

**STRATFORD CITY COUNCIL  
REGULAR MEETING  
August 9, 2021**

The Stratford City Council met in regular session on Monday, August 9, 2021, with Mayor Larry Runyan 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: HT Buie, Heather Conklin, Chase Haman, Jim Mead and Mitch Peterson. Also present were Toni Larson, Dan Ostrem, and Kim Leeds.

Moved by Conklin, seconded by Mead to approve the tentative agenda. Roll call vote: Buie – aye, Conklin – aye, Haman – aye, Mead – aye, Peterson – aye. Motion carried.

Moved by Haman, seconded by Buie to approve previous meeting minutes from July 12, 2021 and special meeting from July 14, 2021. Roll call vote: Buie – aye, Conklin – aye, Haman – aye, Mead – aye, Peterson – aye. Motion carried.

Moved by Haman, seconded by Peterson to approve the consent agenda as follows: Financial Report for July 2021, Current Claims since Previous Council Approval for \$27,941.74, Copperhead Saloon Class C Liquor, Class B Wine and Sunday Sales liquor license LC0045910, and Delinquent Utility Account Report. Roll call vote: Buie – aye, Conklin – aye, Haman – aye, Mead – aye, Peterson – aye. Motion carried.

Moved by Haman, seconded by Conklin to approve request from Head Start for one free day swim pass for four adults and seven kids. Roll call vote: Buie – aye, Conklin – aye, Haman – aye, Mead – aye, Peterson – aye. Motion carried.

Moved by Peterson, seconded by Buie to approve JB Concrete quote \$6,712.00 to concrete street patches where storm boxes went in. Roll call vote: Buie – aye, Conklin – aye, Haman – aye, Mead – aye, Peterson – aye. Motion carried.

Moved by Peterson, seconded by Haman to approve using Local Option Sales and Service Tax funds allocated for infrastructure for the installation of four storm boxes and repair of storm sewer on corner of Goldsmith/Byron for \$12,845.46. Roll call vote: Buie – aye, Conklin – aye, Haman – aye, Mead – aye, Peterson – aye. Motion carried.

Moved by Haman, seconded by Mead to approve Bid for Audit Services from Cornwell, Frideres, Maher & Associates and authorize Mayor Runyan to sign a three year contract with this firm. Roll call vote: Buie – aye, Conklin – aye, Haman – aye, Mead – aye, Peterson – aye. Motion carried.

Moved by Haman, seconded by Conklin to approve quote from Ubben Tiling for \$12,712.50 for additional rock to correct erosion at sewer lagoon. Roll call vote: Buie – aye, Conklin – aye, Haman – aye, Mead – aye, Peterson – aye. Motion carried.

Moved by Peterson, seconded by Haman to decline request from City of Stanhope for personnel and equipment sharing to work their alley's. Roll call vote: Buie – aye, Conklin – aye, Haman – aye, Mead – aye, Peterson – aye. Motion carried.

Moved by Haman, seconded by Buie to approve request from “Christmas in the Park.” Roll call vote: Buie – aye, Conklin – aye, Haman – aye, Mead – aye, Peterson – aye. Motion carried.

Moved by Haman, seconded by Peterson to approve City Manager to order signs with camping information to be placed at park not to exceed \$1000. Roll call vote: Buie – aye, Conklin – aye, Haman – aye, Mead – aye, Peterson – aye. Motion carried.

City Manager Leeds had a short review with council on the watermain improvements projects that have been previously discussed.

Moved by Peterson, seconded by Buie to approve City Manager to move forward with Bolton and Menk on watermain improvements, approving two blocks of Dryden Street to the west to Avon Street going south to the corner of North Street, with also adding cut in valves pricing in this project to isolate downtown. Roll call vote: Buie – aye, Conklin – aye, Haman – aye, Mead – aye, Peterson – aye. Motion carried.

Moved by Haman, seconded by Peterson to approve first reading of Ordinance 2021-02 – An Ordinance amending the Code of Ordinance of the City of Stratford, Iowa, by Adding Chapter 53 Title: Noise Control. Roll call vote: Buie – aye, Conklin – aye, Haman – aye, Mead – aye, Peterson – aye. Motion carried.

Moved by Peterson, seconded by Buie to approve Resolution 2021-28 – A Resolution establishing fees Stratford Code of Ordinance: §47.05 Shelter House Fee; §47.06(4) Camping Facility Fee; §56.03 Sound Equipment License Fee; §123.06 House Movers Permit Fee; §135.09(11) Excavation Permit Fee; §145.09(5) Demolition Permit Fee. Roll call vote: Buie – aye, Conklin – aye, Haman – aye, Mead – aye, Peterson – aye. Motion carried.

Moved by Haman, seconded by Buie to adjourn at 8:05 p.m. Roll call vote: Buie – aye, Conklin – aye, Haman – aye, Mead – aye, Peterson – aye. Motion carried.

**Attest:**

  
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Kim Leeds, City Manager Clerk

  
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Larry Runyan, Mayor