

CITY OF DARLINGTON COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS NOVEMBER 17, 2015

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Dave Breunig at 7:05 PM. The Pledge of Allegiance was then recited. Present at roll call were: Dave Gough, John Sonsalla, Don Osterday, Steve Pickett, Felix Perez and Cindy Corley. Absent: None. Also present were: Kate Bausch and Phil Risseuw.

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

Under new business, discussion was held concerning a Petition for Direct Legislation and Proposed Resolution filed with the City Clerk on October 22, 2015. A copy of a letter from Kate Bausch and proposed resolution was included in the agenda packet. Kate Bausch attended the meeting to present the information and answer questions. Several questions were asked by those present. It was reported more than the required amount of signatures were obtained for the petition to be considered by the Council. Alderperson Pickett explained his concerns with the proposed petition and process. Ray Spellman arrived at the meeting at 7:25 PM.

Additional information was provided by Ray Spellman. It was the consensus of those present that the specific ballot question wording needs to be prepared and presented prior to Council action on this matter. Kate and Ray stated the proposed petition has already been approved on the ballot in other communities. They will contact those communities and obtain copies of their ballot question wording; and present that wording at a future Council meeting. No action was taken regarding this request at this meeting. Kate Bausch and Ray Spellman then left the meeting.

The Notice of Spring Election scheduled for Tuesday, April 5, 2016 was then presented. The following offices are to be elected to succeed the present incumbents listed: Mayor - David J. Breunig, Incumbent; Alderperson, First Aldermanic District – Cynthia D. Corley, Incumbent; Alderperson, Second Aldermanic District – Stephen J. Pickett, Incumbent; Alderperson, Third Aldermanic District – John A. Sonsalla, Incumbent. If a primary is necessary, the primary election will be held on Tuesday, February 16, 2016.

Discussion was held concerning the following recommendation from the Policies, Procedures and Ordinance Committee. A copy of the meeting minutes was included in the agenda packet.

- Approve Ordinance 06-2015, An Ordinance Amending Chapter 11 of the Municipal Code of the City of Darlington regarding mobile homes. A copy of the proposed ordinance was also included in the agenda packet. Mayor Breunig stated the committee recommended approval of the proposed ordinance as presented. Several concerns were raised at this meeting regarding the proposed ordinance. After discussion and consideration, motion by Sonsalla second by Perez to refer this matter back to the Policies, Procedures and Ordinance Committee for further deliberation. Motion carried.

The October 31, 2015 financial statements for the City, Water Dept. and Sewer Dept. were then presented for review and approval. Copies of the financial statements were included in the agenda packet. After review and consideration, motion by Pickett second by Gough to approve the October 31, 2015 financial statements for the City, Water Dept. and Sewer Dept. as presented. Motion carried.

Under reports of committees, Alderperson Sonsalla reported in the Property and Insurance Committee meeting held just prior to this meeting. And Mayor Breunig and Alderperson Pickett reported on the League of Wisconsin Municipalities Lobbying Day held last Thursday, November 12, 2015.

There being no further business for this meeting, motion by Pereza second by Pickett to adjourn the meeting at 8:05 PM. Motion carried.

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Philip A. Risseuw, Clerk-Treasurer