

**HAMPTON CITY COUNCIL  
REGULAR SESSION MINUTES  
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 2015, 6:00 P.M.**

The Hampton City Council Regular Session was called to order at City Council Chambers by Mayor Brook Boehmler at 6:00 p.m. Council members in attendance were Meghan Freie, James Davies, Dyanne Pralle, Jay Hickman and Richard Lukensmeyer. Steve Harms was absent. Mayor Boehmler invited those present to join in the Pledge of Allegiance to the U.S. flag. Mayor Boehmler called for a motion to approve the **agenda**. Motion by Lukensmeyer. Second by Pralle. Motion approved unanimously.

Mayor Boehmler gave the report from the **Council Workshop** of February 23, 2015.

**Public Comment:** Mayor Boehmler invited those wishing to make public comment to address the Council.

**Old Business:** None.

**New Business:** Mayor Boehmler called on applicant for new liquor license for Hacienda Vieja Family Mexican Restaurant, 115 1<sup>st</sup> Street NW, Hampton, Iowa, to address the Council. Motion by Davies, seconded by Lukensmeyer, to approve the new application for liquor licensing, submitted by Hacienda Vieja Family Mexican Restaurant, 115 1<sup>st</sup> Street NW, Hampton, Iowa. Motion approved unanimously.

Mayor Boehmler referred comment to WWTP project engineer Tom Madden of SEH to review details of two contractor pay requests submitted for work completed on the project. Motion by Freie, seconded by Pralle, to approve **Pay Request #5 to King Construction** in the amount of **\$103,724.08**. Motion approved unanimously. Motion by Pralle, seconded by Lukensmeyer, to approve **Pay Request #3 to Wapasha Construction** in the amount of **\$90,406.75**. Motion approved unanimously.

Mayor Boehmler called for a motion to approve **new firefighters** with the Hampton Fire Dept. Motion by Hickman, seconded by Freie, to approve adding the names of **Destry Skjefte, Alex Felderman** and **Michael Behn** to the roster of firefighters on the Hampton Fire Dept. Motion approved unanimously.

Mayor Boehmler referred comment to City Manager Dunt regarding the **review of draft of Ordinance amendment to Chapter 69.12; Snow Emergency Regulations**. Council consensus was to move forward with the first reading at the March 12<sup>th</sup> Regular Session.

Mayor Boehmler called for a motion to **approve claims**. Motion by Pralle to approve claims, as recommended by Staff, totaling **\$115,439.76**. Seconded by Freie. Motion approved unanimously.

Motion by Hickman to approve the **Consent Agenda**, including previous minutes as drafted from publication from the Thursday, February 12, 2015, Regular Session, scheduling a Special Session on Monday, March 9, 2015, at 6:00 p.m., at City Council Chambers for adoption of Fiscal Year 2016 Budget, with Council Workshop immediately following the Special Session, and scheduled the next Regular Session for Thursday, March 12, 2015, at 6:00 p.m. Second by Lukensmeyer. Motion approved unanimously.

**Staff Reports** given by **Chief Bob Schaefer**, Police Dept., noting some burglary cases have happened recently. **Doug Tarr**, Public Works Director, reviewed his report and advised persistent cold temps

may pose a threat to some water service lines freezing, so it would be advisable for the public to test water temp at homes and businesses to avoid frozen lines. **Ron Dunt**, City Manager, who encouraged everyone to register for emergency alerts through Nixle.com, which will be another good communication tool for public safety information. Dunt also advised the City's new website format is ready to go live.

**Council Reports** given by **Pralle, Freie** and **Davies**.

Motion to adjourn by Lukensmeyer at 6:45 p.m. Second by Hickman. Motion approved unanimously.  
**Adjournment 6:45 p.m.**

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Ron Dunt, City Manager

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Mayor Brook S. Boehmler