

The Palo City Council met in regular session at Palo Council Chambers on August 17th, 2015. Mayor Tom Yock called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. Council Members present: Delmar Jellison, Doug Hanover, Ryan Scheckel and Tom Sanders Absent: Brian Beaty. Others Present: City Attorney; Ere Sittig, Public Works Employee; Jennifer Cady.

Mayor Yock led those present in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Hanover moved **approval of agenda** Sanders second. Motion carried. (4-0).

Jellison moved **approval of consent agenda** bill approval, treasurer's report, DAR and Council meeting minutes from July 20th 2015. Hanover second. Motion carried (4-0).

Linn County Sheriff Report: Jellison requested that patrol goes through the park after 10 seem to have kids coming through between 11:30- midnight and vandalizing park.

Department Report: Maintenance Report: Jellison stated that all the grounds are looking very nice.

Fire Department: Council received treasurer report and minutes. Jellison stated he would like to see the flagpole moved up to the new fire station and installed that was donated by Howard Wright. Would also like to see a plaque on there with Howards name on it. Mayor Yock will have contractor come and pour the pad. Sanders motioned to approve the quote for the Fire Department sign through Banacom in the amount of \$2862.84 and said lettering to be placed on side of building with color to be determined by the fire department. Jellison second. Motion carried (4-0). Chris Donnelly discussed the need for signage over the hill to west. Mayor Yock stated he is looking into signage. Sanders stated he would like to see that expedited for safety concerns.

Garage Sales One Way Streets: Motion by Hanover to approve Resolution #08-17-15A one way streets for Saturday August 22nd and Sunday August 23rd on Lincoln, Thompson and Drake Drive. Scheckel second. Roll Call. Motion carried (4-0).

Submersible Pump for Blairs Ferry Rd Lift Station: Discussion regarding the pump that needs to be replaced at the Blairs Ferry Road lift station. Representative from Iowa Pump Works was present to answer questions regarding their quote. Council discussed the breakdown of items on the bid with concern to the hours and items that are being quoted. Mayor Yock stated we do have another quote from Electric Pump which is much less, however we would like this broken down further to compare the two. Mayor recommends having Glenn look into quotes and get more detailed information.

Lien Removal 47 Vinton Street: Hanover motion to approve Resolution #08-17-15B to remove tax assessment lien for payment received on 47 Vinton Street. Sanders second. Roll call. Motion carried (4-0).

Lien Removal 400 Main Street: Hanover motion to approve Resolution #08-17-15C to remove tax assessment lien for payment received on 400 Main Street. Jellison second. Roll call. Motion carried (4-0).

Money Transfer: Hanover motion to approve Resolution #08-17-15D to transfer money from Money Market to General Ledger for Infrastructure projects in the amount of \$158,368.34. Scheckel second. Roll call. Motion carried (4-0).

Dumping site for Yard Waste: Jellison stated that the city has had problems recently with people dumping other items, there were broken glass jars, cd cases, skid loader tires and pallets there just last week. Sanders stated that Beaty proposed at the last meeting to put a dumpster at the maintenance building on a Friday and pick up Monday. Jellison stated he would be willing to try it for a couple weeks but we do not want to see the maintenance staff having to clean up around that area all the time. Council would like to see Maintenance get the are cleaned up at the current yard waste site and place no dumping signs. Council would like to try the dumpster as an option for residents for a few months. Staff to send out email and put on website that this is where the yard waste location will be and if it is abused we will no longer be able to offer the option.

Audience Comments: Tammy Pakingham questioned where the city is at with her neighbor's water line. Tammy had it surveyed and it was indicated it was located on her property. Sanders questioned what her concern was with the line. Tammy stated that if there was a water break she wouldn't want it affecting her home. Sanders stated the city had that surveyed awhile ago. Tammy to get with city

clerk regarding the survey. Jenny Cady questioned the truck route through town. Sanders stated Council instructed maintenance to put truck route signs up previously. Cady stated that the GPS through the DOT shows 1st street as a truck route that there is not an embargo on the bridge because of the load capability. Council stated they would like to see the truck route on Blairs Ferry Road to HWY 94 to deter large trucks and semi tractor trailers cutting through town. Understand that if they have a delivery in town they will have to get there on one of the entrances.

Bill Zeller thanked everyone for the Palo Fun Days. Stated he seen the Mayor and Council out there running around helping and turned out really well. Also wanted to thank the people that helped to do Ragbrai the water filling station he heard a lot of positive things about and was just a good day overall. Zeller questioned where we are with the trees. Zeller questioned why we are still mowing the buyout area west of town. Would like to see the city mow the corner down by the drainage ditch by the railroad tracks on Vinton Street.

Motion by Scheckel to **adjourn** at 7:35p.m. Jellison second. Motion carried (4-0).

Trisca Dix
City Clerk