

CITY OF DESOTO – REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

March 19, 2024 – Mayor Crozier called the meeting to order at 6:00pm.

Answering roll call was: Ted Davis, Wade Fox, Josh Minton and Dustin Padget; Absent Bobby Huntoon.

Staff present included City Clerk Marcia Thomas, Public Works Director Dan Van Langen, Police Officer Alex Wagenknecht and City Attorney DuWayne Dalen.

Motion by Padget/Minton to approve the agenda; Davis, Fox, Minton, Padget in favor; Motion carried 4-0.

Motion by Padget/Davis to approve the consent agenda; Davis, Fox, Minton, Padget in favor; Motion carried 4-0.

Motion by Fox/Minton to approve the second reading of Ordinance #366; An Ordinance amending the Code of Ordinances of the City of De Soto, Iowa, 2009, by adding Chapter 10, Debt Setoff Program; Roll Call vote taken; Davis, Fox, Minton, Padget in favor; Motion carried 4-0.

Motion by Fox/Davis to approve the second reading of Ordinance #367; An Ordinance amending the Code of Ordinances of the City of De Soto, Iowa, 2009, by adding Chapter 71, Automated Traffic Enforcement; Roll Call vote taken; Davis, Fox, Minton, Padget in favor; Motion carried 4-0.

Motion by Fox/Davis to suspend the rules and proceed to the third and final reading of Ordinance #367; An Ordinance amending the Code of Ordinances of the City of De Soto, Iowa, 2009, by adding Chapter 71, Automated Traffic Enforcement; Roll Call vote taken; Davis, Fox, Minton, Padget in favor; Motion carried 4-0.

Motion by Fox/Minton to approve the third reading of Ordinance #367; An Ordinance amending the Code of Ordinances of the City of De Soto, Iowa, 2009, by adding Chapter 71, Automated Traffic Enforcement; Roll Call vote taken; Davis, Fox, Minton, Padget in favor; Motion carried 4-0.

Motion by Minton/Davis to approve the second reading of Ordinance #368; An Ordinance amending the Code of Ordinances of the City of De Soto, Iowa, 2009, by amending section 106.08(1) Collection Fee for Disposal of Solid Waste; Roll Call vote taken; Davis, Fox, Minton, Padget in favor; Motion carried 4-0.

Motion by Fox/Minton to approve the first reading of Ordinance #369; An Ordinance amending the Code of Ordinances of the City of De Soto, Iowa, 2009, by amending section 92.02 rates for water service; Roll Call vote taken; Davis, Fox, Minton, Padget in favor; Motion carried 4-0.

Motion by Fox/Minton to approve Resolution 2024-14; A Resolution approving Chapter 28E Sharing Agreement between Adel De Soto Minburn School District and the City of De Soto; Davis, Fox, Minton, Padget in favor; Motion carried 4-0.

Item No. 7 was tabled; No action taken.

Motion by Fox to approve increase to \$1,000.00 purchase by department heads without council approval; Motion failed for lack of second. No action taken.

Discussion took place regarding selling the Ford Explorer Police Vehicles; Motion by Minton/Padget to sell the two Ford Explorer police vehicles; Davis, Minton, Padget in favor; Fox opposed; Motion carried 3-1.

Item No. 10 was tabled; Council asked Public Works Director Van Langen to get a second bid to comply with current thresholds for horizontal infrastructure (Roads). No action taken.

Motion by Fox/Padget to set April 16, 2024 @6:00p.m. for Public Hearing for the sale of city property; empty lot adjacent to Raytech Building; Davis, Minton, Padget in favor; Fox opposed; Motion carried 3-1.

Having no other business Mayor Crozier asked for a motion to adjourn; Motion by Davis/Fox to adjourn @7:34p.m.; Davis, Fox, Minton, Padget in favor; Motion carried 4-0.

Mayor; Mitch Crozier

Attest: City Clerk, Marcia Thomas

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