

November 10, 2014  
Williamsburg City Council Meeting Minutes

Mayor Murphy called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m. with the pledge of allegiance and noted council members Bunge, Grier & Kubas present. Council members Kirkpatrick & McGovern were absent.

Motion Bunge, 2<sup>nd</sup> Kubas to approve the agenda and the consent agenda items – all aye.

Motion Kubas, 2<sup>nd</sup> Bunge to approve the request from Dave Rairden with A.D.A. Auto Sales, 401 Court St to park a trailer on his property for a Christmas display with the stipulation that Rairden work with the Williamsburg Police Department to guarantee there is no visibility issues and subject to an order from Chief Koch to move or remove the display if safety becomes a factor – all aye.

Motion Grier, 2<sup>nd</sup> Kubas to deny the request from Mary Parsons to designate the Old Man's Creek Park as a dog park for public use at this time – all aye.

Council received written reports from the Police Department, Rec Department and Library. Chief Koch gave a demonstration of cameras used by the Police Department. Library Director Pat Lienemann reviewed the FY2014 Williamsburg Public Library Report as submitted to the State of Iowa. Lienemann presented Council with statistics showing Director salaries at Libraries in cities of similar size.

Motion Bunge, 2<sup>nd</sup> Grier to approve Resolution 54-14 accepting a Memorandum of Understanding between the Williamsburg & Amana Fire Departments and the Iowa County Rescue, Millersburg, Marengo & North English Fire Departments for submission of an Assistance to Firefighter's Grant. Kubas, Bunge, Grier – aye.

Motion Kubas, 2<sup>nd</sup> Bunge to approve Resolution 55-14 approving Change Order No. 3 for \$231.54 on the 2014 Wilson Street Reconstruction Project. Grier, Kubas, Bunge – aye.

Motion Grier, 2<sup>nd</sup> Kubas to approve Resolution 56-14 approving Pay Request No. 7 for <\$332.79> on the 2014 Wilson Street Reconstruction Project. Bunge, Kubas, Grier – aye.

City Attorney Eric Tindal gave an opinion that it seemed premature to consider rezoning the Lower Elementary School Property. Tindal's opinion was the same for ordering an appraisal of the property. Council directed Mayor Murphy and Clerk Annis to contact the Iowa League of Cities and surrounding Economic Development Corporations to research sources for marketing the property.

There were no questions on the Public Works report.

Motion Grier, 2<sup>nd</sup> Kubas to adjourn the meeting at 8:45 p.m. – all aye.

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Shelley Annis, City Clerk/Treasurer