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February 2023



# Friendly Valley Times

"Love is patient, love is kind.  
It does not envy, it does not  
boast, it is not proud. It is  
not rude, it is not self-  
seeking, it is not easily  
angered, it keeps no record  
of wrongs. Love does not  
delight in evil but rejoices  
with the truth.  
~ 1 Corinthians 13:4-8



## The Coldest Winter

It was one of the coldest winters, and many animals were dying because of the cold. The porcupines, realizing the situation, decided to group together to keep each other warm. This was a great way to protect themselves from the cold and keep each of them warm, but the quills of each one wounded their closest companions.

After a while, they decided to distance themselves, but they too began to die due to cold. So, they had to make a choice: either accept the quills of their companions or choose death. Wisely, they decided to go back to being together.

They learned to live with a few wounds caused by their close relationship with their companions to receive the warmth of their togetherness. This way, they were able to survive.

~ AllTimeShortStories

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOOOUUU!!!

*May you live a long life, Full of Gladness and Health, with a pocket full of gold as the least of your wealth, May the Dreams you hold dearest, be those which Come True, May the kindness you spread, keep returning to YOU!*

January 26<sup>th</sup> Tori Leigha      January 26<sup>th</sup> Luke Pickering

February 15<sup>th</sup> JC Powers      February 24<sup>th</sup> Lora Kramer



## STEAMBOAT ROCK COMMUNITY RESOURCES

### City of Steamboat Rock

PO Box 366  
Steamboat Rock, IA 50672  
641-868-2240

[srcityhall@heartofiowa.net](mailto:srcityhall@heartofiowa.net)

### Steamboat Rock Baptist Church

107 2<sup>nd</sup> St.  
Steamboat Rock, IA 50672  
641-868-2458

[church@steamboatbaptist.org](mailto:church@steamboatbaptist.org)

### Steamboat Rock Presbyterian Church

401 Market St.  
Steamboat Rock, IA 50672  
641-868-2292

[srpresby@gmail.com](mailto:srpresby@gmail.com)

### Steamboat Rock Fire & Rescue

PO Box 174  
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19325 Z Ave.  
Steamboat Rock, IA 50672  
641-751-5096

[50672cemetery@gmail.com](mailto:50672cemetery@gmail.com)

### Steamboat Rock Visionary Group

#### Pride & Betterment

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# Steamboat Rock Historical Society

**President:** Jim Kramer   **Vice President:** Dennis Holmes   **Secretary:** Janet Folkerts   **Treasurer:** Kitty Hemmen  
*At Large:* Keith Griffen  
Email: jimkkramer@heartofiowa.net

## OUR Mission:

*“To preserve and promote the history of Steamboat Rock and the surrounding area”*

### Museum Open on Appointment Only

Our museum is now closed again until next Spring. However, if you are in town and would like to tour our museum, please contact me at 641-858-6085 and I would be happy to make arrangements to meet you there.

### Membership Dues for 2023

You should have already received your annual membership dues letter for 2023. Our dues remain the same, which is only \$10 per person. Many people continue to give us their support through these dues and added contributions. Without these dues and contributions, we would not be able to keep our museum open.

If you are not a currently a member of the Steamboat Rock Historical Society, please send your payment of \$10 to: The Steamboat Rock Historical Society—PO Box 93—Steamboat Rock, Iowa 50672. Again, we thank you for your support.

### 2023 Financials

To keep you up to date on our finances, here is a recap of our receipts and expenses for this past year: Receipts totaled \$4,690.00. \$1,310 for membership dues, \$2,641 in contributions, and \$739 in other receipts. Our expenses totaled \$2,946.00. \$633 for insurance, \$1,658 for utilities, and \$655 in other expenses. I would note that no monies are paid to anyone on the SRHS team. Any work done at the museum or for the Historical Society are done as volunteers.

### Would you be willing to join our team?

We still have room for people to join our team as we look to preserve the history of Steamboat Rock. In last month's newsletter, we mentioned the many ways that you could help us. If you are interested and would like to know more about helping us, please contact me at 641-858-6085 or send me an email at [jimkkramer@heartofiowa.net](mailto:jimkkramer@heartofiowa.net)

### A little history on our building

As you know, the Steamboat Rock Historical Society & Museum is located in a very familiar building in Steamboat Rock, it is known to many of us simply as “the bank”. The article below gives a little more history on the bank and the building.

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## Pastor Lynn Arends, Steamboat Rock Presbyterian Church and East Friesland Presbyterian Church

Hey, put the phone down for a minute and read this!

Have you noticed how many folks out there today seem obsessed with their phones? Talking on them is one thing but to be constantly texting or chatting or posting or tweeting or tik-tocking or whatever is the latest thing to do on your phone is entirely another thing.

I received an email sometime back asking the question, “What if we treated our Bibles like we did our phones?” It offered many funny comparisons, but it also made me think, “What if we did?”

Would we rush out to buy a new Bible every year whether we needed a new one or not? Would we get extremely angry if we dropped our Bible in some water and wondered how life would go on without it for the next few days? Would we abruptly turn our vehicle around and hurry back home if we forgot our Bible? Would we check our Bible every five minutes to see if there's any update? Would we carry a Bible in our pocket or in our purse and never ever go anywhere without it?

All of this sounds kind of silly, but if nothing else it should remind us that maybe, especially we Christians, should spend more time with God's Word than we probably do. Now, don't get me wrong, I know many people who are very faithful in their reading and study of the Bible. These people give the rest of us, and we know who we are, a wonderful example to follow.

Psalm 119:105 in the NIV Bible says, “Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light for my path.” In other words, the author in this Psalm, Ezra the priest, is saying, “God, I need your Word to help me see where I'm going. It shows me the right way to go!”

Can you imagine trying to drive your car at night without headlights? Of course not. But then, I can't imagine texting and driving either so I'm sure there's someone out there who has driven without headlights. But it's not safe. It's not the right way. Navigating through life without using the “headlights” of God's Word isn't the right way, either.

Friends, my challenge to you this month is that you would try to spend as much time, if not more, with your Bible as you do with your phone.

OK, you can pick your phone back up now.



# from the Mayor



## Happy New Year!

“My interest is in the future because I am going to spend the rest of my life there.” Charles Kettering “The object of a New Year is not that we should have a new year. It is that we should have a new soul and a new nose, new feet, a new backbone, new ears, and new eyes.” G.K. Chesterton

## Hotel/ Motel tax

At the regular January 9, 2023 City Council meeting your council passed Resolution #2023-02 to pursue putting a Hotel/Motel tax in place for the City in the amount of 7%. There are about 172 other communities in Iowa that already have this type of tax in place, plus about 20 counties. The tax would be charged by the owners of any “overnight sleeping accommodations to transient (tourists) guests” who would then pass that money collected thru to the City. There are plenty of State of Iowa code on this tax including restrictions about how the money can be spent. At least 50% of the money collected through this program must be spent on: “the acquisition of sites for, or constructing, improving, enlarging, equipping, repairing, operating, or maintaining of recreational, convention, cultural, or entertainment facilities including but not limited to memorial buildings, auditoriums, cultural, or entertainment facilities in the city.” The other 50% may go into the city general fund for any lawful city purpose.

Your Hardin County Auditor has been contacted to set up a referendum vote on March 7, 2023 for the community to vote on this proposal. The voting location will be at the Steamboat Rock City Hall on March 7<sup>th</sup>, 2023. The County Auditor will have staff in place to collect your votes. If passed, this Hotel/Motel tax will go into effect on July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2023.

In conversations all over town, people are becoming aware of the increase in tourism due to the natural beauty of the area. This would be one way to capture some revenue for the City from those tourists. Look forward to increased individual investment towards capturing some of those tourism dollars through private enterprise.

**Your City Council feels this will be a positive thing for the City of Steamboat Rock and encourages you to support this effort by voting “yes” on this public measure.**

**Steamboat Rock City Government:** If you have been paying attention, you know that your city is seeking a new City Clerk. Renee, who has done an outstanding job for about 3.5 years as City Clerk, has moved on. If you are trying to reach someone at City Hall, please have patience as your city works through this transition period. Your City is also in the middle of the very specific budgeting period required by Iowa State Code. The bulk of the fiscal year for July 1, 2023- June 30, 2024 (FY24) budget had been completed back in November. But the state provided part of the budget was not available until last week. Your Council has acquired and appointed an “interim Clerk” on a very limited basis, a clerk consultant to help us through this critical budget time period.

“Always do right. This will gratify some people and astonish the rest.” Mark Twain

Tim Stearns, Mayor

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## AUTO PAY YOUR UTILITY BILLS (NO Fees!)

Fill out this form and email or drop it off at City Hall please

### Direct Deposit Authorization Agreement AUTHORIZATION AGREEMENT FOR DIRECT PAYMENTS (ACH DEBITS)

I (we) hereby authorize City of Steamboat Rock, hereinafter called COMPANY, to initiate debit entries to my (our) \*Checking Account \*Savings Account (select one) indicated below at the depository financial institution names below, hereinafter called DEPOSITORY, and to debit the same to such account. I (we) acknowledge that the origination of ACH transactions to my (our) account must comply with the provisions of U.S. law.

Depository Name _____	Branch _____	
City _____	State _____	Zip _____
Routing Number _____	Account Number _____	
Type of Account: [ ] Checking [ ] Savings		
This authorization is to remain in full force and effect until COMPANY has received written notification from me (or either of us) its termination in such time and in such manner as to afford COMPANY and DEPOSITORY a reasonable opportunity to act on it.		
Name(s) _____	ID Number _____	
Date _____	Signature _____	
<b>NOTE: ALL WRITTEN DEBIT AUTHORIZATIONS MUST PROVIDE THAT THE RECEIVER MAY REVOKE THE AUTHORIZATION ONLY BY NOTIFYING THE ORIGINATOR IN THE MANNER SPECIFIED IN THE AUTHORIZATION</b>		



# Steamboat Rock Fire Department

Another year has passed, and it doesn't seem possible. Where does the time go? I was told, the older you get the faster time goes by. Thought my days/years went by pretty fast during my school years, LOL!!

Here is a quick review of the past year for SRFD;

- There was a total of 57 times that services were provided by your local department
- We have two members that joined and completed their FF 1, Harrison Lippert, and Justin Meints – Thank you for your service!!
- All members received new PPE – Personal Protective Equipment
- The Annual Firemen's Dance has been reestablished after a couple years of hiatus
- The 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Firemen's breakfast was held and generated close \$8,000 dollars.

We also lost a dear friend and fellow firefighter, Michael Pittman, due to a working accident. His name will be etched on the Firefighters' Memorial in Coralville on Sunday, June 11. Services will start at 10:30 a.m. Please keep his family in your prayers.

To kick off the new year, SRFD will again have the Fireman's Dance at Happenings on Saturday, January 21<sup>st</sup>, starting at 7 p.m. There will be free will donation for a pulled pork supper. (No kids allowed). Six Pack Jack will be playing from 9 – 1. There will be 50/50 drawing and a raffle for a Shotgun, along with more raffle and silent auction prizes. Hope to see you there!!

As always, be fire safe!!

Chief Williams

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## Steamboat Rock Historical Society

### Bank One of Oldest Businesses

### Farmers Exchange Opened in 1871

Originally incorporated as the Farmers Exchange Bank on Feb.3, 1871, the present Steamboat Rock bank, the Farmers Savings Bank, is one of the oldest businesses in the town.

A.A. Noyes was the first president and D.W. Turner was the first cashier. The old Farmers Exchange had two directors with its first set of officers. They were P.K. Hayden and T.H. Robertson. The bank had a capital of \$30,000 divided into \$500 shares. Other early officers were: R.H. Waite, E.W. Skerry, and Hugo Koch.

The bank was again incorporated in June of 1911 and the name changed to the Farmers Savings Bank. Officers were: D.W. Turner, president; George J. Hinrich, vice-president; E. Christians, cashier; and J.A. Holmes, assistant cashier. Directors were John Cramer and H.H. Turner.

Mr. Turner continued as president until his death in 1932. Harry H. Turner succeeded his father until his death in 1941.

James A. Holmes, who had been in the employ of the bank thirty-four years as assistant cashier, and then as cashier six years to succeed Elda Christians, had this to say in 1941: "Serving the public for seventy-two years is an enviable record of which we are all proud."

Although it has been under different ownership and management, it has long been known as the "Turner Bank."

In 1941, Mrs. Nelle Turner Speers was elected to the presidency of the bank and continued in that capacity until her resignation in 1952. During the depression this was one of the few banks of Hardin County that lived and prospered.

During Mrs. Speer's presidency among the officers and directors were: John Cramer, Mr. Holmes, Ben Jaspers, L.A. Luiken, Henry B. Primus, Lyman Lundy, Doris Ruppelt, Alvin Jaspers, P.G. Ruppelt, and Keith Baker.

In 1953, Ben Jaspers was elected president of the bank with P.G. Ruppelt, vice-president, Alvin Jaspers, cashier, and Doris Ruppelt, assistant cashier.

Later, Ben and Alvin Jaspers resigned and Claus B. Janssen was named on the board.

Present officers and directors of the bank are: P.G. Ruppelt, president; Henry B. Primus, vice-president; E.W. Ruppelt, chairman of the board; Claus B. Primus, board member; A.E. Luiken, board member; Doris Ruppelt, cashier; George Werkman, assistant cashier; and Anna Doolaard, bookkeeper. Margaret Schuneman is secretary.

The above is an excerpt from the 1855—1955 Steamboat Rock Centennial Edition.

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In August of 2001, through the efforts of John & Virginia Hartman, F & M Bank of Marshalltown, Iowa, gave possession of the bank building to the Steamboat Rock Historical Society. They were able to write this off as a gift to a non-profit organization.

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*Jim Kramer—Steamboat Rock Historical Society*

# Steamboat Rock Public Library

Blind date with a book has started and will conclude on February 14<sup>th</sup> with a drawing. Stop in a check out the books that we have covered so far. It is always good to get a book that is not in a genre you usually read.

Book club will be on February 9<sup>th</sup> starting at 2:00. There are always great treats that everyone brings so don't feel that you have to bring something. We do not read the same book, so the different book reviews are fun to listen to.

We have craft items out for the kids to create valentine's cards to give to mom and/or dad or other family members. But there will be no glitter! We will give some assistance as needed depending on the age.

Weeding has started and we will have these items for sale in a couple of weeks. The first week items will be \$1.00 per item, then will go down progressively. I understand people feel bad when we weed but, especially as we are a very small library, to purchase new items we need to make room.

Letters will be going out by the first of February for contributions to the summer reading program coming up starting in June. Donations are to be made out to Friends of the Steamboat Rock Public Library. Remember we are a non-profit organization so any donation you give can be used as a tax write-off. Thanks to all for your assistance in any way.

511 W. Market St; Steamboat Rock Phone/Fax: 641-868-2300  
[www.youseemore.com/nile/steamboatrock](http://www.youseemore.com/nile/steamboatrock)  
or on Facebook @SteamboatRockLibrary



## Hours are as Follows

Tuesday 1:00-6:00 PM  
Wednesday 2:00-5:00 PM  
Thursday-Friday 12:00-4:00 PM  
Saturday 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM

## New to the Library

### Adult Fiction

*Eden's Children*

by V C Andrews

*Hard to Break*

by Michael Ledwidge

### Mystery

*Viable Hostage; An Emerald City Thriller #4*

by Audrey J Cole

*Fatal Deception; An Emerald City Thriller #5*

by Audrey J. Cole

*Force of Nature* by Jane Harper

*Deep in the Dark* by P.J. Tracy

*Desolation Canyon*

by J.J. Tracy

*All the Dark Places*

by Terri Parlato

*One Last Secret* by Adele Parks

*Wicked Dreams*

by Lisa Jackson

*A Quiet Retreat*

by Kiersten Modglin

*Vanished on Vacation*

by Jenifer Ruff

*Code 6* by James Grippando

*All the Dangerous Things*

by Stacy Willingham

*The Devil You Know*

by P.J. Tracy

### Romance Fiction

*The Whittiers* by Danielle Steel

*A Wish for Winter*

by Viola Shipman

*Without a Trace*

by Danielle Steel

*Shelter Mountain*

by Robyn Carr

### Young Adult Mystery

*Lauren's Secret* by Jenifer Ruff

### Young Adult Nonfiction

*Glimmer of Hope*

by March for our Lives

## Steamboat Rock Visionary Group / Pride & Betterment

Members: Toni Nederhoff, Mary Gast, Dave Hagberg,  
Mariah Schurman, Sandy Trampe, Mike Finger, & Bob Hutchcroft

### **Tree Lighting Ceremony!**

Thanks to all who attended the awesome tree lighting fun night! We had great weather, a great crowd of adults and kids, and the fabulous tree lighted with over two thousand lights. We were so grateful for the many good wishes and thanks expressed by many. Especially appreciated were the comments regarding how happy people are that we kept this tradition going despite the work and the expense for our committee. Congratulations to the four winners of gift certificates to the Rock Stop. Thanks to all those organizations and businesses that helped the Visionary Group make a special evening: The Steamboat Historical Society, the Steamboat Rock Library, the Progress Club, Family Traditions Meats, the Rock Stop, and Love a Latte.

Thanks also to the generous donors who have given toward the purchase of the new lights. If you haven't had a chance to get downtown after dark to see the tree lights, try to find a time to do so! You won't be disappointed.

Anyone still wanting to donate toward the light purchase send your check to VG, PO Box 185, Steamboat Rock 50672.

### **Projects!**

The committee will be discussing future project ideas at our early January meeting. If you have a project ideas please let a member know. We are always glad for new possibilities!

### **Name!**

With the VG and Pride & Betterment having combined to form one committee the idea of a new name has surfaced. We will be discussing this possibility and would welcome ideas from community members. Pass your ideas to a member.

### **Winter!**

Is half over! At least that's what the meteorologist say and I never doubt them! Have a quick and uneventful rest of the winter!

MAYOR  
Tim Stearns  
  
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COUNCIL MEMBERS  
Adam Blackburn  
Dave Mull  
Kevin Pieters  
Cory Schurman  
Jon Schurman

The Steamboat Rock City Council met in regular session January 9<sup>th</sup>, 2023, 6:31 p.m. in the City Council chambers. Present were Mayor Stearns and the following council members: Adam Blackburn, Dave Mull, Kevin Pieters, and Cory Schurman. Absent: Jon Schurman. Also present were JJ Veld, John and Joan Schuller, Deb Crosser, Johnnie Ogden, Scott Williams, JD Holmes, and Matt Oltrogge.

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

Blackburn moved to approve the minutes of the December 12, 2022 council meeting as amended to include C. Schurman in attendance by zoom, seconded by C. Schurman. Motion carried unanimously. Absent: J. Schurman. C. Schurman moved, seconded by Pieters the motion to approve City bills as presented. Motion carried unanimously. Absent: J. Schurman. Hours were presented for Renee Oltrogge, City Clerk and Kelly Haskin, Water/Sewer Supervisor. Pieters moved, C. Schurman seconded the motion to approve hours as presented. Motion carried unanimously. Absent: J. Schurman.

Public comments: None

Melissa Johanson, no report.

Fire Department report presented by Chief Scott Williams. 57 calls responded to in 2022. Ambulance is going in for new tires. Fireman's dance to be held January 21<sup>st</sup> at Happenings.

JJ Veld presented the public works report. Purchased a magnetic electric heater to warm the hydraulic oil reservoir on the snow plow.

Mayor Stearns advised on distressed properties; No new activity on 106 4<sup>th</sup> St. 208 3<sup>rd</sup> St. No new activity on 301 W Market St. No required 30-day report on 308 6<sup>th</sup> St & 601 W Sycamore St.

Nuisance Reporting- no report

Grant status- no report.

River Rd Sewer Project & Hardin County Conservation Hook Up per Mayor Stearns. Advised moving forward with our grant application.

Road repairs- no report.

Nuisance Ordinance Update. Draft complete, final copy pending.

Municipal Infractions Ordinance Update. Draft complete, final pending.

Animal Control Code Ordinance update. Draft complete, final pending.

How do we keep increasing pedestrian tourist traffic safe while crossing roadways in Steamboat Rock discussion requested by Mayor Stearns. Inconclusive discussion.

Zoning Code- to do true Planning and Zoning for our City is over-kill. Discussed incorporating our narrow hot button focus into language in our "Building Code".

Mayor Stearns advised still working on ATV/UTV Code update.

Mayor Stearns discussed the DNR proposed parking and river access on City property north of the City solar panel array. Discussed layers of Grant applications with a total cost share needed of about \$10,000 from the City. Mayor Stearns has met with the Visionary Group to discuss if they would consider helping in some way. This project will likely get underway in late 2024.

Mayor Stearns reviewed the original bid for the gym lights, the rebate, the final bill, and city cost for the new gym lights. The projected cost and the final cost were identical.

Resolution #2023-01 Catalyst Building Remediation Grant was presented. C. Schurman moved, seconded by Pieters to adopt the resolution. Roll call vote, Adam Blackburn- yes, Dave Mull - yes, Kevin Pieters - yes, Cory Schurman- yes. Resolution adopted. Absent: J. Schurman.

Resolution #2023-02 Hotel/Motel Tax presented. C. Schurman moved, seconded by Mull to adopt the resolution. Roll call vote, Adam Blackburn- yes, Dave Mull – yes, Kevin Pieters – yes, Cory Schurman- yes. Resolution adopted. Absent: J. Schurman.

Proposed FY24 Budget numbers were not yet available and it was determined that a special budget meeting need be held. C.Schurman moved to have the special budget meeting on Thursday January 19<sup>th</sup> at 6:30. Seconded by Mull. Motion carried unanimously. J Schurman absent.

Resolution #2023-03 to apply for Hardin County Community Endowment Foundation Tidal Wave Grant presented. Early application needs to be completed by February 3, 2023. Motion by Blackburn to adopt Resolution #2023-03 to endorse and approve the application for a Tidal Wave grant in the amount of \$25,000 for this project. Seconded by C. Schurman. Roll call vote: Mull- Nay, C. Schurman- Aye, Blackburn- Aye, Pieters- Nay, Mayor Stearns voted Aye for the tie breaker vote. Resolution adopted. J. Schurman absent.

Mayor's comments: still seeking applicants for the City Clerk position.

C. Schurman moved to adjourn the meeting, Pieters seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously. Absent: J. Schurman. Meeting adjourned at 7: 52 pm.

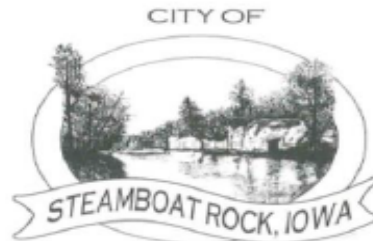
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Timothy A. Stearns, Mayor

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Renee Oltrogge, City Clerk

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COUNCIL MEMBERS  
Adam Blackburn  
Dave Mull  
Kevin Pieters  
Cory Schurman  
Jon Schurman

The Steamboat Rock City Council met in special/ emergency session January 12, 2023, 6:30 p.m. in the City Council chambers and available via zoom. Meeting was posted at 15:30 January 11, 2023. Present were Mayor Stearns and the following council members: Dave Mull, Kevin Pieters, and Cory Schurman. Absent: Jon Schurman, Adam Blackburn. Zoom attendees: None. Mayor Stearns called the meeting to order. Pieters moved, seconded by C. Schurman to approve the posted agenda. Motion carried unanimously. Absent: J. Schurman, Adam Blackburn.

Mayor Stearns presented the information provided by City Attorney Nederhoff concerning who can attest to resolutions for the City Clerk. Mayor Stearns presented a potential candidate Denise Hoy, for interim City Clerk during the period while searching for a new City Clerk. C. Schurman moved, Mull seconded to appoint Denise Hoy as interim City Clerk. Motion carried. Absent : J. Schurman, Adam Blackburn.

Resolution #2023-02 Hotel/Motel Tax re-presented to amend referendum date to March 7<sup>th</sup>, 2023. C. Schurman moved, seconded by Pieters to adopt the resolution. Roll call vote, Dave Mull – yes, Kevin Pieters – yes, Cory Schurman- yes. Motion carried. Absent: J. Schurman, Adam Blackburn.

Discussion to re-set Max Levy Budget meeting date to be compliant with Iowa Code in the area of public notice being "not less than 10 days and not more than 20 days prior to the meeting". Motion by Pieters and seconded by Mull to set the new Max Levy meeting date to Monday Feb 13<sup>th</sup>, 2023. Motion carried unanimously. Absent: J. Schurman, Adam Blckburn.

Pieters moved to adjourn the meeting, C. Schurman seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously. Absent: J. Schurman, Adam Blackburn. Meeting adjourned at 7:05 pm.

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Timothy A. Stearns, Mayor

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Denise Hoy, Interim City Clerk

# looking Ahead...

**Saturday January 21<sup>st</sup> Fireman's Dance @Happenings**  
STARTS at 7:00pm Live Music by Six Pack Jack 9p-1a

**Saturday, February 11<sup>th</sup> – OPEN Jam Night 7p-Midnight**  
*Don Fisher 8:00pm-11:00pm*

**Monday, February 13<sup>th</sup> City Council Meeting 6:30pm @city hall**

**Recycling January 30<sup>th</sup> February 13<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup>**

**Every Wednesday @6:30pm- SRBC Awanas Club**



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