

CITY OF DESOTO – REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

February 18, 2025 – Mayor Crozier called the meeting to order at 6:00pm.

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

Staff present included City Clerk Marcia Thomas, Police Chief Josh Sienkiewicz, Assistant Fire Chief Tim Murray and City Attorney DuWayne Dalen.

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

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

Mayor Crozier opened the Public Hearing of the City Council of the City of De Soto, State of Iowa, on the matter of the proposed authorization of a loan agreement and the issuance of not to exceed \$400,000 General Obligation Capital Loan Notes of the City (For essential corporate purposes) and the hearing on the issuance thereof @ 6:06p.m. Clerk Thomas stated she had received no phone calls or written correspondence regarding the Public Hearing. With no questions from the audience, Mayor Crozier closed the Public Hearing @ 6:07p.m.

Motion by Fox/Huntoon to approve Resolution 2025-17; A Resolution authorizing the issuance of \$400,000 General Obligation Capital Loan Notes, Series 2025, and levying a tax for the payment thereof; Roll Call Vote; Fox, Huntoon, Minton, Padget in favor; Motion carried 4-0.

Motion by Padget/Huntoon to approve Ashley Burbridge to be a member of the De Soto Library Board of Trustees; Roll Call Vote; Fox, Huntoon, Minton, Padget in favor; Motion carried 4-0.

Motion by Minton/Fox to approve the hiring of a part-time police officer for the City of De Soto; effective date 07/01/25; Roll Call Vote; Fox, Huntoon, Minton, Padget in favor; Motion carried 4-0.

Motion by Fox/Huntoon to approve paying City of De Soto's Reserve Police Officers a monthly salary; 20 hours monthly @\$20.00 per hour; effective date 07/01/2025; Roll Call Vote; Fox, Huntoon, Minton, Padget in favor; Motion carried 4-0.

Motion by Minton/Fox to approve an additional phone line by Verizon installed at the De Soto Police Department; Roll Call Vote; Fox, Huntoon, Minton, Padget in favor; Motion carried 4-0.

Motion by Fox/Padget to go into closed session @ 6:35p.m pursuant to Iowa Code Section 21.5(1)(J) to discuss the purchase or sale of particular real estate only where premature disclosure could be reasonably expected to increase the price the government body would receive for that property; Roll Call Vote; Fox, Huntoon, Minton, Padget in favor; Motion carried 4-0.

Motion by Padget/Huntoon to go back into open session @7:04p.m.; Roll Call Vote; Fox, Huntoon, Minton, Padget in favor; Motion carried 4-0.

No action taken on items No. 8 & 9

Motion by Padget/Fox to Set Property Tax Hearing date for March 25, 2025 @6:00p.m.; De Soto City Hall Council Chambers, 405 Walnut Street, De Soto, IA, 50069; Roll Call Vote; Fox, Huntoon, Minton, Padget in favor; Motion carried 4-0.

Having no other business Mayor Crozier asked for a motion to adjourn; Motion by Minton/Fox to adjourn @7:12p.m.; Fox, Huntoon, 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.