

Emmetsburg City Council Proceedings  
Monday, May 9, 2016  
6:00 PM

The Emmetsburg City Council met on the above date in the Council Chambers of City Hall with Mayor Myrna Hedding calling the meeting to order and the following council members answering the roll call: Ryan Berkland, Brian Malm, Todd Bell, Brian Campbell and Bill Burdick Jr. Mike Hermansen was absent.

**CONSENT AGENDA**

Motion carried to adopt the agenda as presented with the following consent agenda: previous minutes of April 28, 2016, April 2016 Claims list - \$152,856.61, Class E liquor license, Class B wine permit & Class B beer permit – Fareway Stores, Class C liquor license & catering privilege – KimBuck’s Cuisine, Class C beer permit & Sunday sales – Shopko Hometown, tax abatement – Woodford Equipment.

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

Margay Grose expressed concern with the pedestrian crossing areas around the court house.

**REPORT OF OFFICERS**

Public Properties Director Frank Kliegl updated the Council on the completion of the 17<sup>th</sup> & Broadway street repair. Discussion was held on the Soper Park grass seeding, proposed sidewalks along with parking concerns near the T dock.

**STANDING COMMITTEES**

There were no standing committees to report on.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

United Methodist Church representatives Kent Klootwyk and David Fog discussed the need for the Church to have 8<sup>th</sup> Street vacated and the plans for their addition. Motion carried to direct administration to proceed with the vacation and sale of the city street.

**NEW BUSINESS**

Following a public hearing on the proposed disposal and possible sale of Michigan Street between 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup> Streets, it was introduced, seconded and carried to approve the first reading of Ordinance No. 568 – An Ordinance Providing for the Vacation of City Streets in Emmetsburg, IA.

Motion carried to waive the 2nd & 3rd readings of Ordinance No. 568.

Motion carried to approve the adoption of said Ordinance No. 568.

It was introduced, seconded and carried to approve Resolution No. 16-10 – A Resolution Offering Real Property for Sale and Advertising for Bids.

It was introduced, seconded and carried to approve Resolution No. 16-11 – A Resolution Temporarily Closing City Street for Black Knight Car Club.

Motion carried to table Resolution No 16-12 – A Resolution Accepting Quotes and Awarding Bid for the Public Properties Plow Truck.

Motion carried to approve full time Public Properties employee Robert Brady.

Motion carried to approve part time Community Center employees Katy Malm, Spencer Bird and Rachel Duhn.

Motion carried to approve the Mayor’s recommendation to appoint John Thoren on Community Center Board as the Recreation Board representative.

**ADJOURN**

With no further discussion to come before the council the meeting was adjourned.

Mayor Myrna Hedding

ATTEST:  
Deputy City Clerk Megan Jones