

Council Chambers, City Hall, December 5, 2016, 6:00 P.M.

West Union City Council met December 5, 2016 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 Smith, Stansbery, Granger And Keller                      Absent: Gumm
Approval of the Agenda	Motion was made by Stansbery, seconded by Granger, to approve the agenda as presented. All Aye. Carried.
Approval of the Minutes	Motion was made by Granger, seconded by Stansbery, to approve minutes of the November 21, 2016 regular meeting as presented. All Aye. Carried.
Discuss Wellmark Foundation Grant #269010 for Pedestrian Ramps	The City recently applied for a grant to Wellmark for up to \$10,000 to go towards improving more pedestrian ramps and increasing walkability in the community.. The City has been awarded the max of \$10,000, and agreed to match with \$10,000 from the sidewalk improvement funds. Community Public Nurse, Jesse Wegner, thanked the City for their efforts in improving the walkability, and presented maps of the walking school bus, walking routes to points of interest, and requested we work towards creating a consistent message of “Connect More, Move More” with a walking map of West Union. Ashlee Christianson with UERPC and Safe Routes to School offered material on criteria for sidewalk improvement and offered her assistance if we need. April 3 <sup>rd</sup> they plan to kickoff the Walking School Bus again with 5 days/week, and a whistle walk for the community at the noon and six o’clock whistles.
Approve 122 Liquor License Renewal	Motion was made by Stansbery, seconded by Granger, to approve the renewal for 122, Inc. for liquor license LC0040480. All Aye. Carried.
Discuss Purchase Of Paige Property For WWTP	McIntyre met with Hollee McCormick, Allamakee-REC, regarding a loan they have available up to \$600,000 or 80% of a project at 0% interest for 10 years. She advised the WWTP project sounded like something they would be interested in partnering with us on. McIntyre will fill out the application and submit to them. Speer Financial will be here Tuesday to discuss further financing options available. McIntyre will follow up with City Attorney to see what needs to be done next.
Discuss Cemetery Mowing Options	McIntyre put numbers together for Council to review with contract mowing options, showing contract mowing as well as having a utility employee to assist with Streets and Water/Sewer Departments, as well as the Cemetery. Council asked to put on next agenda to make a decision.
Discuss UTV’s Access to City Streets	Caroline Bemiss and Leanne Berns advised Council they have presented to Fayette County Supervisors asking permission to legalize UTV’s within the County, and would like to see West Union approve also. Both added the counties around us are already permitting them. Council would like to know what the City liability is. McIntyre will discuss with City Attorney. Mayor Halverson will attend County meeting in January.
Approve November Financials	Motion was made by Stansbery, seconded by Keller, to approve November Financials as presented. All Aye. Carried.
Next Council Meeting	Next regular council meeting will be held Monday, December 19, 2016 at 6:00 pm in council chambers.
Adjourn	With no further business to bring before the Council, a motion was made by Granger, seconded by Stansbery, to adjourn. All Aye. Carried.  Meeting adjourned at 6:40 P.M.

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KENT HALVERSON, Mayor

ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_  
AMIE JOHANSEN, Deputy City Clerk