

City of LeClaire, Iowa
City Council Meeting Minutes
Monday, September 20, 2021 - 6:00 p.m.
Council Chambers
325 Wisconsin St
LeClaire, IA

Mayor: _____ Choate: _____ Blair: _____
Gerard: _____ Gravert: _____ Long: _____
Salvador: _____ Laserfiche: _____ Publication: _____

Mayor Ray Allen called the City Council Meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. in the City Hall Council Chambers, 325 Wisconsin Street. Present: Council Members Amy Blair, Dennis Gerard, Sara Gravert, Barry Long, City Administrator Ed Choate, City Clerk Tracy Northcutt, Police Chief Shane Themas, Fire Chief Jim Bradley, Library Director Melita Tunnickliff and Public Works Supervisor Mark Dale (electronic). Absent: Council Member Ryan Salvador. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Resolution 21-156

Moved by Long, seconded by Blair, approving the September 20, 2021, Consent Agenda. Motion carried unanimously on roll call vote.

Resolution 21-157

Moved by Long, seconded by Gerard, approving all the Council Meeting Minutes of September 7, 2021, as presented. Motion carried unanimously on roll call vote.

Public Appearances

Karen Nelson, LeClaire Community Library Board President, announced Melita Tunnickliff as the new Library Director.

Mayor's Report

Mayor Allen stated that the LeClaire Fire Department 9/11 Memorial dedication was very moving. Additionally, election candidates are unopposed incumbent Council Members and congratulated them for their efforts. A Kwik Star meeting was held and construction is expected to begin in May of 2022. Vettes on the River will be present its donation to Veterans Groups. Lastly, Mayor expressed sorrow for the continued loss of lives due to COVID-19.

Council Reports

Resolution 21-158

Moved by Gerard, seconded by Long, determining the necessity and fixing date for a public hearing on the matter of the adoption of a Proposed Amendment 1 to the LeClaire Urban Revitalization Program, as presented. Motion carried unanimously on roll call vote.

Resolution 21-159

Moved by Gerard, seconded by Blair, approving an agreement with Midwest Municipal Consulting, LLC in an amount not to exceed \$11,100.00 for a Search Consultant for a City Administrator, as presented. Motion carried unanimously on roll call vote.

Resolution 21-160

Moved by Blair, seconded by Long, approving the Park & Recreation Commission appointments of Tonia Kennedy and Tim Lovell, as presented. Motion carried unanimously on roll call vote.

Resolution 21-161

Moved by Blair, seconded by Gravert, approving the Park & Recreation Commission application to SCRA for a matching grant in the amount of \$10,000 for a dog park at Hollyhock Park, as presented. Motion carried unanimously on roll call vote.

Adjournment

Moved by Long, seconded by Gerard, to adjourn at 6:21 p.m. Motion carried unanimously on roll call vote.

Ray C. Allen, Mayor

Attest:

Tracy A. Northcutt, City Clerk