

The City Council met in special session at the City Center. Mayor Stadsholt called the meeting to order at 6:35 p.m. City Clerk, Jesse Hall, called the roll and the following Alderpersons answered to their names: Portia Brown, Bob Cooper, Dan Griffin, Ed Ray, Gus Stroh, Becky Chaney and Ross McDowell.
Absent: Nick Urish

A quorum was present. The minutes were recorded by City Clerk, Jesse Hall.

The pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America was repeated by all City Officials and guests.

PUBLIC COMMENT #1

DISCUSSION: Danny Richards the owner of Patriotic Americana On The River, stated he loves being in Havana and being a part of the community. We are getting ready to celebrate our one year anniversary. Danny stated, that his business sells patriotism, veteran's merchandise, second amendment and LGBT flags. Danny stated, that he has had three visitors in the past six weeks from the governor's office from complaints, because of his flag display on US 136 and IL 78. Danny informed the council that he flies the flag of Christianity, United States of America, Blue Lives Matter, Red Line, Military and Second Amendment flags. He stated, that he had a visit from the City of Havana's Code Enforcement Officer saying that there have been multiple complaints that his flag display is offensive to the community. He stated, if the city would rather him not have his flag display up, he would keep them down.

ACTION TAKEN: None

FINANCE AND PURCHASING

DISCUSSION: Alderperson Cooper made a motion to approve a revolving loan for Michael Boehl in the amount of \$12,000.00. Seconded by Alderperson Chaney.

ACTION TAKEN: Mayor Stadsholt asked if there were any questions. Alderperson McDowell asked if we have done any research as to the collateral. Economic Development Coordinator, Brenda Davenport-Fornoff explained that City Attorney, Blake Lindner handles it. Alderperson McDowell expressed he wanted significant collateral to make sure it would cover the loan. Economic Development Coordinator, Brenda Davenport-Fornoff said when she emails Blake. She would make sure to tell him the collateral will have to be the house in Virginia. There being no further questions, the motion passed with the following vote:

Voting Yes: Griffin, Ray, Stroh, Chaney, McDowell, Brown and Cooper

Voting No: None

FINANCE AND PURCHASING

DISCUSSION: Alderperson Cooper made a motion to approve the 2020 audit. Seconded by Alderperson McDowell.

ACTION TAKEN: Mayor Stadsholt asked if there were any questions. There being none, the motion passed with the following vote:

Voting Yes: Ray, Stroh, Chaney, McDowell, Brown, Cooper and Griffin

Voting No: None

FINANCE AND PURCHASING

DISCUSSION: Alderperson Cooper made a motion to support the Illinois River Road National Scenic Byway in the amount of \$500.00. Seconded by Alderperson Griffin.

ACTION TAKEN: Mayor Stadsholt asked if there were any questions. There being none, the motion passed with the following vote:

Voting Yes: Brown, Cooper, Griffin, Ray, Stroh, Chaney and McDowell

Voting No: None

FINANCE AND PURCHASING

DISCUSSION: Alderperson Cooper made a motion to sponsor the Chamber of Commerce for the 4th of July in the amount of \$1,500.00. Seconded by Alderperson Chaney.

ACTION TAKEN: Mayor Stadsholt asked if there were any questions. There being none, the motion passed with the following vote:

Voting Yes: Chaney, McDowell, Brown, Cooper, Griffin, Ray and Stroh

Voting No: None

PUBLIC COMMENT #2


DISCUSSION: Mayor Stadsholt asked Alderperson Griffin if he would like to talk about the 3D print of the Historic Water Tower. Alderperson Griffin stated he has commissioned miniature models as souvenirs that will be used for fund raising for the renovation work for the Historic Water Tower. The souvenir towers are available at The Cove Center on Plum Street for a \$20 donation.

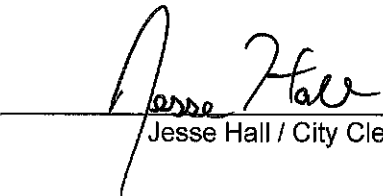
ACTION TAKEN: None

ADJOURNMENT

DISCUSSION: Mayor Stadsholt entertained a motion to adjourn the meeting. The motion was made by Alderperson McDowell and seconded by Alderperson Chaney.

ACTION TAKEN: The meeting was adjourned at 6:59 p.m.


Brenda Stadsholt, Mayor


Jesse Hall / City Clerk

GUESTS: Wendy Martin
Brenda Davenport-Fornoff
Alex Noble
Danny Richards