

City Clerk's Office
July 10, 2017
5:00 p.m.

The governing body of the City of Syracuse met in regular session on July 10, 2017 at 5:00 p.m. in the City Clerk's Office. Councilmembers present were Steve Schell, Vance Keller, Michele Boy, Dustin Doze and Mayor, Blake Upson. Employees present were Brian Bloyd, Administrator and Linda Dinkel, City Clerk. Absent was Councilman Matt Gould.

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

There were no public comments.

Councilmember Schell made motion to approve the agenda. Motion was seconded by Councilwoman Boy. Motion passed unanimously.

Minutes of June 10, 2017 were approved on motion by Councilwoman Boy, seconded by Councilman Schell. Motion passed unanimously.

Councilman Keller made motion to approve Appropriation Ord. #936 in the amount of \$292,124.22. Motion was seconded by Councilman Doze. Motion passed unanimously.

Attorney Gale could not attend the meeting so the new trash rate ordinance was tabled for the next meeting.

Administrator Bloyd researched and checked the storm drains from Avenue C and Main Street to the drainage ditch east of town. The City will rent a vacuum truck from the City of Tribune and use the sewer cleaning machine to clean some of the drains that have been plugged by sand and debris.

Discussion moved to replacing two or three computers and the copier/printer in the next 18 months. City Clerk will get some prices for computers.

Reports:

Sand Park: At this time Sam's Pond is still under a Warning for blue/green algae and cell counts.

City Administrator: Any mulch left at the pond is now available for the public. On first come first serve basis. We are repairing pot holes so we can seal streets in the next few days. The meter on the middle well has been replaced.

City Clerk: Credit card machines are in place and have been used. Online bill pay is slower but is coming along. July 4th celebration went well. Setting aside an area for the public to shoot off their personal fireworks worked well.

Round Table: Councilman Schell thought the fireworks display went well and had heard good things about setting aside the area for personal fireworks.

Councilman Doze made motion to adjourn. Motion was seconded by Councilwoman Boy and passed unanimously.

ATTEST:

Linda Dinkel

Linda Dinkel, City Clerk

Blake Upson

Blake Upson, Mayor