

Special City Council Meeting
August 10, 2021

Attending: Jeff Shepherd, Heather Schmit, Michelle Barker, Jeanette Bohls, Chad Ries and Brian Ries.

Absent: Jenny Olson

Others: Cassidy Borer

Meeting called to order by Mayor Ries at 7:00 p.m.

The agenda was presented for approval. Mayor Ries would like to add Executive Session (SD 1-25-23). C. Ries made a motion to approve the agenda with the added item with a second by Barker. All members present in favor and motion passed.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Mayor Ries.

Mayor Ries asked the council to approve adding Cassidy Borer as a signer for the city at both banks. He also asked that Councilman Bohls be left on as a signer if needed in the absence of the mayor. Motion by Barker to add Cassidy Borer as a signer and leave Bohls on. Second by C. Ries. All in favor, motion passed.

Motion by C. Ries to go into executive session at 7:05 p.m. Second by Barker. Cassidy was asked to stay.

Council was out of executive session at 7:18 p.m.

Discussion was held on whether to block off Main Street for any other times during Castlewood Days. Council thought it would be a good idea to consider blocking as events happened. Mayor Ries will work with the Castlewood Days committee and block off as needed.

Discussion was held on the Youth Football program. Travis Everson will be overseeing the program and asked if the city would consider putting this back under the City Recreation Program. If approved he would give all money he currently has to the city and then future registrations, etc. would be through the city. Motion by Schmit to add the youth football program under the city recreation program. Second by Barker. All in favor, motion passed.

The first reading was held on the Intentional Property Maintenance Code Ordinance. A motion by Bohls and seconded by C. Ries to approve the first reading with all members present in favor and motion passed. The second reading is scheduled for September 7, 2021.

Mayor Ries was asked if the city would approve an advertisement for the Golf Course for high school sports. The cost would be \$100. A motion was made by Barker to approve the advertising with a second from Schmit. All in favor, motion passed.

The city needs to adopt an ordinance for Medical Marijuana. Areas that need to be addressed are: 1) number of dispensaries that will be allowed; 2) fees for a permit; 3) hours of operation; 4) location restrictions and 5) whether to allow cultivation or manufacturing

After some discussion the council would like to see the ordinance written to address the five main areas as follows: Number of dispensaries will be limited to one with a fee of \$50,000; Hours of operation would be limited to 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.; Dispensary would need to be at least 1000 feet from any school, daycare, church or public park; prohibit the growth or manufacturing within city limits. Mayor Ries will work with the city attorney to write up the ordinance using the above guidelines. The first reading of the ordinance needs to be done by August 31, 2021, with the second reading done by the end of September so we are in compliance before the state law goes into effect on October 4, 2021.

The meeting for September is scheduled for Wednesday, September 8, 2021.

Motion by Schmit to adjourn with second from C. Ries. The meeting was adjourned at 7:50 p.m.

Jeanette Bohls
City Council President