

De Soto Newsletter



July 2016

2016 Swimming Lesson Registration is now open

All Swimming Abilities
Welcome

The City of De Soto is offering swimming lessons once again at the Adel Aquatic Center. Lessons will run July 11—14, and July 18 – 21, 2016 from 9:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. If necessary, July 15 or July 22, 2016 will be the rain make-up dates. The water temperature at the pool is 82 degrees.

Bus transportation will be available and is provided by the City at no additional charge. The bus will leave promptly at 9:00 a.m. from the De Soto Intermediate School and arrive back to the Intermediate School at approximately 10:30 a.m. Please insure that riders are at the school no later than 8:55 a.m. Those not riding the bus should be at the pool, ready to swim, by 9:20 a.m.

The fee is \$40.00. **Payment is due at time of registration.** Make checks payable to City of De Soto. Please sign up at City Hall or the Library.

Deadline for sign-up is Wednesday, July 6, 2016.

Exciting New Program Offer for Homeowners

The City of De Soto, through our membership with Iowa Rural Water Association, will be offering a water loss protection, water line protection and sewer line protection plan administered through Servline. More information will be sent to each resident in the next couple of months. You will be able to participate in all three programs or choose none of them. Each program will have its own fee and will be added to your monthly water bill. We plan to implement the program beginning August 1, 2016. This program is being offered to residential customers only.



Have you been looking for a way to be involved in your community? Do you like throwing parties or meeting new people? Then we have a opportunity for you!
2018 is De Soto's sesquicentennial (or 150th birthday party!!)

We are putting together a committee of community volunteers to coordinate the celebration.

Interested? Call Marcia Thomas at 515-834-2233.

De Soto City Hall

405 Walnut St.
PO Box 100
(515) 834-2233

De Soto Public Library

405 Walnut St.
PO Box 585
(515) 834-2690

De Soto Public Works

(515)834-2502

De Soto Police Department

Emergency—911

Non-Emergency
Dispatch

(515)559-8305

Mayor Nick Hasty

(515) 681-9952

Council Members

Kelly Summy

(515) 834-2151

Robert Greenway

(515) 710-4558

Karen Wilson

(515) 991-0711

Clayton Wright

(515) 669-8969

Matthew Sanders

(515) 771-1564

The United Methodist Church
will be serving the community as the

EMERGENCY STORM SHELTER LOCATION.

Summer Library Program Finale Carnival

Snow Cones* Face Painting* Carnival
Games* Hot Dogs* Prizes

Has your child been earning tickets
with the Summer Library Program?

Plan to bring them to Little Bridge Park
July 16th from 11:00—1:00 for a fun,
free carnival to celebrate!

If they're not signed up, it's not too
late! Stop in or call the library
anytime!

Free Caricatures



July 11th—11AM-3PM

De Soto Public Library

Registration Required

Outdoor Storytime

July 5th & 12th
11AM

Toddler Storytime

Thursdays @
11:15AM

Drop-In Activities

Stop by for crafts,
games & activities!

New Movies @ The Library



The Finest Hours

Hail, Caesar

How to Train Your Dragon 2

Zootopia

Pride & Prejudice & Zombies

De Soto City Council

June 21, 2016 Meeting

CITY OF DESOTO – REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

June 21, 2016 – Mayor Hasty called the meeting to order at 7:00pm.

Answering roll call was: Robert Greenway, Mathew Sanders, Kelly Summy and Karen Wilson.

Staff present included City Clerk Marcia Thomas, Police Chief Chris Brooks and City Attorney DeWayne Dalen.

Councilman Clayton Wright arrived @7:02p.m.

Motion by Summy/Sanders to approve the agenda; Greenway,Sanders,Summy,Wilson,Wright all in favor; Motion carried 5-0.

Motion by Wilson/Summy to approve the consent agenda; Greenway,Sanders,Summy,Wilson,Wright all in favor; Motion carried 5-0.

Mayor Hasty opened the public hearing for the city budget amendment for fiscal year ending June 30, 2016 @7:11pm. Clerk Thomas stated the second budget amendment was required because of the city refinancing 2 general obligation bonds and the additional cost of the concession stand at the city park. Clerk Thomas stated she has received no written correspondence or any phone calls regarding the budget amendment. Mayor Hasty asked the public in attendance if they had any questions regarding the budget amendment. With no questions, Mayor Hasty closed the public hearing @7:14pm.

Motion by Summy/Sanders to approve Resolution 2016-31; A Resolution approving city budget amendment #2 and certification resolution for fiscal year ending June 30, 2016. Greenway,Sanders,Summy,Wilson,Wright all in favor; Motion carried 5-0.

Motion by Summy/Wilson to approve Resolution 2016-32; A Resolution authorizing permanent transfers of monies from the Emergency Fund to the General Fund, from the Sewer Fund to the Debt Service Fund and from the Special Assessment Fund to the Debt Service Fund. Greenway,Sanders,Summy,Wilson,Wright all in favor; Motion carried 5-0.

Motion by Greenway/Wright to approve Resolution 2016-33; A Resolution authorizing permanent transfers of monies from the General Fund to the Benefits Payout Fund and from the Water & Sewer Fund to the Benefits Payout Fund. Greenway,Sanders,Summy,Wilson,Wright all in favor; Motion carried 5-0.

Motion by Wilson/Wright to approve Resolution 2016-34; A Resolution authorizing permanent transfer of monies from the General Fund to the CIP/Fire Department Fund and from the Water Fund to the CIP/Public Works Fund. Greenway,Sanders,Summy,Wilson,Wright all in favor; Motion carried 5-0.

Motion by Summy/Wright to approve Resolution 2016-35; A Resolution setting the compensation for appointed city officers and employees for fiscal year 2016-2017; Clerk Thomas \$23.94/hourly, Public Works Director Van Langen \$23.70/hourly, Public Works employee Eckstein \$20.27/hourly, Utility Billing Clerk Henderson \$11.00/hourly and summer part-time employee \$10.00/hourly. Greenway,Sanders,Summy,Wilson,Wright all in favor; Motion carried 5-0.

Motion by Greenway/Sanders to approve John Krusenstjerna as a De Soto Police Department Reserve Officer @ \$1.00 pay annually. Greenway,Sanders,Summy,Wilson,Wright all in favor; Motion carried 5-0.

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Motion by Summy/Wright to approve the purchase of a Trucam lidar (radar gun) for the De Soto Police Department, cost \$5,500.00 with \$4,200.00 being paid by a GSTB grant. Greenway, Sanders, Summy, Wilson, Wright all in favor; Motion carried 5-0.

Motion by Greenway/Wright to approve the Plat of Survey for the water sales building. Greenway, Sanders, Summy, Wilson, Wright all in favor; Motion carried 5-0.

Motion by Wright/Sanders to approve the City of De Soto waive its rights to provide water service to James Goodson, property located at 25704 347th Street, Van Meter, IA 50261. Greenway, Sanders, Summy, Wilson, Wright all in favor; Motion carried 5-0.

Motion by Summy/Sanders to approve moving forward with the Iowa Traffic Engineering Assistance Program (TEAP). Greenway, Sanders, Summy, Wilson, Wright all in favor; Motion carried 5-0.

Motion by Greenway/Summy to approve J & D Computers create a new city website for the City of De Soto, cost not to exceed \$3,000.00; De Soto resident Steven Jones will do the monthly website maintenance. Greenway, Sanders, Summy, Wilson, Wright all in favor; Motion carried 5-0.

Item #12 Tabled.

Motion by Summy/Greenway to set July 19th @7:00pm for a public hearing for the sale of city property, water sales building. Greenway, Sanders, Summy, Wilson, Wright all in favor; Motion carried 5-0.

Having no other business Mayor Hasty asked for a motion to adjourn. Motion by Summy/Wilson to adjourn @9:00pm; Greenway, Sanders, Summy, Wilson, Wright all in favor; Motion carried 5-0.

Mayor: Nick Hasty

Attest: City Clerk, Marcia Thomas

These minutes are subject to approval by the City Council at its next regular meeting.