



ROBINS CITY COUNCIL
Minutes of the November 20th, 2017 Meeting

Mayor Hinz called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m. in the Robins City Hall on Monday, November 20th, 2017. Roll call was taken with Councilors Roger Overbeck, Marilyn Cook, Don Norton, Dick Pilcher, and Brad Sevcik present along with Attorney Ryan Tang, City Clerk/Treasurer Lori Pickart and six guests.

Norton moved to approve the agenda, Sevcik seconded and all voted aye.

Mayor Hinz introduced Sara Mentzer who provided information relating to the new Marion YMCA noting it is more of a Regional YMCA, not just the Marion YMCA. She noted the Marion YMCA was built in the 1960's and due to its age has become costly to maintain. She noted they will be starting construction in the spring of 2018 and will be completed in October of 2019. She added this is a \$20 million project noting the city of Marion is providing \$6.5 million, along with several other donors. She noted this will be located on Tower Terrace Road east of Linn-Mar, adding it is a 70,000 square foot facility. She stated they may be applying for a grant and may ask for a letter of support from the city of Robins.

There were no Citizen Comments.

BUSINESS ITEMS:

- a. **Minutes.** Pilcher moved to approve the minutes of the November 6th, 2017 meeting, Overbeck seconded and all voted aye.
- b. **Ordinance No. 1707.** Mayor Hinz noted this Ordinance has been reviewed by Officer Gary Manhart, Police Chief Andy Humphrey, Safety Coordinator Pilcher, the City Attorney's and himself. Pilcher noted he has been told that 99% of the vehicles from private property do not get towed as generally warnings take care of it. Pilcher moved to approve the First Reading of proposed Ordinance No. 1707, Sevcik seconded. On the vote, all voted aye.
- c. **Main Street Truck Traffic.** Mayor Hinz noted Main Street will be open to traffic in the near future. He added he feels the city has spent a lot of money upgrading the street and feels there should not be heavy trucks (weighing over 10 tons) using it as a thoroughfare. He noted he has spoken with Matt Meyers of Cedar Rapids Public Works who stated he would not be against keeping heavy truck off of East Robins Road east of the Robins City Limits to "C" Avenue as they have just overlaid the street. Attorney Tang recommended the city should also consider North Troy Road, Quass Road and Robins Road as if a truck goes down those streets, they cannot get turned around. Overbeck, Norton and Pilcher noted they feel this is a good idea.
- d. **2017 Goal Setting Report.** Mayor Hinz noted last week the City Council met with Jeff Schott of the Institute of Public Affairs and set goals for the next two years. He noted he feels the report supplied is accurate. Norton moved to approve Resolution No. 1117-5 adopting the "CITY OF ROBINS, IOWA GOAL SETTING REPORT" dated November 14th, 2017, Overbeck seconded and all voted aye. Sevcik moved to adjourn at 6:06 p.m., Overbeck seconded. On the vote, all voted aye.

Chuck Hinz, Mayor

ATTEST:

Lori Pickart, City Clerk/Treasurer