

Hills City Council Meeting
June 13, 2016
7:00 PM
Hills Fire Station Meeting Room

The regular Hills City Council meeting was called to order by Mayor Tim Kemp at 7:00 p.m. on Monday, June 13, 2016 at the Hills Fire Station Meeting Room.

Council members present were: Bruce Endris, Steve Harris, Merle Hill, Thom Kirkpatrick and Cathy Knebel.

Absent: None. Also present: Cathy Fitzmaurice-Hill, City Administrator and Erek Sittig, City Attorney.

Consent Agenda: A Motion was made by Knebel and seconded by Kirkpatrick to approve the consent agenda approving Agenda items, minutes from the Meeting of May 23, 2016, Scheduled list of claims, receipts from May 23, 2016 thru June 13, 2016 and appointments to the Community Center Board. Ayes:5. Motion carried.

Public Comment: None.

Business:

Deputy Brandon Richmond and Deputy Cody O'Hare from the Johnson County Sheriff's office provided a presentation to the Council on Crisis Intervention Training. The department has sent numerous individuals to San Antonio to receive CIT. The training is intended to better serve those individuals in crisis, to attempt to de-escalate a situation rather than jail time or a trip to the emergency room. The goal in Johnson County is to build a restoration center. The County will begin offering its own training next year with its officers and eventually hopes to include local paramedics, first responders and firefighters.

Resolution 2016-12 was presented setting salaries or wages for employees for fiscal year 2016-17 beginning July 1, 2016. A motion was made by Endris and seconded by Hill to approve Resolution 2016-12. A roll call vote was taken. Ayes: 5. Resolution 2016-12 approved.

Resolution 2016-13 was presented adopting an Information Systems Disaster Prevention and Recovery Plan for the City of Hills, Iowa. The plan provides for the protection of all information technology systems and recovery of same in the event of an emergency. A motion was made by Kirkpatrick and seconded by Endris to approve Resolution 2016-13. A roll call vote was taken. Ayes:5. Resolution 2016-13 approved.

Resolution 2016-14 was presented adopting an Investment Policy for the City of Hills, Iowa. The investment policy was previously included in the City Code. It was removed from the Code with the recent re-codification. A motion was made by Knebel and seconded by Harris to approve Resolution 2016-14. A roll call vote was taken. Ayes:5. Resolution 2016-14 approved.

Reports:

Attorney: The City has a hearing date of July 28, 2016 scheduled for the Branson property.

Fire Chief: No report.

Maintenance: No report.

Sewer: Bruce reported that an aerator failed. He will get repaired.

Administrator: Cathy shared a letter of thanks from Shelia McCarville-Jennerjohn for the donation to the Sudan Well project for the Hills Elementary Students. They met their goal and were able to donate \$5000 for a well which will allow for naming rights on the well. Cathy also noted that the State Auditor will return on June 28th to review the City progress on the previous recommendations.

Mayor: Mayor Kemp discussed the 4th of July celebration will be held on the 4th with the exception of the Kiddie tractor pull which will be on the 3rd. The Music in the Park concert series kicked off with a nice crowd. The bands scheduled will play a variety of music.

A Motion was made by Hill and seconded by Harris to adjourn the meeting at 8:00 p.m. Ayes:5. Motion carried.

Tim Kemp, Mayor

Cathy Fitzmaurice-Hill, City Administrator