

**Algona City Council  
Council Meeting  
May 24, 2016**



Mayor Hill called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM in the Council Chambers of Algona City Hall. He initiated the flag salute. Roll call was taken with Council members Bill Thomas, Lynda Osborn, Troy Linnell, Dawn Dofelmire and Mike Dawkins was present. Motion to excuse Council member Linnell by Dawkins; seconded by Osborn. Unanimously approved. Staff members present were James Schrimpsheer – Police Sergeant, Diana Quinn – City Administrator and Laurie Cassell – Deputy City Clerk-Treasurer.

**PRESENTATION**

A. National Night Out (Police Department) – Officer D’Angelo talked about getting neighborhoods together for pot lucks to get to know your neighbors. The police officers would come by each block party to talk with the communities about preparing for emergencies, preventing crimes in your neighborhoods and being present for questions. There will be a gathering at City Hall on August 2<sup>nd</sup> for National Night Out. He also talked about putting together a neighborhood block watch program. This builds a stronger community to make everyone aware of things going on in the area.

B. King Conservation District – Community garden – Melanie Greer - Urban Agriculture program – Melanie talked about how community gardens are good for the environment and members. She brought some pictures of a few different styles of community gardens and said that it would be up to us as to what design would work best for our community. She mentioned raised beds might benefit our community because of our water levels in the City.

C. Future Wise – Jeanette Ordonez – She presented a PowerPoint and talked about community gardens, street tree planting, toxics for teens and maintaining the wetlands. She and Noah went to Seattle to look at different gardens and how they’re set up for some new ideas. She would like to have community involvement on adding artwork into the garden. She mentioned having children from Alpac participate in the initial planting of the seedlings for the garden. She talked about potential funding from KC Waterworks grant, King Conservation District grant and The Home Depot, Lowe’s and Macy’s for some local grants.

**PUBLIC HEARING –**

A. 2016-2021 Transportation Improvement Plan – The Mayor opened the hearing at 8:09 with no public input; closed the hearing at 8:10.

**APPROVAL OF AGENDA -**

The agenda was unanimously approved upon motion by Thomas; seconded by Dofelmire. Unanimously approved.

**CONSENT AGENDA -**

The consent agenda was unanimously approved upon motion by Thomas; seconded by Dawkins.

A. Minutes – Council Meeting – May 10, 2016

B. Audit of Reports

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| 1. Claims  | #106491 - #106524           | = | \$ 52,613.14 |
|            | May 11, 2016 & May 24, 2016 |   |              |
| 2. Payroll | #61035 - #61036             | = | \$ 56,677.21 |
|            | May 15, 2016                |   |              |

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C. April 2016 Treasurer's Report

**REPORTS**

**Councilmember Thomas:** He mentioned some police activity on their street and thanked Officer Bard for his response to the speeder. He also handed out some slurpee coupons to all the kids in the neighborhood.

**Councilmember Osborn:** She said the Hometown Community Services giveaway will be held once a month on the 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday during the summer.

**Councilmember Linnell:** Absent; Excused

**Councilmember Dofelmire:** She is on the board for the YMCA fundraising committee. They are working on summer camps in the areas. She also had some police activity on her street and appreciated the response time.

**Councilmember Dawkins:** He said the Hometown Community Services supplies are well received from residents. He attended the fishing derby and was impressed with the amount of kids who came for the fun.

**James Schrimpsher:** The Police Department received their certification for the in service training from the Washington State Criminal Justice Training Commission. The training records that all certified peace officers in our agency have received at least 24 hours of qualifying training for 2015. This puts our agency in compliance with WAC 139-06-300. He attended the domestic violence awareness campaign – Purple Night Lights in Covington. This campaign is to increase the awareness of domestic violence issues and its effect upon children and families. He said the Police Explorers attended the Apple Cup in Yakima. He said we will have extra patrols over the next few weeks for the Click It or Ticket Campaign. We received a \$1,750 grant from the Traffic Safety Commission to strictly enforce seat belt, child restraints and distracted driving.

**Diana Quinn:** She said she completed the annual report for 2015. She has been working on the grant reporting set up in our accounting software system. She, Jimmy and the Mayor met with Safeway to talk about the future of Pacific Avenue to figure out a solution for the road. The overlay is around \$600,000 and \$1.8 million to completely repair the road. Safeway is willing to work with the City on a resolution. She and the Mayor are meeting with Geoff with Innova to talk about the community center. They are still working with the City of Auburn on the water contract. Future Wise will be putting on a community health fair at Algona Days and we are working on a contract to help pay for those services.

**Mayor Hill:** He talked about their meeting with Safeway and how they want to bring their lobbyist to help with the funding of Pacific Avenue. They see the need to fix the road. He is continuing talks with King County Solid Waste on the transfer station. Jimmy has been working on the sidewalks in the City. The West Valley overlay is scheduled for August. We took in some preliminary plans for the hotel on West Valley Highway. City Hall has been working on the hearing for June 9<sup>th</sup> with the planning commission on the community center. He thanked Noah for a good job on the fishing derby.

**AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION** – Wayne Lindy – 316 Broadway Blvd. – He mentioned people speeding down his street and he would like to see a speed hump on their road. Mayor Hill said we are in discussion about this request.

Robin Lindy – 316 Broadway Blvd. – She also suggested a speed hump from Broadway to Chicago. She also mentioned hearing loud noises from trucks behind her property. Sergeant Schrimpsker said this is private property but will go talk to the business.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS** – None

**NEW BUSINESS** – None

**ORDINANCES & RESOLUTIONS** –

A. Resolution 1144-16, A Resolution of the City Council of the City of Algona, Washington, Adopting a Six-Year Transportation Improvement Program during the period of 2016-2021 for Arterial Streets within the City of Algona. Motion to approve Resolution 1144-16 by Thomas; seconded by Osborn. Unanimously approved.

**ADJOURNMENT** -

There being no further business the meeting adjourned at 8:51 P.M.

**ATTEST:**

  
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Laurie Cassell, Deputy City Clerk-Treasurer

  
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David E. Hill, Mayor