

“Due to the COVID-19 crisis and social distancing recommendations, the public was offered to participate by Zoom audio internet connection or by phone.”

The City Council of the City of Harlan, Iowa met pursuant to law and the rules of said Council in regular session in the Council Chambers in City Hall at 5:15 o'clock P.M. the 19TH day of January 2021. The meeting was called to order by Mike Kolbe, Mayor in the Chair, and the following Council members were:

PRESENT: Sharon Kroger, Greg Bladt, Richard Petersen, Jay Christensen, Jeanna Rudolph, Troy Schaben

ABSENT: None

The City Clerk presented the amended agenda. It was moved by Petersen and seconded by Christensen to approve the amended agenda.

A roll call vote was had which was as follows:

Ayes: Kroger, Bladt, Petersen, Christensen, Rudolph, Schaben

Nays: None

The motion carried.

The Mayor asked the Council members to state any conflicts of interest, as applicable.

It was moved by Rudolph and seconded by Schaben that the following items contained in the Consent Agenda be approved and adopted:

All items listed under the Consent Agenda will be enacted by one motion with a roll call vote. There will be no separate discussion of these items unless a request is made prior to the time Council votes on the motion. Consent Agenda items may include any non-controversial subjects.

- A. Minutes of the 01/05/2021 Council meeting and 01/14/2021 Work Session
- B. Claims List No. 1234 in the amount of \$71,964.20
- C. Salaries paid in 2020 and instruct Clerk to publish the same.
- D. Expenditure & revenue reports for the month of December 2020
- E. Police statistical report for the month of December 2020
- F. Renewal Application by Cyclone Lanes, Inc., 912 Chatburn Ave., Class C Liquor License (LC) (Commercial), Sunday Sales

A roll call vote was had which was as follows:

Ayes: Kroger, Bladt, Petersen, Christensen, Rudolph, Schaben

Nays: None

The motion carried, and the Consent Agenda items were approved and adopted.

It was moved by Schaben and seconded by Bladt to approve the change to the Employee Handbook regarding clarification of Sick leave to Vacation Conversion upon retirement.

A roll call vote was had which was as follows:

Ayes: Kroger, Bladt, Petersen, Christensen, Rudolph, Schaben

Nays: None

The motion carried.

The City Administrator presented his report.

The Mayor presented his report.

Mayor Kolbe recommended the appointment Derrick Yamada as Police Chief, effective February 1, 2021. It was moved by Petersen and seconded by Kroger to appoint Derrick Yamada as Police Chief, effective February 1, 2021.

A roll call vote was had which was as follows:

Ayes: Kroger, Bladt, Petersen, Christensen, Rudolph, Schaben

Nays: None

The motion carried.

There being no further business, the meeting on motion adjourned.

Jane Smith, City Clerk

Mike Kolbe, Mayor

“These minutes are as recorded by the Clerk and are subject to Council approval at the next regular meeting.”