

“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 at 5:15 o'clock P.M. the 2nd day of March 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

ABSENT: Troy Schaben

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

A roll call vote was had which was as follows:

Ayes: Kroger, Bladt, Petersen, Christensen, Rudolph

Nays: None

The motion carried.

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

It was moved by Christensen and seconded by Kroger 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 02/16/2021 Council meeting
- B. Claims List No. 1237 in the amount of \$110,146.20
- C. New Fire Department Member Alex Blum
- D. Renewal Application for Yesway #1009, 618 Durant St., Class B Wine Permit, Class C Beer Permit (Carryout Beer), Class E Liquor License (LE), Sunday Sales

A roll call vote was had which was as follows:

Ayes: Kroger, Bladt, Petersen, Christensen, Rudolph

Nays: None

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

It was moved by Rudolph and seconded by Petersen to approve the permit for the Roar into Harlan summer events to be held on the following Thursdays: May 20, June 17, July 15, August 19 and September 16, 2021 from 6:00–9:00 p.m.

A roll call vote was had which was as follows:

Ayes: Kroger, Bladt, Petersen, Christensen, Rudolph

Nays: None

The motion carried.

It was moved by Bladt and seconded by Kroger to approve the permit for the Shelby County Fair parade to be held on July 15, 2021 at 6:00 p.m.

A roll call vote was had which was as follows:

Ayes: Kroger, Bladt, Petersen, Christensen, Rudolph

Nays: None

The motion carried.

It was moved by Petersen and seconded by Kroger to set the public hearing date of 3/16/2021 at 5:15 p.m. for the proposed FY21/22 Annual Budget.

A roll call vote was had which was as follows:

Ayes: Kroger, Bladt, Petersen, Christensen, Rudolph

Nays: None

The motion carried.

It was moved by Kroger and seconded by Bladt to approve the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) agreement between The City of Harlan and Shelby County Agricultural Extension District for the Community Garden. Garden plot sign-up will start March 22, 2021 on a first come, first served basis.

A roll call vote was had which was as follows:

Ayes: Kroger, Bladt, Petersen, Christensen, Rudolph

Nays: None

The motion carried.

It was moved by Rudolph and seconded by Christensen to an Extension of Licensing Agreement with Prairie Fire for Lots 43 & 44 through April 30, 2021.

A roll call vote was had which was as follows:

Ayes: Kroger, Bladt, Petersen, Christensen, Rudolph

Nays: None

The motion carried.

It was moved by Kroger and seconded by Petersen to receive and file the Park & Recreation minutes from 02/16/2021.

A roll call vote was had which was as follows:

Ayes: Kroger, Bladt, Petersen, Christensen, Rudolph

Nays: None

The motion carried.

It was moved by Petersen and seconded by Rudolph to approve the donation and installation of a memorial bench at Beebe Park by the Ernst Family.

A roll call vote was had which was as follows:

Ayes: Kroger, Bladt, Petersen, Christensen, Rudolph

Nays: None

The motion carried.

It was moved by Petersen and seconded by Bladt to approve the purchase of JJ Jensen fencing red safety cap with donations.

A roll call vote was had which was as follows:

Ayes: Kroger, Bladt, Petersen, Christensen, Rudolph

Nays: None

The motion carried.

The City Administrator presented his report.

The Mayor presented his report.

It was moved by Kroger and seconded by Bladt to re-appoint Rick Dotzler to the Airport Commission for another term to expire 04/01/2027.

A roll call vote was had which was as follows:

Ayes: Kroger, Bladt, Petersen, Christensen, Rudolph

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."