



CITY OF INDIANOLA COUNCIL MEETING

April 22, 2024

6:00 PM

City Council Chambers

110 N 1st Street, Indianola, IA

Minutes

Call to Order

The Indianola City Council met in regular session at 6:00 PM on April 22, 2024, in the City Hall Council Chambers. Mayor Stephanie Erickson called the meeting to order and on roll call the following members were present: Mellisa Sones, Josh Rabe, Ron Dalby, Steve Armstrong, Christina Beach, Steve Richardson. Absent: None.

Public Consideration

Council Member Rabe moved to open the public hearing regarding the adoption of the Fiscal Year 25 budget and Sones seconded it. On roll call, the vote was AYES: Sones, Rabe, Dalby, Armstrong, Beach, Richardson. NAYS: None. Whereas the Mayor declared the motion carried unanimously.

City Manager Ben Reeves discussed the proposed budget, communication plans, transfers, LOST funds, sewer rates.

Kelly Shaw, 101 Phillip Pl., commented on LOST and staffing.

It was moved by Rabe and seconded by Dalby to close the public hearing. On roll call, the vote was AYES: Sones, Rabe, Dalby, Armstrong, Beach, Richardson. NAYS: None. Whereas the Mayor declared the motion carried unanimously.

Council Member Richardson moved to approve Resolution 2024-082 adopting the Fiscal Year 25 budget and Rabe seconded it. On roll call, the vote was AYES: Sones, Rabe, Dalby, Beach, Richardson. NAYS: Armstrong.

Council Member Armstrong moved to approve Resolution 2024-083 revoking the pre-levy Resolution No. 2024-058, adopted on March 18, 2024, and Beach seconded it. On roll call, the vote was AYES: Sones, Rabe, Dalby, Armstrong, Beach, Richardson. NAYS: None. Whereas the Mayor declared the motion carried unanimously.

Other Business

Council Member Dalby moved to enter into closed session at 6:39 PM in accordance with Iowa Code Section 21.5 (1)(j) to discuss the purchase or sale of particular real estate only where premature disclosure could be reasonably expected to increase the price the governmental body would have to pay for that property or reduce the governmental body would receive for that property. Armstrong seconded it. On roll call, the vote was AYES: Sones, Rabe, Dalby, Armstrong, Beach, Richardson. NAYS: None. Whereas the Mayor declared the motion carried unanimously.

It was moved by Armstrong and seconded by Richardson at 7:59 PM to exit the closed session. On roll call, the vote was AYES: Sones, Rabe, Dalby, Armstrong, Beach, Richardson. NAYS: None. Whereas the Mayor declared the motion carried unanimously.

There was no action taken on items discussed in the closed session.

Adjourn

The meeting was adjourned at 8:01 PM on a motion by Armstrong and seconded by Dalby. Question was called for and on voice vote the Mayor declared the motion carried unanimously.

Stephanie Erickson, Mayor

ATTEST:

Jackie Raffety, City Clerk