

**Hartley City Council Meeting  
Regular Session  
July 10, 2017**

The regular meeting of the Hartley City Council was held Monday July 10, 2017 at 6:00 p.m. in the Hartley City Hall. Mayor Rodney Ahrenstorff presided and called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. City Council Members present were: Jerry Olson, Ron Hengeveld, Mary Westphalen and Val Moermond. Absent: Roxann Swanson. Others present: Patty Anderson, Terry Hilbert, Curt Stoltz, Jordan Kerr, Josh Pope, Wes Boyer and Nick Pedley.

Olson moved to adopt the agenda. Seconded by Westphalen. Roll Call: Ayes. Hengeveld, Westphalen, Moermond and Olson. Nays. None. Motion carried 4-0.

Moermond moved to approve the consent agenda. Seconded by Westphalen. Roll Call: Ayes. Westphalen, Moermond, Olson and Hengeveld. Nays. None. Motion Carried 4-0.

Mayor Ahrenstorff informed that volunteers are needed for RAGBRAI. Anyone interested call City Hall. He informed the city has received one Police Chief application so far.

Mayor Ahrenstorff opened the public hearing on N. 6<sup>th</sup> Avenue E. Water Main Replacement Project at 6:02 p.m. There were no oral or written comments received. Mayor Ahrenstorff closed the public hearing at 6:03 p.m.

Josh Pope with Bolton-Menk informed eight bids were received for the N. 6<sup>th</sup> Avenue E. Water Main Replacement Project. The low bid was \$100,408 from ABC Services, Estherville, IA.

Hengeveld moved to approve Resolution No. 2017- 28, “**A RESOLUTION APPROVING CONTRACT, BOND AND MAKING AWARD OF CONTRACT FOR NORTH 6<sup>TH</sup> AVENUE EAST WATER MAIN REPLACEMENT PROJECT**”. Seconded by Westphalen. Roll Call: Ayes. Westphalen, Moermond, Olson and Hengeveld. Nays. None. Motion Carried 4-0.

Curt Stoltz and Mary Westphalen informed more volunteers are needed for RAGBRAI.

Moermond moved to approve Closing Streets for Summer Celebration. Seconded by Olson. Roll Call: Ayes. Moermond, Olson, Hengeveld and Westphalen. Nays. None. Motion Carried 4-0.

**Saturday morning:**

2<sup>nd</sup> Street SE from Central Avenue to 8<sup>th</sup> Avenue E  
Central Avenue from 2<sup>nd</sup> Street SE to Maple Drive  
Maple Drive from Central Avenue to 8<sup>th</sup> Avenue W

**For events following the parade until 4pm:**

Central Avenue from 2<sup>nd</sup> Street to Maple Drive

**For the Lions Supper and Firemen Street Dance at the fire station:**

1<sup>st</sup> Street SW from Central Avenue to 1<sup>st</sup> Ave W  
Friday and Saturday night 5 p.m. to 2 a.m.

Two quotes were received for replacing gutters and down spouts on the Eeten Museum one from Guarantee Gutters, Inc. \$1,494 and from Scott-Custom Cut Gutters \$1,594.

Hengeveld moved to approve Guarantee Gutters Quote \$1,494 for Replacing Gutters and Down Spouts. Seconded by Moermond. Roll Call: Ayes. Olson, Hengeveld, Westphalen and Moermond. Nays. None. Motion Carried 4-0.

Moermond moved to approve Resolution No. 2017-29, "A RESOLUTION AMENDING EMPLOYEES WAGE FOR THE CITY OF HARTLEY FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2017-2018". Seconded by Westphalen. Roll Call: Ayes. Hengeveld. Westphalen, Moermond and Olson. Nays. None. Motion Carried 4-0.

Westphalen informed that the Swimming Pool Task Force Committee was ready to meet with Pool Company's. The Committee weighed the pros and cons and decided a new pool should stay in the same location. Curt Stoltz informed he has heard some people want it located on the highway. It was a consensus of the City Council to move forward to begin the process of acquiring a company.

Westphalen moved to approve Authorizing an Abandoned Property Petition on Property at 410 1<sup>st</sup> Street S.E. and 61 N. 6<sup>th</sup> Avenue E. Seconded by Olson. Roll Call: Ayes. Westphalen, Moermond, Olson and Hengeveld. Nays. None. Motion Carried 4-0.

Olson expressed that the city should work towards a three man police force so officers can take time off. Mayor Ahrenstorff thanked Jordan Kerr for his work and wished him well with his new job.

Mayor Ahrenstorff adjourned the meeting at 6:39 p.m.

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Rodney Ahrenstorff, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Patty Anderson, City Clerk/Administrator