

MINUTES
CITY COUNCIL MEETING
December 5, 2024
501 Main Street
5:30 P.M.

The City Council of the City of Keokuk met in regular session on December 5, 2024, at 501 Main Street. Mayor Mahoney called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m. There were eight council members present, one absent. Carissa Crenshaw, Tyler Walker, Dorothy Cackley, Devon Dade, Steve Andrews, Dan Tillman, Roger Bryant, and Michael Greenwald were present. Roslyn Garcia was absent. Staff in attendance: City Administrator Emmanuel Bellegarde, City Clerk Celeste El Anfaoui, Public Works Director Brian Carroll, Community Development Director Pam Broomhall, Water Pollution Control Manager Tom Wills, Police Chief Zeth Baum, Fire Chief Gabe Rose, and Bridge, Cemetery, Park & Sanitation Manager Bob Weis.

MAYOR’S CORRESPONDENCE: Informed of North Park Drive stop light repair and local area events.

CITIZEN’S REQUEST: James Rauner expressed concerns about 18th and Main Street cross walk lights and snow removal.

Motion made by Dade, second by Walker to approve the agenda, including the consent agenda. (8) AYES, (0) NAYS. Motion carried.

- Minutes of the Regular City Council meeting of November 21, 2024;
- Minutes of the Safety Committee meeting of November 21, 2024;
- Motion to pay bills and transfers listed in Register No.’s 5442-5443;

Motion made by Greenwald, second by Crenshaw to approve the second reading of an Ordinance amending the code of ordinances of the City of Keokuk, Iowa by amending provisions pertaining to residency of sworn police officers.

Roll Call Vote: AYES – Crenshaw, Walker, Dade, Andrews, Tillman, Bryant, and Greenwald. (7) AYES, (1) NAYS - Cackley. Motion carried.

Motion made by Greenwald, second by Tillman to waive the third/final reading of Ordinance.

Roll Call Vote: AYES – Crenshaw, Walker, Cackley, Dade, Andrews, Tillman, Bryant, and Greenwald. (8) AYES, (0) NAYS. Motion carried.

Motion made by Greenwald, second by Crenshaw to adopt and give final approval of **ORDINANCE NO. 2051:** Amending the code of ordinances of the City of Keokuk, Iowa by amending provisions pertaining to residency of sworn police officers. (8) AYES, (0) NAYS. Motion carried.

Motion made by Dade, second by Tillman to approve the initial reading of an Ordinance amending Keokuk Veteran's Memorial Commission membership.

Roll Call Vote: AYES – Crenshaw, Walker, Cackley, Dade, Andrews, Tillman, Bryant, and Greenwald. (8) AYES, (0) NAYS. Motion carried.

Motion made by Greenwald, second by Dade to waive the second and third/final reading.

Roll Call Vote: AYES – Crenshaw, Walker, Cackley, Dade, Andrews, Tillman, Bryant, and Greenwald. (8) AYES, (0) NAYS. Motion carried.

Motion made Tillman, second by Crenshaw to adopt and give final approval of **ORDINANCE NO. 2052:** Amending Keokuk Veteran's Memorial Commission membership. (8) AYES, (0) NAYS. Motion carried.

Motion made by Greenwald, second by Dade to enter closed session at 5:44 p.m. pursuant to Iowa Code Chapter 21.5 to evaluate the professional competency of an individual whose appointment, hiring, performance or discharge is being considered, and when necessary to prevent needless and irreparable injury to that individual's reputation and that individual requests closed session. (8) AYES, (0) NAYS. Motion carried.

Motion made by Walker, second by Cackey to enter back into regular session at 6:00 p.m. (8) AYES, (0) NAYS. Motion carried.

NEW BUSINESS: Mayor Mahoney announced Councilperson Garcia resignation and read resignation letter; Rose informed of quotes and build time on a new firetruck.

Motion made by Bryant, second by Walker to adjourn the meeting at 6:06 p.m.