THE ORDINANCE REGARDING FIREWORKS USE.” On roll call the vote was, AYES: Clark, Pepper, Southall, Parker and Ross. NAYS: Gezel.

Whereupon the Mayor declared the motion carried and the ordinance to be effective upon publication.

The resolution prohibiting the use of consumer fireworks within the City of Indianola was struck from the agenda.

Meeting adjourned at 6:20 p.m. on a motion by Ross and seconded by Gezel.

Kelly B. Shaw, Mayor

Diana Bowlin, City Clerk