

Council Chambers, City Hall, February 2, 2015 6:00 P.M.

West Union City Council met February 2, 2015 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 Keller, Granger, Stansbery, and Bemiss by Teleconference Absent: Gumm

Approval of the Agenda Motion was made by Granger, seconded by Stansbery, to approve the agenda adding item 4a Oath of Office for Officer Foland, and to add Special Council Meeting February 9, 2015 at 6pm. All Aye. Carried.

Oath of Office- Michael Foland Mayor Kent Halverson administered the Oath of Office to Assistant Chief/ Investigator, Michael Foland.

Approval of the Minutes Motion was made by Stansbery, seconded by Granger, to approve minutes of the January 19, 2015 regular meeting. All Aye. Carried.

Turkey River Watershed Projects Jon Biederman provided a list of ideas for potential projects in the City which he will give to Turkey River Watershed Management to look for funding for. The City is not committed to any at this time.

Approve Resol. 2015-26 Approving Weight Limit on West Franklin Bridge After inspection on the West Franklin Bridge was completed, the recommendation is to lower the weight limit to 10 Ton until the bridge repair is complete. Motion to approve lowering the weight limit was made by Stansbery, seconded by Keller. All Aye. Carried.

Update on Alco Building Karla Organist of Fayette County Economic Development advised Council she has been in contact with the owners of the Alco building and all the Alco employees in regards to the closing. Iowa Workforce is set to come in and offer assistance to the workers once the 10-day posting is set. The owners are having the building assessed.

Approve Resol. 2015-27 28E Agreement with Fire Townships Jon Grafenberg from Dover was the only township present. The other townships had contacted councilmembers and further discussed. It was decided to remove the \$20,000 capital for the new truck from the budget. Concern of all the townships is in not getting a vote on the budget numbers, as they only have a certain amount they can levy. A motion was later made by Stansbery, seconded by Keller, to approve the Resolution as presented, with the following percentages of total budget from July, 2015 through June, 2018: All voted Aye. Carried.

Auburn	3.7%
Dover	11.9%.
Windsor	7.3%
Union	21.8%

Approve Liquor Licenses Motion was made by Stansbery, seconded by Granger, to approve liquor license renewal for Fayette County Agricultural Society, Inc. All Aye. Carried.

Review Budgets With Departments Council went over each budget with department heads giving input on to explain changes. More discussion to be held at the special council meeting on February 9, 2015.

Next Council Meeting Next regular council meeting will be held Monday, February 16, 2015 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 Granger, to adjourn. All Aye. Carried.

Meeting adjourned at 9:15 P.M.

KENT HALVERSON, Mayor

ATTEST:

Amie Johansen, Deputy City Clerk