

Albia City Council Regular Meeting
Monday, June 3, 2024
Minutes

Mayor Richard Clark called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. All council members present: Don Benson, Trudy McDowell, Kathy Mobley, Scott Kelly, Merle Regenold and Chris Yarkosky (via Zoom) Officials present; Eric Miller-Sanitation Commissioner, Scott Reed-Street Commissioner, Jacob Miller-Chief of Police & Linda Heller-City Clerk.

Consent agenda was moved for approval by Regenold, seconded by Mobley and carried 6-0.

Tonya Bunch addressed the Council regarding the impact on pets, people and property that fireworks in the city limits created.

City Clerk had drafted two potential ordinances amending the fireworks section of the code. Chief requested to be able to cite the property owner for violations on their property. Mobley moved, Benson seconded to approve 1st reading of ordinance to amend fireworks sections with, fireworks only allowed on July 4th between 6:00 p.m. & 11:00 p.m., detonated 200 ft from any building & property owner to be cited with any violations. Motion carried 4-2 with McDowell & Kelly voting no.

Kelly moved and Mobley seconded to approve 2nd reading of ordinance 915 updating the city code, carried 6-0.

After discussion, Yarkosky moved, Mobley seconded to approve adding Albia Chamber Main Street as a subcommittee for insurance purposes for the RAGBRAI event. Motion failed with Yarkosky and Mobley voting aye, Regenold, McDowell, Kelly, Benson voting no.

City Clerk discussed rental inspections and how to proceed with an inspector. Clerk had spoken to previous inspector and would continue with inspections. Kelly had information about other inspectors. Will receive information from inspection services for next meeting.

Main Street Report-Rodeo attracted over 2000 people and will be RAGBRAI meeting at the Chamber Tues, June 4th.

Supervisors Reports; Sanitation Commissioner-blowers have been installed at the North Plant & pool is well. Chief of Police-Community Service Officer will be Laney Wilson and begins June 17th.

Council Comments; Benson-brush dump & tennis court lights, Mobley-blowing grass in the street, Kelly-open burning, Regenold-Hwy 5 paving is complete, McDowell-tennis & basketball court lights.

Adjourned 6:35 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Linda Heller, City Clerk