

City Clerk's Office  
March 11, 2019  
5:00 p.m.

The regular meeting of the governing body was held on March 11, 2019 at 5:00 p.m. Councilmembers present were Michele Boy, Vance Keller, Joe Thomeczek and Mayor, Blake Upson. Employees present were Brian Bloyd, City Administrator, Linda Dinkel, City Clerk, Daliz Oquendo, City Treasurer and Rob Gale, City Attorney. Also in attendance were Ernie & Mendi Battin and their children, Bernice Dunn, Mark Davis, Lora Horton, and Ross Bruno. Absent were: Councilmembers Doze and Schell.

Mayor Upson opened the meeting by leading the Pledge of Allegiance.

There were no public comments.

Councilman Keller made motion to approve the agenda. Motion was seconded by Councilwoman Boy. Motion passed unanimously.

Councilwoman Boy made motion to approve the minutes of February 11, 2019 after amendments. Councilman Keller seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

Councilman Thomeczek made motion to approve Appropriation Ord. #956 in the amount \$139,391.37. Motion was seconded by Councilman Doze. Motion passed unanimously.

The Syracuse-Hamilton County Planning Commission recommended to the governing body to allow a conditional use at 207 N. Bentley Street for the Battin Family. This would allow the Battins to house 4-H livestock on their property at that location. The conditions set forth are: at least one acre is designated for only livestock; no more than 4 animal units; no swine; and no intact male goats. Councilman Keller made motion to approve the conditional use. Councilwoman Boy seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

Ross Bruno, East Coast Erosion Control, introduced himself to the governing body. East Coast Erosion Control had researched Syracuse and Hamilton County several months ago as a location for a new production facility for the company. Lora Horton presented the information that had been gathered by the Extension Office in relation to the project. Mr. Bruno asked the governing body if they would offer the building site and water service. Consensus was that the offer still stood. Council directed Rob Gale to move forward with this project.

Resolution 19-01 was presented:

**RESOLUTION EXTENDING THE NEIGHBORHOOD REVITALIZATION PLAN AN ADDITIONAL FIVE (5) YEARS.**

Councilwoman Boy made motion to approve Resolution 19-01. Councilman Thomeczek seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously. (Resolution attached)

Reports:

Sand Park: Tori Mathias has been hired to manage the Sand park website and the City of Syracuse website. Event Schedule was set at the Sand Park Committee meeting On March 7, 2019.

City Administrator: Three crewmembers are going to attend the Kansas Rural Water Association Conference at the end of March. A “soft start” was installed on the middle well. There are ruts and mud all over town.

Round Table: Councilman Thomeczek mentioned the road in front of Wheatland Electric’s shop and warehouse is muddy and rutted and is getting worse.

Councilman Keller moved to adjourn the meeting, Councilwoman Boy seconded and motion passed unanimously.

ATTEST:

Linda Dinkel

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Linda Dinkel, City Clerk

Blake Upson

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Blake Upson, Mayor



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