

CITY OF DARLINGTON COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS MARCH 21, 2017

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Dave Breunig at 7:00 PM. The Pledge of Allegiance was then recited. Present at roll call were: Dave Gough, John Sonsalla, Don Osterday, Steve Pickett and Cindy Corley. Excused absence: Felix Perez. Also present were: Bill McDaniel, Candi Fitzsimons, Erin Gallagher, Dale Wiegel, Wade Berget, Brian Lund and Phil Risseuw.

Motion by Gough second by Pickett that the meeting notice and agenda were properly posted. Motion carried. Motion by Sonsalla second by Osterday to approve the minutes of the previous meeting. Motion carried.

Under comments from citizens present, Dale Wiegel reported representatives of the Darlington Rifle Club won the state shoot last weekend.

Under unfinished business, Alderperson Pickett asked if there was a way to expand the number of sites in the campground to try and accommodate the workers on the wind farm project. Wade Berget and Alderperson Osterday stated this matter has been discussed at the Park and Recreation Committee meeting, and will be discussed again at their next meeting. Jason King arrived at the meeting at 7:08 PM.

Under new business, discussion was held concerning the following recommendation from the Water and Sewer Committee. This committee meeting was held just prior to this Council meeting.

- Water and Sewer connection request from Lafayette County, for their multi-use building located on Ames Road. Mayor Breunig reported the Committee tabled action on this request; therefore no Council action is needed at this time.

Discussion was then held concerning the rehiring of Jim Polkinghorn and Jerry Douglas as part time parks employees. Wade Berget stated due to warm weather, he would like to bring back Jim and Jerry prior to the hiring of the rest of the summer employees, to get started on their spring chores. Jim and Jerry have both re-applied for their summer jobs, and are willing to start next week. After discussion and consideration, motion by Gough second by Sonsalla to approve the rehiring of Jim Polkinghorn and Jerry Douglas as part time parks employees as presented. Motion carried. Wade Berget then left the meeting.

Candi Fitzsimons, the City's Librarian, then presented the 2016 Library Annual Report. A copy of the report was included in the agenda packet. Candi highlighted several items included in the report, and answered questions from those present. Candi stated the library is open fifty hours per week, and is very busy on Friday afternoons due to the school's early release time on Fridays. It was the consensus of those present to accept the 2016 Library Annual Report as presented.

Under reports of committees, Alderperson Gough reported on the Police Commission meeting held on March 14, 2017. A copy of the meeting minutes was included in the agenda packet. And Mayor Breunig encouraged those present to attend several upcoming community events.

There being no further business for this meeting, motion by Sonsalla second by Pickett to adjourn the meeting at 7:45 PM. Motion carried.

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Philip A. Risseuw, Clerk-Treasurer