

**HAMPTON CITY COUNCIL
WORKSHOP MINUTES
MONDAY, JULY 25, 2016, 6:00 P.M.**

The Hampton City Council Workshop was called to order at City Council Chambers by Mayor Brook Boehmler at 6:00 p.m. Council members in attendance were, Dyanne Pralle, Jesse Mollenbeck, Meghan Freie and Richard Lukensmeyer. Absent; Jim Davies and Jay Hickman. Mayor Boehmler invited those present to join in the Pledge of Allegiance to the U.S. flag.

Public Comment: Mayor Boehmler invited those wishing to make public comment to address the Council. There were none. Mayor Boehmler noted that he had numerous citizens express their frustrations with Milton Heyde's inappropriate comments to city officials and staff at the last meeting. He also stated that he has informed the proper authorities of the Heyde comments and that Mr. Heyde's threats will not be tolerated. He further stated that city staff and officials should feel safe.

Jeff Jensen with Trees Forever updated the council on the status of the Iowa Living Roadways project funded through a grant. The project is a collaborative effort that involves local citizens setting goals and priorities of potential enhancement projects to trails, parks, sidewalks and streets that may include improvements such as plantings, benches, downtown revitalization and way finding. The citizen groups are assisted by ISU landscape architect students as well as a private landscape architect firm completing the final design concepts. Jeff encouraged the community to take a look at www.communityvisioning.org to see examples of other community goals and strategies. This Iowa Living Roadways grant has an equivalent value of approximately \$80,000.00. The architectural design concept drawings will be displayed during the Summerfest event on August 27, 2016 for the community to review and provide input. The group will also be partnering with the Franklin County Conservation in providing funding of \$10,000-\$13,000 for tree planting along the Rolling Prairie Trail in September. Jeff invited the community to attend the Iowa Living Roadways Annual Celebration in Ames on November 18, 2016. Jeff will attend a future council meeting to present the priorities identified as part of the Hampton Iowa Living Roadways program.

Doug Tarr explained that the moratorium on intermodal storage containers will be expiring in early August. Staff is recommending extending the moratorium to give Planning and Zoning Commission time to make a recommendation to the council. The ordinance extending the moratorium will be on the July 28 council agenda for consideration. Staff and Mayor Boehmler recommend the council consider waiving two readings of the extension.

The meeting concluded at 6:45 p.m.