

CITY OF DESOTO – REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

September 17, 2024 – Mayor Crozier called the meeting to order at 6:00pm.

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

Staff present included City Clerk Marcia Thomas, Public Works Director Dan Van Langen, Police Chief John Sparling, Fire Chief Tim Murray and City Attorney DuWayne Dalen.

Motion by Davis/Huntoon to approve the agenda; Davis, Fox, Huntoon, Minton, Padget in favor; Motion carried 5-0.

Motion by Fox/Padget to approve the consent agenda; Davis, Fox, Huntoon, Minton, Padget in favor; Motion carried 5-0.

Motion by Padget/Huntoon to approve Resolution 2025-05; A Resolution approving the Annual Finance Report for fiscal year 23/24; Davis, Fox, Huntoon, Minton, Padget in favor; Motion carried 5-0.

Motion by Fox/Huntoon to approve the first reading of Ordinance #374; An Ordinance amending the Code of Ordinances of the City of De Soto, Iowa, 2009, by adding section 63.04(2)(D), setting special 25 MPH school zone; Davis, Fox, Huntoon, Minton, Padget in favor; Motion carried 5-0.

Motion by Fox/Huntoon to suspend the rules and proceed to the 3rd and final reading of Ordinance #374; An Ordinance amending the Code of Ordinances of the City of De Soto, Iowa, 2009, by adding section 63.04(2)(D), setting special 25 MPH school zone; Davis, Fox, Huntoon, Minton, Padget in favor; Motion carried 5-0.

Motion by Fox/Minton to approve the third reading of Ordinance #374; An Ordinance amending the Code of Ordinances of the City of De Soto, Iowa, 2009, by adding section 63.04(2)(D), setting special 25 MPH school zone; Davis, Fox, Huntoon, Minton, Padget in favor; Motion carried 5-0.

Motion by Padget/Minton to approve sidewalk grant of \$182.00 for 300 Maple Street; property owned by Kenny Herron to replace sidewalk; Davis, Fox, Huntoon, Minton, Padget in favor; Motion carried 5-0.

Motion by Minton/Huntoon to approve fire department purchase of mini-split AC/Heat unit for office area; estimated cost \$650.00; Davis, Fox, Huntoon, Minton, Padget in favor; Motion carried 5-0.

Motion by Minton/Davis to appoint Police Officer Alex Wagenknecht as the interim Police Chief for the City of De Soto; effective date/time; September 30, 2024 @3:00p.m.; Davis, Fox, Huntoon, Minton, Padget in favor; Motion carried 5-0.

Motion by Davis/Fox to approve the re-implementation of the Iowa System for the De Soto Police Dept; access to running driver's licenses/plates/Vin# thru in-car computers; Davis, Fox, Huntoon, Minton, Padget in favor; Motion carried 5-0.

Motion by Fox/Minton to approve setting Beggar's Night; October 31st from 6:00p.m. to 8:00p.m.; Davis, Fox, Huntoon, Minton, Padget in favor; Motion carried 5-0.

Motion by Fox/Minton to approve estimate of \$6,000.00 for repairs on Chestnut Street/W. Boone Street; Davis, Fox, Huntoon, Minton, Padget in favor; Motion carried 5-0.

Having no other business Mayor Crozier asked for a motion to adjourn; Motion by Minton/Padget to adjourn @6:47p.m.; Davis, Fox, Huntoon, Minton, Padget in favor; Motion carried 5-0.

Mayor; Mitch Crozier

Attest: City Clerk, Marcia Thomas

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