

CARTER LAKE CITY COUNCIL MEETING
MONDAY, MAY 20, 2024

Mayor Pro Tem Jason Gundersen called the regular meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

Roll call of the council, present: Victor Skinner, Jackie Wahl, Aaron Grell, Jacob Hanika, Jason Gundersen, City Attorney David Levy and Clerk Jackie Carl were all present.

Upon motion duly made by Gundersen, and seconded by Grell, the council's agenda was approved after removing two items under citizen concerns. Skinner moved to approve the consent agenda which included the following items: Department head reports from Parks, Library, Community Center, Senior Services, Maintenance, Police, Fire/EMS; City council minutes from April; Overtime and comp time reports for April; abstract of claims, receipts and financial reports for April; Hanika moved to second the motion; unanimously approved.

Skinner moved to approve Elizabeth Sanders to the fire department, seconded by Grell; unanimously approved; Hanika moved to approve Mary Allen to the Library Board, seconded by Gundersen; unanimously approved. There are three openings on the parks and rec board.

Library Board President Patti Midkiff was present to introduce Tiffany Zuerlein as the new director of the library. Tiffany gave a brief review of her plans and announced job openings in her department.

Mayor Pro Tem Gundersen provided an update on the Water Valve Project. Hope to see it out for bids in June.

Councilmember Wahl read Mayor Cumberledge's update on the lotus treatment in the lake, the Iowa DNR will be providing treatment at the same time they have a contractor coming to Lake Manawa. The Iowa DNR holds responsibility for this treatment.

Attorney David Levy provided an update on the investigation. The report has been received and Mr. Levy is recommending that it not be a public document as it is covered by attorney client privilege.

Gundersen moved to approve setting public hearing for budget amendment for Monday June 3rd at 7 p.m., seconded by Grell; unanimously approved.

Citizen Concerns: Richard and Carolyn Sapienza request the council to consider adding language to the ordinance to allow UTV's to be operated on city streets. Attorney Levy will research the Iowa requirements.

Gundersen moved to go into closed session under personnel issues at 7:35 p.m., seconded by Grell; unanimously approved. The council returned to open session at 8:35 and motioned to adjourn.

Jackie Carl City Clerk

Jason Gundersen, Mayor Pro Tem