

CITY OF HARLAN – HARLAN, IOWA – JULY 6, 2021

“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 6th day of July 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, Troy Schaben

PRESENT ELECTRONICALLY: Jeanna Rudolph

ABSENT: None

The City Clerk presented the agenda. It was moved by Kroger and seconded by Bladt to approve the 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 Christensen and seconded by Petersen 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 06/15/2021 Council meeting

B. Claims List No. 1245 in the amount of \$519,412.99

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 Kroger and seconded by Rudolph to receive and file the Parks and Recreation minutes from 06/17/2021 meeting.

A roll call vote was had which was as follows:

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

Nays: None

The motion carried.

It was moved by Schaben and seconded by Kroger to approve the recommendation from the Parks and Recreation Board to allow the Jim Swenson family to install a memorial bench on the north side of the Pioneer Park pond.

A roll call vote was had which was as follows:

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

Nays: None

The motion carried.

It was moved by Kroger and seconded by Christensen to approve the permit from the Shelby County Speedway, for a noise variance on 07/13/2021.

A roll call vote was had which was as follows:

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

Nays: None

The motion carried.

Council Member Petersen introduced Resolution No. 2458 - A Resolution Approving the Revised Job Description of The Deputy City Clerk and Full Time Administrative Assistant for the City of Harlan and moved its adoption. Council Member Bladt seconded the motion.

A roll call vote was had which was as follows:

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

Nays: None

The motion carried, and the resolution was duly adopted.

Council Member Schaben introduced Resolution No. 2459 – A Resolution to Authorize Signing of City Warrants and moved its adoption. Council Member Kroger seconded the motion.

A roll call vote was had which was as follows:

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

Nays: None

The motion carried, and the resolution was duly adopted.

The Council discussed reducing the speed limit on 12th Street, south of Hawkeye Avenue and directed staff to prepare an Ordinance, to be placed on the agenda at the next Council meeting.

The City Administrator presented his report.

The Mayor presented his report.

It was moved by Kroger and seconded by Schaben to reappoint Sarah Poepsel to the Parks and Recreation Board for a 4-yr term to end 07/01/2025.

A roll call vote was had which was as follows:

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

Nays: None

The motion carried.

It was moved by Christensen and seconded by Petersen to reappoint Bill Early and Tanya Bruck to the Library Board for 4-yr terms to end 07/01/2025.

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.”