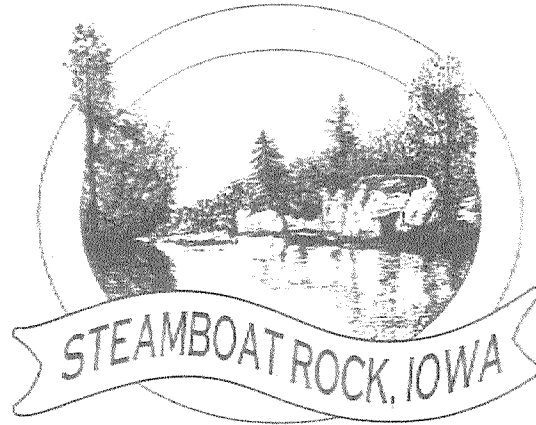


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The Steamboat Rock City Council met in special session June 29th, 2020, 6:30 p.m. with City Council in chambers and the availability via zoom due to COVID-19 restrictions. Present were Mayor Stearns and the following council members: Wren Hoffman, Cory Schurman and Kevin Pieters; absent: Adam Blackburn, Jackie Hagberg. Also present were Scott Williams, Carol Williams, Autumn Deemer and Renee Oltrogge.

Mayor Stearns called the meeting to order. Pieters moved, seconded by Schurman to approve the posted agenda. Motion carried unanimously. Absent: Blackburn and Hagberg.

Autumn presented the council with a request to hold the Pine Lake Motorcycle Show in downtown Steamboat Rock on July 25th from 10 am – 4 pm with another hour of clean up. Plan to incorporate Happenings who will also be responsible for port a potties. Request to block the street off in front of Happenings up to the intersection going east on W Market St to 4th St and south on 4th St if needed to Main St. There will be music, a variety of vendors, awards etc. Planning for about 1500 guests. Expecting about 15 vendors throughout the event with a portion of the profits contributed towards; The Steamboat Rock Fire Department and The Friendly Valley Times. Schurman moved, seconded by Pieters to approve the show. Motion carried unanimously. Absent: Blackburn and Hagberg.

Building permit presented for a fence at 305 E Market St. Schurman moved, seconded by Hoffman to approve permit. Motion carried unanimously. Absent: Blackburn and Hagberg. Building permit presented for a storage container building at 303 N 5th St. Schurman moved, seconded by Pieters to approve permit. Motion carried unanimously. Absent: Blackburn and Hagberg. Building permit presented for a fence at 303 & 305 N 5th St. Schurman moved, seconded by Pieters to approve permit. Motion carried unanimously. Absent: Blackburn and Hagberg.

During comments from the public Oltrogge presented a fireworks application for Todd Oftedahl at 407 5th St for fireworks on July 4th, 2020 after dark for 24 residential tubes. Hoffman requested to have a specific time limit. Pieters moved, seconded by Schurman to approve the application with the time of 9:30 pm – 10:30 pm. Motion carried unanimously. Absent: Blackburn and Hagberg.

During comments from the public Oltrogge presented a request for renewal of a cigarette permit for The Rock Stop. Pieters moved, seconded by Wren to approve the permit. Motion carried unanimously. Absent: Blackburn and Hagberg.

During comments from the public Pieters discussed a citizen was requested by the Mayor to remove the profanity from a sign on his property. Pieters and Schurman believe we don't have the right to do this since we

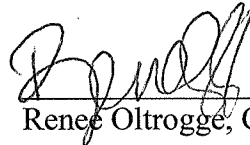
do not have an ordinance about signs, this is a violation of freedom of speech and that the complaining citizen should have to ask their neighbor directly to remove the sign and not have the city involved. Hoffman believes this is offensive and the city did the correct steps to have this removed and we should need a specific code. Schurman suggested he could say it is offensive when a citizen chooses to drink alcoholic beverages in their driveway and the city should not allow that either but he doesn't because he believes they are on their own property and city should not get involved. It was agreed that they would agree to disagree on this subject.

During comments from the public Pieters advised a citizen is concerned about entrance to their homes regarding the proposed ordinance section 144.08 Building Maintenance stating - All wood, including floorboards, subfloors, joists, bridging, roof rafters and sheathing, and all other wood in any interior or exterior floor, wall, roof, or other part of the structure, shall be maintained to be free of cracks affecting structural integrity, termite damage, infestation, or rot. Mayor Stearns requested everyone to review this prior to our next regular meeting and it will be discussed.

Pieters moved to adjourn the meeting, Hoffman seconded. Motion carried unanimously. Absent: Blackburn and Hagberg. Meeting adjourned at 7:10 pm.



Timothy A. Stearns, Mayor



Renee Oltrogge, City Clerk