

**CITY OF PRAIRIE CITY
MINUTES
NOVEMBER 29, 2017
Special Session**

The City Council of the City of Prairie City, Jasper County, Iowa, met on November 29, 2017, at City Hall for a special session at 6:00 PM. Mayor Chad D. Alleger called the meeting to order and asked everyone to rise for the Pledge of Allegiance.

Roll was called showing members present as follows: Mayor Alleger; Councilors: Dan Downey, Troy Kuecker, and Lyle Burkett. Councilor Engle and Beiner absent. Also in attendance: City Manager/Chief of Police Joe Bartello, and City Clerk Cindy Kane.

Councilor Downey moved to approve the Agenda. Councilor Kuecker seconded the motion. On a roll call vote, the motion carried unanimously.

Public Comment:

Brenda Downey addressed Council regarding safety concerns with the current fireworks ordinance. Downey asked that veterans be respected and limit the hours and days of the fireworks be limited.

Denise Kendrick spoke to Council about the fireworks length of hours and days around Christmas, New Years and Independence Day.

New Business:

Ordinance No. 355 Amending The Prairie City, City Code Chapter 41.13 (3)(A) Firework Discharging Regulations. Council discussed various options regarding hours and dates for fireworks.

Councilor Burkett moved to approve the first reading of the amendment, Council Downey seconded the motion. On a roll call vote, the motion carried unanimously. Councilor Downey moved to waive the second and third reading, Councilor Kuecker seconded the motion. On a roll call vote, the motion carried unanimously.

Councilor Bob Beiner arrived at 6:30 PM.

Councilor Burkett opened the discussion on the North Side Sanitary Sewer project. He voiced his concern over specific lines that were deemed abandoned or unused that City Staff had capped during the project. City Manager Bartello read Section 504 of the City Ordinance regarding inadequate service lines. Bartello stated that the lines were intentionally capped due to the fact that the lines were inadequate and opening would cause infiltration to the lines.

Clare Williams and Arnie Sohn members of the Prairie City Historical Society addressed Council stating that the Historical Society had their sewer lines scoped by a private plumbing company, and the old cast iron line was determined to be unusable.

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City Manager Bartello informed Council the three-year 28E Agreement with the Walnut Creek Fire District was set for renewal. Bartello stated the agreement requires updating and requested a 90-day extension to the current agreement to allow time for the update.

Councilor Burkett moved to approve the 90-day extension, Councilor Downey seconded. On a roll call vote, the motion carried unanimously.

With no further business to discuss, Councilor Downey moved to adjourn the meeting 6:43PM., Councilor Kuecker seconded the motion. On roll call, the motion carried unanimously.

Chad D. Alleger
Mayor

ATTESTED TO:

Cindy Kane
City Clerk