

CITY OF COLONA  
CITY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES  
Monday, January 9, 2023  
CITY HALL  
100 E. 9TH AVE

## MINUTES

CALL TO ORDER: The meeting was called to order at 6:00pm

ROLL CALL: Acting Mayor Painter, Attorney Wright, City Clerk Hergert, Aldermen Feliksiak, Swemline, Barrett, Lack, and Stablein were present. Alderman Shady-Dahl attended by phone. Alderman Cole was absent.

STAFF PRESENT: Chief Mike Swemline (Police Chief) and Jen Legare (Finance Director) were present. Mike Stephens (Public Works Director) and Rich Holman (Economic Development Administrator) were absent.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:

PUBLIC COMMENTS:

1. Tom Jones- Inquired as to why the Vape Shop business license was turned down.
2. Hussain Zofri- Asking to have his Vape Shop business reconsidered.
3. Tina Woodbury- Commented on the wage increase for the park manager position.

MAYOR'S REPORT: None

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Alderman Lack moved to approve the minutes of the Monday, December 12, 2022 City Council Meeting. Alderman Barrett seconded. Discussion offered. Hearing none. Roll Call: Aldermen Stablein, Swemline, Lack, Feliksiak, Painter, Shady-Dahl, and Barrett voted yes. Alderman Cole was absent. Motion passed with 7 yes, 1 absent.

CONSENT AGENDA: Alderman Feliksiak moved to approve Consent Agenda Items 1- 4 as follows: (1) Approve payment of bills for the period of December 13, 2022- January 9, 2023; (2) Approve payroll for the period of December 11, 2022- December 25, 2022; (3) Approve payroll for the period of December 26, 2022- January 10, 2023; (4) Approve Treasurer's report for December 2022. Alderman Stablein seconded. Discussion offered, hearing none. Roll Call: Aldermen Stablein, Swemline, Lack, Feliksiak, Painter, Shady-Dahl, and Barrett voted yes. Alderman Cole was absent. Motion passed with 7 yes, 1 absent.

CLERK'S REPORT: None

OLD BUSINESS:

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Alderman Barrett made a motion to Approve changing the Colona Scott Family Park Campground manager position from full time, 1780/hour/year position at \$18/hour to a salaried, 2080 hour/year position with an annual salary of \$41,600 (\$20/hour), effective immediately. Motion was not seconded. Motion failed.
2. Alderman Lack made a motion to Approve Business License for Mel's Reiki Room, LLC. Alderman Feliksiak seconded the motion. Discussion offered, hearing none. Roll Call: Aldermen Stablein, Swemline, Lack, Feliksiak, Painter, Shady-Dahl, and Barrett voted yes. Alderman Cole was absent. Motion passed with 7 yes, 1 absent.
3. Alderman Lack made a motion to Approve the request to waive the late fee from Colona School's water bill for November. Alderman Feliksiak seconded. Discussion offered, hearing none. Roll Call: Alderman Stablein, Swemline, Lack, Feliksiak, Painter, Shady-Dahl, and Barrett voted yes. Alderman Cole was absent. Motion passed with 7 yes, 1 absent.

CLOSED SESSION: NONE

ADJOURNMENT: Alderman Swemline made a motion to adjourn the City Council meeting; Alderman Feliksiak seconded. All aldermen present voted in favor of adjourning. Meeting adjourned at 6:16pm.

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Melanie J Hergert, City Clerk

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Date Approved