

Minutes
Regular Meeting
Town of Iowa
115 N. Thomson
February 12, 2018
Iowa, La
7:00 p.m.

Mayor and Town Council met in regular session this date in compliance with all requirements as to notice.

Present: Mayor Carol Ponthieux, Julie Fontenot, Larry Hardy, Thomas Talbot, Gerald Guidry (quorum present) Absent: Errol Marshall

Invocation: Mayor Carol Ponthieux, followed by Pledge

Approval of Minutes

- a. January 8, 2018 Hardy motioned to approve as written; Talbot seconded. Motion carried.
- b. January 31, 2018 Talbot motioned to approve as written; Guidry seconded. Motion carried.

Agenda Items

1. Waseem Abid dba Cajun Qwik Mart – approval for high alcohol liquor license - Bouquet says if within 300 ft. limits then approve with same conditions as to not selling during school functions. Guidry motioned to approve based on state license issued and no selling during any school functions; Hardy seconded. Motion carried.
2. Ashraf ‘Alex’ Ali dba Lil Red’s – approval for high and low alcohol liquor license – Hardy motioned to approve provided all state requirements are in order; Guidry seconded. Motion carried.
3. IVFD Chief Joseph “Scooter” Lewis presents report, updates – Chief Lewis presented the stats for the department. Test this Wednesday for EMT hands on.
4. David Brossett –updates, recommendation
 - a. recommend Payment#1 to Gunter Construction for Walking Path/Veterans Memorial for \$18,000. Talbot motioned to approve payment; Hardy seconded. Motion carried.
 - b. Iowa Town Hall Upgrade – decision on acceptance of low bidder – received bids last month and taken under advisement. We need Council’s acceptance or rejection Guidry motioned to take no action until March meeting asking for a 30-day extension; Hardy seconded. Motion carried.
 - c. approval of Architect Invoice#1271 to David Brossett for \$12,325.00 for Town Hall security design. Talbot motioned to approve payment; Hardy seconded. Motion carried.
5. Johnny Mouton – RV park on Hwy. 90 W – Mr. Mouton says he is not ready to ask for approval. Brought a preliminary layout that shows 44 spaces. Looking to capture people coming south for the winter and staying for up to five months. Looking to put aggregate for streets. Front dumpster for garbage. He asked to be on March meeting.
Comment: Jerry Lapearous
6. Cary McKee – subdividing of property on Railroad into six lots – not present.
7. Engineer’s Report – recommendations/updates – pipe bursting project – notice to proceed issued and camera work performed. PM Construction is the contractor.

Comment: C. Caesar

8. Love's Travel Stops request for annexation – Jesse Marsh representing Love's expansion and their request for annexation. Talbot motioned to approve annexation process; Guidry seconded. Motion carried.
 - a. Introduction of annexation ordinance if approved – Ord. 2018 – 01 reading of title – introduced with title read. Public Hearing and action to be taken at March 2018 meeting at 115 N. Thomson at 7:00 p.m.
9. Approval of Animal Control Contract - extension of CEA between Town of Iowa and CPPJ Animal Control. The Council asked about fee. Hardy motioned to continue and to authorize Mayor to sign; Talbot seconded. Motion carried.
10. Police Department – updates, reminders, reports, recommendations – Chief Vincent presented department stats.
 - a. Transfer Daniel Gaspard from P.T. police officer to Full-time Police Officer as of 1/26/18 Talbot motioned to approve; Fontenot seconded. Motion carried.
 - b. transfer one truck bed toolbox from IPD to IPW – Talbot motioned to approve transfer; Guidry seconded. Motion carried.

There being no further business: Talbot motioned to adjourn at approximately 7:55 p.m.; Hardy seconded. Motion carried.

Sign checks: Hardy

ATTEST:

Sandra Turley, CMC

Carol Ponthieux, Mayor