

Council Meeting  
April 3, 2023

The City Council met in semi-monthly session pursuant to adjournment at 4:30 o'clock P.M. on April 3, 2023. A quorum was declared by Mayor Deb De Haan. The meeting was held in the Council Chambers, City Hall, 125 Central Ave SE, Orange City, Iowa.

Members Present: Council members Aaron Beadner, Olivia Chapman, Rod De Boer, Daron De Jong, and Tony Vande Brake

Members Absent: None

Staff: Earl Woudstra, Janet Brown, Kurt Frederes, Jim Pottebaum, Matt Van Schouwen, Ryan McEwen, and Kent Anderson

Guests: Doug Calsbeek and Mike Hofman

Agenda: A motion was made by Council member Rod De Boer and duly seconded by Council Member Tony Vande Brake approving the tentative agenda as the official agenda. On call of the roll motion carried. The vote was as follows: AYES: Rod De Boer, Tony Vande Brake, Aaron Beadner, Olivia Chapman, Daron De Jong; NAYS: None.

Citizens Comments: This time was provided for citizen comments and none were heard.

Approval of Minutes: The minutes of the March 20, 2023 council meeting were presented. A motion was made by Council member Aaron Beadner and duly seconded by Council member Olivia Chapman approving said minutes as published. On call of the roll motion carried. The vote was as follows: AYES: Aaron Beadner, Olivia Chapman, Rod De Boer, Daron De Jong, Tony Vande Brake; NAYS: None.

Public Hearing on the 2023-2024 Fiscal Year Budget: This being the time and place as advertised a public hearing was held to consider the 2023-2024 fiscal year budget. The Mayor called for comments from members of the audience and no one was heard speaking for or against the proposed budget. No written objections were filed. The Mayor then closed the time for the public hearing.

A motion was made by Council member Daron De Jong and duly seconded by Council member Tony Vande Brake adopting a resolution approving the 2023-2024 fiscal year budget. On call of the roll motion carried. The vote was as follows: AYES: Daron De Jong, Tony Vande Brake, Aaron Beadner, Olivia Chapman, Rod De Boer; NAYS: None. The resolution was assigned number 4-3-23-2068 and appears in the official resolution book.

Resolution Ordering Construction of West Substation Switchgear and Set Public Hearing Date: A motion was made by Council member Aaron Beadner and duly seconded by Council member Daron De Jong adopting a resolution ordering construction of the West Substation switchgear and setting 4:30 o'clock P.M. on May 1, 2023 as the time for a public hearing. On call of the roll motion carried. The vote was as follows: AYES: Aaron Beadner, Daron De Jong, Olivia Chapman, Rod De Boer, Tony Vande Brake; NAYS: None.

Strategic Planning Updates and Review: Earl updated the Council on progress made on the priorities identified at the November 2022 strategic planning meeting. No official action was taken.

Administrative Reports:

Scheduled Meetings:

April 17	Council Meeting, 4:30 P.M.
May 1	Council Meeting, 4:30 P.M.
May 15	Council Meeting, 4:30 P.M.
May 18-20	Tulip Festival
June 5	Council Meeting, 4:30 P.M.
June 19	Council Meeting, 4:30 P.M.
July 3 (tentative)	Council Meeting, 4:30 P.M.
July 10	Mayor's Cup
July 12	Customer Appreciation Picnic
July 17	Council Meeting, 4:30 P.M.

Oral reports: Earl shared that some applications have been received for the Park & Recreation Director position, the committee will review those applications after the meeting;

Tuesday May 2 at 7:00 AM is the time for the required civil rights training; watching what the state legislative branch does with the tax cuts they are considering that will affect communities.

Council Comments: The Mayor called for comments from members of the Council and none were heard.

Adjournment: No further business appearing it was therefore moved by Council member Rod De Boer and duly seconded by Council member Daron De Jong to adjourn. On call of the roll motion carried. The vote was as follows: AYES: Rod De Boer, Daron De Jong, Aaron Beadner, Olivia Chapman, Tony Vande Brake; NAYS: None. Adjournment time was 5:03 o'clock P.M.

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Deb De Haan, Mayor

ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_  
Janet Brown, City Clerk