

**REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING, CITY OF STORM LAKE, IOWA, CITY HALL,
FEBRUARY 6, 2017, 5:00 P.M.**

Present: Mayor Jon Kruse, Council Members Dan Anderson, Bruce Engelmann, Mike Porsch and Tyson Rice. Absent: Bruce Carlson. Staff present: City Manager Jim Patrick, Asst. City Manager Keri Navratil, City Attorney Phil Havens, Asst. Police Chief Todd Erskine, Fire Chief Mike Jones, Library Director Elizabeth Huff, Building Official Scott Olesen, Public Works Director Jason Etnyre, Water Plant Superintendent Mike Davis, Wastewater Superintendent Mark Streed, and Mayra Martinez City Clerk

Mayor Kruse called the meeting to order at 5:00 pm.

Hear the Public – Norman Lund, 707 W 5th Street, asked the council to review letter in regards to the sewer question.

Consent Agenda – Moved by Council Member Engelmann to approve the consent agenda which included the list of the bills, minutes from the January 17th, January 31st and February 2nd, 2017 City Council meetings. Approve noise variance request for BVU 2017 Winterfest Events for Sunday, February 12, 2017 from 12:00 pm to 4:00 pm. Seconded by Council Member Porsch. Vote: All ayes with Council Member Carlson absent. Motion carried

Zoning Ordinance - Mayor opened the public hearing on the proposed text amendment to the Storm Lake Zoning Ordinance stating that this was the time and place for any comments

Hearing no comment the Mayor then closed the public hearing.

Moved by Council Member Anderson to approve the 1st Reading of Ordinance 04-O-2016-2017 for the proposed text amendment to the Storm Lake Zoning Ordinance. Seconded by Council Member Rice. Vote: All ayes with Council Member Carlson absent. Motion Carried.

Study Session – A study session was held concerning the mandatory residential garbage collection service. Owners of Garbage Hauling Service presented information and several residents expressed their opinions to the council. Suggested to Council was to educate the residents as where to obtain the garbage collecting service and what are the city regulations with garbage. Council suggested that Chapter 3-1 Garbage Storage and Collection and Chapter 5-10 Property Maintenance Code be combined to make it more clear to the Residents.

Jim Patrick announced that the city was awarded \$2,000 Trees Forever Grant for the Creative Wetland at Abner Bell. Also, presented to the Mayor the award received from the 1000 Friend of Iowa for the 2016 Best Development Award on the North Center Stormwater Project.

Adjournment – Moved by Council Member Porsch to adjourn the meeting at 7:00 pm. Seconded by Council Member Engelmann. Vote: All ayes with Council Member Carlson absent. Motion carried.

Jon F. Kruse, Mayor

ATTEST:

Mayra Martinez, City Clerk