

Council Chambers, City Hall, January 28th, 2014, 6:00 P.M.

West Union City Council met January 28th, 2014 at 6:00 P.M. in Council Chambers with Mayor Kent Halverson presiding. The meeting began with citing the Pledge of Allegiance.

- Attendance Roll call: Present – Council members Stansbery, Gumm, Keller, Granger and Bemiss-via teleconference. Absent: None
- Approval of the Agenda Motion was made by Gumm, seconded by Granger, to approve the agenda as presented. All Aye. Carried.
- Work Session Regarding Pit Bulls And Vicious Dogs Kennon Gumm started out the work session directing questions to Rich Davenport, HSNEI, and 17-year volunteer at various Animal Shelters, and Scott Hurley, Co-owner of the Good Dog Center in Decorah and Professor at Luther College. Discussion took place on how to tell a pit bull from other breeds, which is hard to decipher without a DNA test; breeding temperaments; obedience training; and severity of attacks. At the end of the day, we are looking at what is best for our community and the safety of our people. Discussion also took place on enforcement for the leash law, and stiffer penalties under the vicious dog ordinance. It was decided by all council, that a decision will be made at the February 3rd, 2014 meeting rather to Repeal the Pit Bull Ordinance, or keep in effect.
- Next Council Meeting Next council meeting will be held Monday, February 3rd, 2014 at 6:00 p.m. in council chambers.
- Adjourn With no further business to bring before the Council, a motion was made by Stansbery, seconded by Gumm, to adjourn. Roll call. All Aye. Carried. Meeting adjourned at 7:45 P.M.

KENT HALVERSON, Mayor

ATTEST:

Amie Johansen, Deputy City Clerk