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Special City Council Proceedings

May 23, 2018

ROLL CALL

The special meeting of the Stanhope City Council was called to order at 6:30 P.M. on May 23, 2018 by **Mayor Harold Hove** in the Community Room located in the Community Center 600 Main Street. Council Members answering roll call were: **Terry Painton, Roger Hayes, Jr., Susan Moore, Nila Zanker,** and **Crystal Renze**. Members of the public present: **Polly Hayes** and **Ron McKenzie**. **Jessica** acted in the position of Secretary. Meeting was recorded.

CONSENT AGENDA

Motion by Roger Hayes, Jr., seconded by Crystal Renze, to approve the consent agenda consisting of the following: B-1. Approval of the agenda for 05/23/2018, notice of which was published as prescribed by 1-4 .0105 (2) of the Stanhope Code of Ordinances, 2008 on 05/21/2018. Terry Painton-aye, Roger Hayes, Jr.- aye, Susan Moore- aye, Nila Zanker- aye, Crystal Renze-aye. Motion carried.

BUDGET CONCERNS

Roger Hayes took lead and started the discussion in workshop fashion. Started with the claims for the last 3 years and explained what each one was for. Then has all council and mayor put on a post it of what they have questions on or wanted to see reduced. Then took top three and broke them down. Will look at others at a later date. Donations was one of them. We pay a total of \$6422 in donation a year. Will no longer pay donation for the Hamilton County Fair, Changed amount on YYS to \$300 and Community and Family to \$200. Youth Soccer and Diamond League, council wants to see that it is helping at least 5 Stanhope kids and if it does it will be reduced to \$315 each and if they don't, will not give a donation. Will continue to Little League of \$500, Stanhope Development Group of \$1600, and Main Street of \$2000 that will be looked at each year.

No longer do promo gifts to costumers.

Parts and Equipment need to make sure we have a preventive maintenance plan and a monthly schedule to keep all cost down.

City utilities have made a step already by moving the garbage to the general fund. Will raise the garbage rate a \$1.00. Council wants the garbage ordinance back on the agenda.

Last issue was the police. No one wants to get rid of the police. That's not the issue. It is the price we are paying. As it stands now, Stanhope pays the most per capita from all three towns. Stanhope is the smallest of the three. Council wants to know what the policemen's hourly rate is and how many hours they are in Stanhope on a routine day. The council members on the police board for Stanhope will take a proposal to the board. Stanhope wants to pay \$35,000 and keep all fine monies and correct the contract.

ORDINANCE 695

Council wants on next agenda after discussion in the budget workshop.

NON-AGENDA ITEM #1

Susan Moore turned in her letter of resignation effective June 13th, 2018. She wants to thank everyone. She loves her community and will continue community activities. She has served for the last 10 ½ years. All council wished her the best and understand.



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ADJOURNMENT

Motion by *Nila Zanker*, seconded by *Crystal Renze*, to adjourn the meeting. Time: 9:26 P.M. Terry Painton-aye, Roger Hayes, Jr.- aye, Susan Moore- aye, Nila Zanker- aye, Crystal Renze-aye. Motion carried.

ATTESTATION

Jessica Murray, City Clerk
Harold L. Hove, Mayor

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CERTIFICATION

I certify that I am the duly qualified and acting City Clerk of the City of Stanhope, Hamilton County, Iowa, organized and operating under the laws of the State of Iowa. The foregoing is the full text of the City Council Proceedings of May 23, 2018 and shall become a permanent part of the official minute book of the City of Stanhope, Iowa.

Jessica Murray, City Clerk

May 23, 2018
Date

CITY SEAL