

CITY OF COLONA  
SPECIAL EMERGENCY COUNCIL MEETING  
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 18, 2023 6:00PM  
CITY HALL  
100 E. 9TH AVE

## MINUTES

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

ROLL CALL: Acting Mayor Painter, City Clerk Melanie Hergert, Aldermen Feliksiak, Swemline, Barrett, Lack, and Stablein were present. Attorney Jeff Wright, Aldermen Cole, and Shady-Dahl were absent.

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

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:

PUBLIC COMMENTS:

- Tom Jones: Asking why the campground manager position wasn't brought to committee meetings.
- Tom Jones: Economic Development Meeting wasn't posted 48 hours in advance with agenda.
- Tina Woodbury: Many campers do not agree with the campground manager's raise. Asking why it wasn't brought up in committee meetings first.
- Don Ropp: Doesn't agree that the meeting shouldn't be listed under old business since it was never brought before the council. Budget amendment? Should it be under closed session?

MAYOR'S REPORT: NONE


OLD BUSINESS: Alderman Swemline made a motion to table until Monday at the COW meeting: Approve increase in hours and compensation for Colona Scott Family Park Campground Manager, effective immediately. Alderman Feliksiak seconded. Roll Call: Aldermen Stablein, Swemline, Lack, Feliksiak, Painter, Barrett. Aldermen Cole and Shady-Dahl are absent. Motion passed 6 yes, 2 absent.

NEW BUSINESS: NONE

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. Aldermen Cole and Shady-Dahl were absent. Meeting adjourned at 6:15pm.

  
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Melanie Hergert, City Clerk

  
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Date Approved