

Council Chambers, City Hall, January 3, 2017, 6:00 P.M.

West Union City Council met January 3, 2017 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, Gumm And Keller Absent: None
Approval of the Agenda	Motion was made by Gumm, seconded by Stansbery, 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 December 19, 2016 regular meeting as presented. All Aye. Carried.
Approve Liquor License Renewals	Motion was made by Gumm, seconded by Stansbery, to approve liquor license renewals for All Stop and Dollar General as presented. All Aye. Carried.
Review Local Contributions	In preparing for the upcoming budget, McIntyre invited organizations to present their requests to Council. Sam from FCED gave a review and requested we continue with the \$715.88 per quarter currently giving. Norm Einck spoke on behalf of the West Union Rec Foundation, and requested an increase from the \$7,000 to \$10,000 to help with maintenance. Bob Sadler, Chamber/Main Street President gave a review from 2016 and a list of planned events for 2017, asking the City to consider increasing from the recent \$7,250 back to the \$12-15,000 they gave in the past. The budget fell short due to the cutback, and with paying a fulltime director and in order to continue the events planned, would like to see that number back where it was. Council will take all into consideration as the budget is prepared.
Discuss Cemetery Mowing Options	Council reviewed 4 options for cemetery mowing discussed previously. Motion was made by Gumm for option #1 hiring a fulltime Sexton, Keller seconded. Smith, Granger, Stansbery voted No. Keller, Gumm – Aye. Motion failed. Stansbery then made a motion to approve option #2 for a fulltime Utility Person with Contract Mowing, Granger seconded. Gumm – No; Rest – Aye. Carried.
Review Dept. Budgets for FY17/18	Each Department head presented their budget proposals and capital needs for Council to review. Council will hold a work session on Monday, January 16 <sup>th</sup> to review.
Next Council Meeting	Next council meeting will be a Budget Work Session only Monday, January 16, 2017 at 6:00 pm in council chambers, followed by the next Regular Meeting rescheduled for January 23, 2017 at 6:00 p.m.
Adjourn	With no further business to bring before the Council, a motion was made by Granger, seconded by Gumm, to adjourn. All Aye. Carried.  Meeting adjourned at 8:15 P.M.

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KENT HALVERSON, Mayor

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