

**STRATFORD CITY COUNCIL
REGULAR MEETING
OCTOBER 14, 2019**

The Stratford City Council met in regular session on Monday, October 14, 2019, with Council Member Chase Haman calling the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. at City Hall and leading the Pledge of Allegiance.

Council members answering roll call were: Chase Haman, Mitch Peterson and Justin Richardson. Mayor Larry Runyan and Council Members Randy Baker and Heather Conklin were absent. Also present was Michelle, Dennis and Sasha Hayden, Ammon Taylor of Waste Management, Kim Leeds, Dan Ostrem, and Amanda Westrum.

Moved by Peterson, seconded by Richardson to approve the tentative agenda. Roll call vote: Haman – aye, Peterson – aye, and Richardson - aye. Motion carried.

Moved by Peterson, seconded by Richardson to approve previous meeting minutes from September 9, 2019. Roll call vote: Haman – aye, Peterson – aye, and Richardson - aye. Motion carried.

Moved by Richardson, seconded by Peterson to approve Financial Report for September 2019, Current Claims since Previous Council Approval for \$25,207.68, and Delinquent Utility Account Report. Roll call vote: Haman – aye, Peterson – aye, and Richardson – aye. Motion carried.

Moved by Richardson, seconded by Peterson to table request from Dennis Hayden until next regular council meeting on November 11, 2019 for one horse on his property located at 1119 Adams Street pending written approval from all surrounding property owners. Roll call vote: Haman – aye, Peterson – aye, and Richardson – aye. Motion carried.

Moved by Peterson, seconded by Richardson to deny request from Vania McIntire to install and use a mailbox on the cluster on Belleville Road. Roll call vote: Haman – aye, Peterson – aye, and Richardson – aye. Motion carried.

Moved by Peterson, seconded by Richardson to approve request for approval from Kent Sorenson to obtain a dealers and recyclers license from the Iowa Department of Transportation. Roll call vote: Haman – aye, Peterson – aye, and Richardson – aye. Motion carried.

Moved by Haman, seconded by Richardson to approve a request from Team Iowa Snowmobilers for 2019 - 2020 Winter Season Snowmobile Route in incorporated limits of Stratford. Roll call vote: Haman – aye, Peterson – aye, and Richardson – aye. Motion carried.

Moved by Richardson, seconded by Peterson to approve Resolution 2019-34 A resolution to approve public streets and right of ways within City of Stratford corporate limits that snowmobiles may be operated on per City of Stratford Code §75.04 pursuant to 321G of the Code of Iowa. Roll call vote: Haman – aye, Peterson – aye, and Richardson – aye. Motion carried.

Moved by Peterson, seconded by Richardson to approve Contract Amendment #3 for garbage and recycling services from Waste Management; a pass through increase of twenty-one cents for

residential customers and twenty-one cents per yard for commercial customers due to the increased cost of recycling. Roll call vote: Haman – aye, Peterson – aye, and Richardson – aye. Motion carried.

Moved by Peterson, seconded by Richardson to approve the Urban Renewal Report for fiscal year 2019. Roll call vote: Haman – aye, Peterson – aye, and Richardson – aye. Motion carried.

Moved by Richardson, seconded by Haman to approve donation request from Stratford Fire & Rescue of family season pass to the Stratford Swimming Pool for Fire & Rescue fundraiser. Roll call vote: Haman – aye, Peterson – aye, and Richardson – aye. Motion carried.

Moved by Peterson, seconded by Richardson to acknowledge Stratford Public Library 2019 Annual Report. Roll call vote: Haman – aye, Peterson – aye, and Richardson – aye. Motion carried.

Moved by Peterson, seconded by Haman to approve using Local Option Sales and Service Tax funds allocated for infrastructure for the purchase and installation of four storm boxes for \$14,742.78. Roll call vote: Haman – aye, Peterson – aye, and Richardson – aye. Motion carried.

Moved by Richardson, seconded by Haman to approve insurance renewal for volunteer firefighter accidental death & dismemberment coverage for annual fee of \$13.30 for single coverage and \$19.00 for employee/spouse and employee/family coverage; total of \$505.40. Roll call vote: Haman – aye, Peterson – aye, and Richardson – aye. Motion carried.

Moved Haman, seconded by Peterson to approve the purchase of an iPad and entering into a two-year contract with Verizon Wireless for City Staff. Roll call vote: Haman – aye, Peterson – aye, and Richardson – aye. Motion carried.

Moved Peterson, seconded by Richardson to approve Resolution 2019-33 – A Resolution determining new qualifying monthly electric heat rate from Midland Power Cooperative to be \$0.055; qualifying months to be dictated by CIPCO; and that the energy adjustment clause will not be applied to the electric heat rate at this time. Roll call vote: Haman – aye, Peterson – aye, and Richardson – aye. Motion carried.

Moved by Peterson, seconded by Richardson to adjourn at 8:10 p.m. Roll call vote: Haman – aye, Peterson – aye, and Richardson – aye. Motion carried.

Chase Haman, Council Member

Attest:

Kim Leeds, Deputy City Clerk