

**CITY OF BETTENDORF
CITY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES**

AUGUST 17, 2021

The City Council of Bettendorf, Iowa met in regular session on August 17, 2021 at 7:00 p.m., in the Council Chambers at Bettendorf City Hall, 1609 State Street, Bettendorf, Iowa.

The City of Bettendorf continues to follow CDC Guidelines with respect to the current COVID-19 situation. Additionally, the City of Bettendorf broadcasted this public meeting online at <http://www.bettendorf.org/live-meeting>.

Council Members Present: Adamson, Brown, Connors, Naumann, Sechser, Baden, Webster
Presiding: Mayor Robert S. Gallagher

Mayor Gallagher opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance followed with an Invocation given by Bettendorf Police Chaplain and Pastor of Bettendorf Presbyterian Church, Pastor Troy Winder.

PROMOTION

Patrick Mesick was promoted to the rank of Sergeant on Sunday, August 8, 2021 and was reassigned to First Shift Patrol as Shift Supervisor. Police Chief Keith Kimball congratulated and recognized Sgt. Mesick for his career accomplishments.

AWARDS

Mayor Gallagher recognized the following athletes for their State Championship accomplishments: Southeast Little League 10U All Stars; Southeast Little League 11U All Stars; Pleasant Valley Spartans Boys Soccer Team; Pleasant Valley Spartans Boys Baseball Team; and Rivermont Collegiate/Bettendorf High School Golfer Shannyn Vogler. All teams and Ms. Vogler were 2021 State Champions in their respective fields.

PROCLAMATIONS

Mayor Gallagher read a proclamation requested by The Elephant Club and Family Resources' Engaging Males Program proclaiming August 18, 2021 as Flowers on the River Day in the Bettendorf community. Chris Spencer, Tad Birditt, Dave VanLandegen, Glenn Benge, and Bob Stone were on hand to receive the proclamation. Mr. Spencer of the Elephant Club thanked the Mayor and Council, and invited everyone to attend the Flowers on the River event on August 18, 2021 at 5 pm at Schwiebert Park, Rock Island, Illinois, where public awareness will be brought to the education and prevention of domestic violence, to services available to victims, and to the remembrance of those who lost their lives to domestic violence.

Mayor Gallagher read a proclamation requested by David Stewart of the Quad Cities National Organization for Women proclaiming August 26, 2021 as Women's Equality Day in the Bettendorf community, and encouraged all citizens to remember and honor this date on which women of America were given the right to vote in 1920 and on that same day in 1970, a nationwide demonstration for women's rights took place.

Mayor Gallagher read a proclamation requested by Kelsi DeNoyer, Volunteer and Watershed Coordinator, Nahant Marsh Education Center and Partners of Scott County Watershed proclaiming the month of August as Water Quality Stewardship Month in the Bettendorf community. Ms. DeNoyer, Steve Gustafson, and Rob DePover were on hand to receive the proclamation. Ms. DeNoyer thanked the Mayor and Council and encouraged all to join in being good stewards of Scott County's Watersheds in order to protect our national resources for generations to come.

PUBLIC REQUESTS OF COUNCIL

Kelly Meyer, 2459 Lindenwood Dr; Ron Weis, 2482 Countryside Lane; Gary Thennes, 2493 Countryside Lane; and Alex Leites, 2515 Countryside Lane, all addressed the Council with their concerns of a growing community and not having enough police officers on duty, and their request to hire more police officers.

No one else addressed the Council and the session was closed.

ORDINANCE – SECOND READING AMENDING THE BETTENDORF MUNICIPAL CODE, TITLE 12, ENTITLED “SUBDIVISION REGULATIONS” AND TITLE 7, ENTITLED “PUBLIC WAYS AND PROPERTY”

Council Member Webster presented the second reading of an ordinance amending Bettendorf Municipal Code Title 12, entitled “Subdivision Regulations” and Title 7, entitled “Public Ways and Property”, and made a motion to approve the ordinance at its second reading as presented. Council Member Sechser seconded the motion. Mayor Gallagher asked for any discussion from Council. None presented. Roll call vote indicated Brown (aye); Connors (aye); Naumann (aye); Sechser (aye); Baden (aye); Webster (aye); and Adamson (aye). The motion passed unanimously.

RESOLUTION APPROVING A SIX PERCENT INCREASE TO BASE SALARY EFFECTIVE JULY 3, 2021 FOR THE CITY ATTORNEY

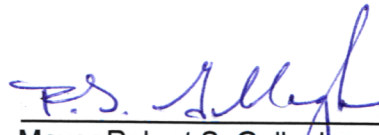
Council Member Baden presented a resolution approving a six percent increase to base salary effective July 3, 2021 for the City Attorney, and made a motion to approve the resolution as presented. Council Member Webster seconded the motion. Mayor Gallagher asked for any discussion from Council. None presented. Roll call vote indicated Brown (aye); Connors (aye); Naumann (aye); Sechser (aye); Baden (aye); Webster (aye); and Adamson (aye). The motion passed unanimously.

CONSENT AGENDA

Mayor Gallagher asked for a motion to approve the Consent Agenda as presented. Council Member Naumann made a motion to approve the Consent Agenda as presented, and Council Member Webster seconded the motion. Mayor Gallagher asked Council for any questions. None presented. Roll call vote indicated Brown (aye); Connors (aye); Naumann (aye); Sechser (aye); Baden (aye); Webster (aye); and Adamson (aye). The motion passed unanimously.


ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, Council Member Connors made a motion to adjourn and Council Member Webster seconded the motion. The meeting was adjourned at approximately 7:52 p.m.



Mayor Robert S. Gallagher

Attest:



City Clerk Decker P. Ploehn

**CONSENT AGENDA
AUGUST 17, 2021**

**ALL ITEMS APPEARING BELOW ARE CONSIDERED ROUTINE BY THE CITY COUNCIL
AND SHALL BE ENACTED BY ONE MOTION. IF DISCUSSION IS DESIRED, THAT ITEM
SHALL BE REMOVED AND DISCUSSED SEPARATELY**

- A. Minutes from August 3, 2021 (Approve and Adopt)
- B. Resolution awarding the contract and approving the contract and bond for the 18th Street Reconstruction Project from St. Andrews Circle to Barcelona Street (Approve and Adopt)
- C. Resolution setting the date for a public hearing and directing the advertising of bids for the 2021 Sanitary Sewer Rehabilitation Program (Approve and Adopt)
- D. Resolution authorizing the Director of Public Works to issue a purchase order to The Schebler Co. for the Life Fitness Center roof snow guards. (Approve and Adopt)
- E. Resolution authorizing staff to issue an RFP for the redevelopment of the Community Center and Sunny Crest Park. (Approve and Adopt)
- F. Resolution appointing Rocky Vermillion to the City of Bettendorf's Board of Adjustment. (Approve and Adopt)
- G. Resolution authorizing the purchase of one (1) 2021 Ford Expedition for the Fire Department; cost not to exceed \$51,702. (Approve and Adopt)
- H. Resolution approving a special event/run and the closing of streets along the route during the 'Run with Carl' 5-mile Run and 5K Run/Walk, to be held September 6, 2021. (Approve and Adopt)
- I. Resolution approving a special event/run and the closing of streets along the route during the Quad Cities Marathon, to be held September 26, 2021. (Approve and Adopt)
- J. Resolution approving an outdoor event for Crawford Brew Works 'Batting for Kids' 2nd Annual Fundraiser on Saturday, August, 21, 2021. (Approve and Adopt)
- K. Resolution approving a special event mobile food unit license for Kelley Girl's Woodfire Pizza. (Approve and Adopt)
- L. Resolution approving liquor license renewals and requests. (Approve and Adopt)
- M. Bills (Approve payment and direct City Clerk to issue checks in respective amounts)