COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS
SEPTEMBER 8, 2014

The Marshalltown City Council met in regular session on September 8, 2014, at 5:30 PM, in the Council Chambers at City Hall. Mayor Lowrance called the meeting to order and led the Pledge of Allegiance. Present: Gowdy, Greer, Hoop, Lamer, Martin, Schubert. Absent: Wirin. Schubert moved to approve the agenda, second by Martin. Motion approved 6-0.

CONSENT AGENDA:

Greer moved to approve the Consent Agenda; Approve Council meeting Minutes of August 25, 2014; Approve Bill List in the amount of $1,511,063.75; Receipt of Civil Service New Hire Lists for Fire Chief, Transit Operator and Communication Operator; Approve Cigarette Permit, Food & Gas Mart, 613 N 3rd Avenue; Tentative Resolution 2014-106 Providing for the Perpetual Easements described from to Interstate Power and Light Company, setting public hearing for September 22, 2014; Approve New Liquor License: Food & Gas Mart, 613 N 3rd Avenue, Class E Liquor; second by Lamer. Consent agenda adopted 6-0.

REPORTS:

Lindsay Upah, 1001 S 18th Avenue, Coordinator for Spread the Word, Read by Third, reviewed task force activity including work on attendance with September being Attendance Awareness Month. National effort is being made to reduce chronic absenteeism to increase the success rate of students. Jenny Etter, 16 E Main St, presented the quarterly report of the MCBD, noting promotions include Farmers Market, Art Walk, Holiday Stroll. The Design Committee is working on flowers and banners. Momentum on Rehabilitation of the Kibbee Building is on the horizon. Treasures Tour, a new event, will showcase the second story downtown improvements.

RESOLUTIONS:

Greer moved to adopt Resolution 2014-107 in Support of The Marshalltown Not In Our Town Organizations Application for Gold Star City Designation by the National Not In Our Town, second by Schubert. Resolution adopted 6-0.

ORDINANCES:

Lamer moved to adopt the third reading of Ordinance 14932 Amending the Marshalltown City Code, 2013 Recodification, by extending the hours of sales activities by Transient Merchant Licensees, second by Schubert. Ordinance and Third reading adopted 6-0.

Martin moved to adopt the third reading of Ordinance 14933 Amending the Marshalltown City Code, 2013 Recodification, by amending the penalties applicable to Civil Infractions, second by Greer. Ordinance and Third reading adopted 6-0.

Schubert moved to adopt the third reading of Ordinance 14934 Amending the Marshalltown City Code, 2013 Recodification, to clarify that the placement of grass, leaves, or lawn clippings on the street is a violation, second by Martin. Ordinance and Third reading adopted 5-1, Lamer dissenting.

FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS DISCUSSION:

The council discussed the schedule for the December council meetings, with regular meetings scheduled for December 8th at 5:30 PM and at noon on December 29th.

PUBLIC COMMENTS:
There were no public comments.

ADJOURNMENT
The meeting adjourned at 6:07 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

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Shari L. Coughenour, CMC, City Clerk

CITY OF MARSHALLTOWN

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James L. Lowrance, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Shari L. Coughenour, CMC, City Clerk