

## **CITY OF DESOTO – REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES**

January 20, 2026 – Mayor Crozier called the meeting to order at 6:00pm.

Answering roll call was: Ted Davis, Amanda Eckstein, Bobby Huntoon, Ivan Olson and Dustin Padget.

Staff present included City Clerk Marcia Thomas, Police Chief Josh Sienkiewicz, Public Works Director Dan Van Langen, Library Director Brianna Glen, Fire Chief Adam Hilgenberg and City Attorney DuWayne Dalen.

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

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

Motion by Padget/Olson to approve the Crisis Canine Program for the De Soto Fire Department; Discussion took place; Davis, Eckstein, Huntoon, Olson, Padget in favor; Motion carried 5-0.

Mayor Crozier assigns Mayor Pro Tem and Streets Liaison to Councilman Padget; Water/Sewer Liaison to Councilman Davis; Park/Cemetery Liaison to Councilwoman Eckstein; Fire Department Liaison to Councilman Olson and Employee Liaison to Councilman Huntoon.

Motion by Davis/Padget to approve Josh Minton to fill the vacancy on De Soto Board of Adjustment; Davis, Eckstein, Huntoon, Padget in favor; Olson opposed; Motion carried 4-1; Councilman Olson said he felt Minton could not be appointed to BOA because of his job duties with Holiday Terrace Mobile Home Park; City Attorney Dalen will research the issue. Councilwoman Eckstein made a motion to table item no. 2 until the City Attorney can advise the council; Motion failed for no second.

Motion by Huntoon/Olson to approve Resolution 2026-21; A Resolution designating the Dallas County Newspaper of Publication for the City of De Soto; Roll Call Vote; Davis, Eckstein, Huntoon, Olson, Padget in favor; Motion carried 5-0.

Motion by Huntoon/Davis to approve Resolution 2026-22; A Resolution setting the compensation for Library Director Glenn for fiscal year beginning July 1, 2026; Hourly rate of \$28.30; Roll Call Vote; Davis, Eckstein, Huntoon, Olson, Padget in favor; Motion carried 5-0.

Motion by Padget/Eckstein to approve Amanda Eckstein and Ted Davis as representative and alternate representative to the Dallas County Emergency Management Commission for the City of De Soto; Davis, Eckstein, Huntoon, Olson, Padget in favor; Motion carried 5-0.

Motion by Huntoon/Eckstein to approve ISG Engineering make revisions to current Code of Ordinances for Council to review; Chapter 90 (Water Service System, Chapter 91 Water Meters, Chapter 95 Sanitary Sewer System); Davis, Eckstein, Huntoon, Olson, Padget in favor; Motion carried 5-0.

Motion by Olson/Padget to approve \$7,011.00 from Black Flag Arsenal for the purchase of Glock package and Huxwrx flow 556k with muzzle device suppressors package (Gun); Davis, Eckstein, Huntoon, Olson, Padget in favor; Motion carried 5-0.

Motion by Davis/Olson to approve estimate from Electric Pump of \$2,986.00 for upgrade to the City of De Soto's SCADA computers internal storage; Davis, Eckstein, Huntoon, Olson, Padgett in favor; Motion carried 5-0.

Motion by Olson/Padgett to approve estimate from Northway Well and Pump of \$6,489.00; upgrade the pumping unit in well no. 4; Davis, Eckstein, Huntoon, Olson, Padgett in favor; Motion carried 5-0.

Motion by Davis/Eckstein to approve estimate from Central Iowa Televising LLC of \$66,889.40 for sewer line repairs; Davis, Eckstein, Huntoon, Olson, Padgett in favor; Motion carried 5-0.

Motion by Olson/Davis to approve Fire Department purchase of fold-down porta tank monitoring system; estimated cost of \$1,733.16; Davis, Eckstein, Huntoon, Olson, Padgett in favor; Motion carried 5-0.

Motion by Olson/Huntoon to approve Fire Department purchase of 2 sets of fire gear; approximate cost \$7,200.00 from Dinges Fire Equipment; Paid by Grant from State of Iowa; Davis, Eckstein, Huntoon, Olson, Padgett in favor; Motion carried 5-0.

Discussion took place regarding Public Works Budget for fiscal year 2026/2027; Road Use Fund, Water Fund and Sewer Fund; No action taken.

Having no other business Mayor Crozier asked for a motion to adjourn; Motion by Davis/Eckstein to adjourn @7:40p.m.; Davis, Eckstein, Huntoon, Olson, Padgett 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.