

The second meeting of May for the Denver City Council, Bremer County, Iowa was held on Monday May 15, 2006 at the Denver City Hall Council Chambers. Council members present for Roll Call were Lyle Faust, Dave Larson, Jeremie Peterson and Jeff Rieckenberg. Councilman Rod Diercks was absent.

Mayor Isaacson called the meeting to order at 7:03 p.m.

Motion Faust, second Peterson to approve the agenda. AYES: Faust, Larson, Peterson, Rieckenberg. NAYS: None.

Motion Rieckenberg, second Peterson to approve the minutes of May 1, 2006. AYES: Faust, Larson, Peterson, Rieckenberg. NAYS: None.

During the Public Forum Commercial Club Member Joe Reiter requested the use of Prestien Park on August 17, 2006 for a circus. All Council members were in agreement and approved the Commercial Club's request to use Prestien Park on August 17, 2006 for a circus. Mary Mumby informed the Council that the Friends of the Library group made a \$15,000 donation toward the purchase of a micro- fiche reader and printer and a subscription to ancestry.com.

Herman Emkes and Don Henniges representing the Denver American Legion were present to inform the Council about the cost to have the parking area replaced in front the Veteran's Tribute along Washington Street. Brent Steege of Denver Underground is donating the curb & gutter replacement and would donate the removal of the existing asphalt and site grading if the city was interested in paying for the installation of a new asphalt surface for the parking area. The estimated cost to asphalt the parking area is \$3,337. Herman Emkes requested the same Memorial Day Parade Route as used in the past. The Memorial Day Parade will be on May 29.

Motion Faust, second Rieckenberg to approve the cost of \$3,337 for replacing the parking area in front of the Denver American Legion Veteran's Tribute. AYES: Faust, Larson, Peterson, Rieckenberg. NAYS: None.

Motion Larson, second Faust to approve the Denver American Legion Memorial Day Parade Route on May 29, 2006. AYES: Faust, Larson, Peterson, Rieckenberg. NAYS: None.

Police Chief Gary Everding presented the April Police Report. Officers had 318 calls for service and are concentrating enforcement efforts on loud stereo disturbances. Ford has built the new police car yet and is behind on filling other police car orders. Officers continue with investigating a large theft. Police Chief Everding requested \$500 to have an expert perform signature comparisons in order to cite additional charges. The Council authorized up to \$500 to hire the services of an expert to make signature comparisons.

Motion Faust, second Larson to approve the second reading of Ordinance No. 2-2006 Amending Chapter 14.04.200 of the Denver Municipal Code to increase electric rates effective July 1, 2006. AYES: Faust, Larson, Peterson, Rieckenberg. NAYS: None.

Motion Larson, second Rieckenberg to approve Resolution No. 22-2006 to purchase a truck/sander and snowplow from Don's Truck in the amount of \$79,765. ROLL CALL VOTE: AYES: Faust, Rieckenberg. NAYS: Larson, Peterson. Mayor Isaacson broke the tie vote with his NAY vote. Resolution No. 22-2006 failed.

The Council reviewed the City Attorney's Opinion concerning whether the City or the developer is responsible to pay for connecting water mains on Mill St., Russel St. and Fairview St. for the Schumacher 3rd Addition. After reviewing the Denver Subdivision Ordinance the City Attorney believes it is the developers responsibility to pay for connecting the water mains from the city's present infrastructure to the subdivision. The Council concurred with the City Attorney's Opinion and was not interested in changing the Denver Subdivision Ordinance at this time.

Motion Faust, second Peterson to approve Resolution No. 24-2006 employee healthcare insurance plan for full-time employees for the plan year 6-1-2006 to 5-31-2007. ROLL CALL VOTE: AYES: Faust, Larson, Peterson, Rieckenberg. NAYS: None.

The Council discussed forming an Economic Development Committee. The committee will have 5 or 7 members. Mayor Isaacson will be preparing a letter to be sent out this week to perspective members.

Motion Faust, second Rieckenberg to approve the first reading of Ordinance No. 3-2006 authorizing and directing participation by the City of Denver, Iowa in the Electrical Resources Pooling Agreement of the Municipal Energy Agency of Nebraska. AYES: Faust, Larson, Peterson, Rieckenberg. NAYS: None.

Motion Rieckenberg, second Faust to approve Resolution No. 26-2006 designating city representative and alternate city representative to the Municipal Energy Agency of Nebraska Management Committee. ROLL CALL VOTE: AYES: Faust, Larson, Peterson, Rieckenberg. NAYS: None.

Motion Peterson, second Faust to approve the first reading of Ordinance No. 4-2006 authorizing and directing bulk power participation by the City of Denver, Iowa in the Electrical Resources Pooling Agreement with the Municipal Energy Agency of Nebraska, including Schedule K and addendum for the five-year option and addendum for generation portfolio. AYES: Faust, Larson, Peterson, Rieckenberg. NAYS: None.

In Other Business Roger Donaldson and Bill Tjaden will be resigning from the Denver Library Board of Trustees in July. Mayor Isaacson is looking for two new members for the Library Board of Trustees. Councilman Faust would like to have new underground electric wires buried for Denver Housing and the 48 hour parking limit on city streets enforced for all vehicles. Police Chief Gary Everding asked if a Hawkeye Community College student could work an internship with the Denver Police Department. The Council was in agreement to allow the Hawkeye student an internship.

Motion Rieckenberg, second Faust to adjourn. AYES: Faust, Larson, Peterson, Rieckenberg. NAYS: None. Meeting adjourned at 7:58 p.m.

ATTEST:

Mike Isaacson, Mayor

Larry Farley, City Clerk/Admin.

