

February 21, 2008  
Solon, Iowa

Solon City Council  
Solon Library

Mayor Jedlicka opened regular City Council meeting at 5:30 pm. Roll Call: Brad Kunkell, Sue Ballantyne, Cami Rasmussen and Steve Stange. Absent: Brad Randall. Also present: Cassandra Lippincott, Scott Kleppe and Susie Siddell.

Motion by Stange to approve the agenda. Seconded by Rasmussen. All Ayes. Motion Carried. 4-0.

Motion by Ballantyne to approve the consent agenda including minutes from the January 31<sup>st</sup> and February 22, 2008 meetings, the treasurer's report, and list of bills. Seconded by Stange. Roll Call: Kunkel, Ballantyne, Rasmussen and Stange. All Ayes. Motion Carried. 4-0.

Sheriff's Report: Deputy Kramer was present to discuss cars tagged for snow removal. Kramer was under the understanding the Sheriff's Dept. would be the ones towing cars that were not removed after being tagged. Kleppe stated he had discussed the situation with Deputy Joe Lalla and Lalla stated it would be quicker for the City to go ahead and have them towed. Deputy Kramer stated he would review ordinance, get with Captain Lalla about the agreement then get back with Lippincott.

New Business: Park & Recreation Discussion: Tim Wheeler was present to discuss commission powers and duties. Wheeler questioned Council on purchasing items for the parks and if it would possible that Park & Rec go ahead and purchase the items without coming to the Council. Wheeler stated they would just like to move forward and get things done. Rasmussen stated there were to many groups working individually and all the groups came to Council for ok to make a purchase for example any time Kleppe wanted to make a purchase he came to the Council. Stange stated that once the park plan was down that it would help. Rasmussen stated the Park & Rec Commission was doing a good job. Mayor Jedlicka stated he appreciated all they do.

Ragbrai 2008: Mayor Jedlicaka informed Council that Ragbrai would be coming through Solon on the morning of July 25<sup>th</sup>. Lippincott stated she was not sure of the official route but that it should be out March 9<sup>th</sup>. Lippincott informed Council there was an agreement that needed to be signed that stated things would be shut down at 12:30 pm and that Chair and Co Chairs were needed to organize the event. Lippincott stated that April 12<sup>th</sup> there would be a Chair and Co Chair meeting in Ames. Motion by Stange to allow the 2008 Ragbrai to visit July 25<sup>th</sup>. Seconded by Kunkel. All Ayes. Motion Carried. 4-0.

Old Business: Attorney Position: Lippincott stated she had put together a sheet on the requested requirements Council had come up with. Kunkel questioned the attorney prosecuting ordinance violations. Lippincott questioned the next step on advertisement and publication. Rasmussen stated maybe it would be best for a request of proposal from possible applicants. Stange stated the City should reach out to people that might be interested.

Administrator Comments: Lippincott informed Council the Park & Rec subcommittee met and discussed the new shelter and revising plans for it. The construction on the shelter may not begin till next fall.

Council Comments: Ballantyne stated they had a recoupment fee meeting and were making good progress. Ballantyne thanked the street department for the great job they are doing. Ballantyne informed Council on March 8<sup>th</sup>, from 9am to approximately 11:30, Newman & Monson would be at the library to discuss future direction. Ballantyne suggested getting the sidewalk committee together.

Mayor Comments: Mayor Jedlicka also reminded everyone of Newman & Monson coming to the library March 8<sup>th</sup>.

Motion to Adjourn at 6:25 pm by Stange. Seconded by Ballantyne. All Ayes. Motion Carried. 4-0.

ATTEST:

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Susie Siddell, City Clerk

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Rick Jedlicka, Mayor