

Minutes City of Mechanicsville
SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING
June 27, 2023

The Mechanicsville City Council met in special session on Tuesday, June 27, 2023 at City Hall, Mechanicsville. Mayor Andrew Oberbreckling called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. Council members present for roll call were Adam Paidar, Randy Brown, Doug Weber, and Jen Lester via speaker phone. Amy Bishop was absent. Others present included Rick Scott, Meredith Dehmer, and Jay Dalrymple with Blue Line Solutions.

CONSENT AGENDA:

Adam Paidar motioned, Doug Weber seconded to approve the consent agenda including the agenda, the minutes from 6/12/23; and liquor licenses for St. Mary's Catholic Church and Rusty Rench. Roll call vote: Ayes: Adam Paidar, Randy Brown, Jen Lester and Doug Weber. Nays: None. Absent: Amy Bishop. Motion carried.

Receive visitors/public comment: None.

Discussion and possible action on:

Proposal from Blue Line Solutions: Jay Dalrymple, Blue Line Solutions provided a power point presentation showing the 3 types of equipment available including a handheld device by the officer, a portable trailer equipped device, and devices on stationery poles similar to what is in the school zone at Durant. The program is not meant to add anything extra to anyone's day, the violations are civil rather than criminal with nothing going against Driver's license or your insurance record. The goal is for safety and to reduce speed especially in school zones. There is no cost to the city, no maintenance fees, the ticket revenue is split 60% to city and 40% to Blue Line Solutions. The traffic system study showed 7740 vehicles in 5 days with 1166 speeding 10+mph over the speed limit in the school zone; Hwy 30 there were 90,000 vehicles in the 5 days with 13,408 speeding. Proposed agreement was reviewed and sample ordinances were also available for review. Several questions were asked and some answers Jay will need to get back to council on. No action taken, further discussion at future meeting.

Ordinance for Automated Traffic Enforcement and the means for challenging an Automated Traffic citation: No action.

Resolution 2023-9 approving plat of minor subdivision Brown Farms Inc First Addition: Adam Paidar motioned, Randy Brown seconded to approve the resolution. Ayes: Doug Weber, Adam Paidar, Randy Brown, and Jen Lester. Nays: None. Absent: Amy Bishop.

Vacation request for 5 days: Adam Paidar motioned, Randy Brown seconded to approve request for vacation from Coppess. Ayes all. Motion carried.

Resolution 2023-10 authorizing addendum to salary resolution: Randy Brown motioned, Adam Paidar seconded to approve adding clothing allowance to be paid out to employee via payroll to eliminate confusion over what items are considered public purpose and which items may still be taxable to the employee. Ayes: Doug Weber, Jen Lester, Randy Brown, and Adam Paidar. Nays: None. Absent: Amy Bishop.

Warren Coleman Honorary Award from Lion's club: Iowa Lion's Foundation presented the city with the Warren Coleman Honorary Award #4808. The award is the highest honor conferred by the Iowa Lion's Foundation to recognize the city's deep commitment to the ideals of Lionism.

Appoint Mary Day to library board, Patti Doser resignation: Adam Paidar motioned, Doug Weber seconded to accept Patti's resignation and to appoint Mary Day to the library board. Ayes all. Motion carried.

Correspondence was received from Donna Paup stating her opposition to the proposed automated traffic camera proposal.

Set next meeting date: 7/10/2023 6:30 p.m. at the Memorial Building

Mayor's Comments: None.

ADJOURN: There being no further business to come before the Council at this time, council member Adam Paidar motioned, Doug Weber seconded to adjourn the meeting at 6:55 p.m. Ayes all. Meeting adjourned.

ATTEST:

Linda K. Coppess, MMC

Andrew Oberbreckling, Mayor