

CITY OF DESOTO – REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

July 15, 2025 – Mayor Crozier called the meeting to order at 6:00pm.

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

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

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

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

Mayor Crozier opened the Public Hearing @6:39p.m. on vacation of right-of-way; portion of east road lying to the east of Lot 1 in Block 22 in the original Town of De Soto, Dallas County, Iowa; Clerk Thomas said she received no phone calls or written correspondence regarding the public hearing. With no questions from the audience Mayor Crozier closed the public hearing @6:40p.m.

Mayor Crozier opened the Public Hearing @6:41p.m. on vacation of right-of-way; Lots 21 and 22, except for Lot A, Block 9 of the original Town of De Soto, Dallas County, Iowa. Clerk Thomas said she received no phone calls or written correspondence regarding the public hearing. With no questions from the audience Mayor Crozier closed the public hearing @6:42p.m.

Motion by Padget/Huntoon to approve Resolution 2026-01; A Resolution approving vacation or portion of East Street to Lyle M. Crozier and Ginger A. Crozier; Roll Call vote; Davis, Fox, Huntoon, Padget in favor; Motion carried 4-0.

Motion by Padget/Davis to approve Resolution 2026-02; A Resolution approving vacation of portion of right of way to Cy Gushiken and Tamara Gushiken; Roll Call vote; Davis, Fox, Huntoon, Padget in favor; Motion carried 4-0.

Motion by Davis/Huntoon to approve the second reading of Ordinance No. 379; An Ordinance amending the Code of Ordinances of the City of De Soto, Iowa, 2009, by amending Chapter 48 – Fireworks; Roll Call vote; Davis, Fox, Huntoon, Padget in favor; Motion carried 4-0.

Motion by Fox/Davis to approve the hire of Adin Delic for De Soto full-time Police Officer; starting hourly wage of \$32.24; effective date 08/04/2025; Davis, Fox, Huntoon, Padget in favor; Motion carried 4-0.

Motion by Davis/Fox to approve \$9,593.05 due to the City of Van Meter; Police Academy pay-off \$8,461.65 and Police Vest \$581.40 for Adin Delic; Davis, Fox, Huntoon, Padget in favor; Motion carried 4-0.

Motion by Fox/Davis to approve estimate of \$11,445.00 from Dinges Fire Company for water monitor, hand tools, flashlights and hose appliance for the De Soto Fire Department; Davis, Fox, Huntoon, Padget in favor; Motion carried 4-0.

Motion by Huntoon/Padget to approve estimate of \$3,530.00 from Xtreme Trees for the removal of a dead Ash Tree in ally; Davis, Fox, Huntoon, Padget in favor; Motion carried 4-0.

Motion by Padget/Davis to approve sidewalk grant of \$252.00 for Tim Sweet; property 805 Warren Street; Davis, Fox, Huntoon, Padget in favor; Motion carried 4-0.

Motion by Padget/Huntoon to approve Martens & Company, CPA, LLC engagement letter for the City of De Soto yearly audit; fiscal year ending June 30, 2025; Davis, Fox, Huntoon, Padget in favor; Motion carried 4-0.

Having no other business Mayor Crozier asked for a motion to adjourn; Motion by Huntoon/Fox to adjourn @7:15p.m.; Davis, Fox, Huntoon, 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.