

Minutes of Special City Council Meeting Tuesday September 27, 2011

A special city council meeting was called to order by Mayor Robert Andeweg at 7:30 a.m. on Tuesday September 27, 2011. Present were Mayor Andeweg and the following City Council Members: Polson, Pogge, Forbes and Gayman. Absent: Carver. Also present were City Manager Johnson, and Parks and Recreation Director Herke.

Mayor Andeweg asked for a motion to approve the agenda, which was made by council member Polson and a second was provided by council member Pogge. A roll vote was taken with all members present voting to approve.

The next item on the agenda for consideration was a request to approve a funding application through the Iowa Federal Recreational Trails Program, Council Letter No. 4159. Director Herke provided an overview of the program, which would assist in the funding for the construction of the Walnut Creek Regional Park Trail Connection from Douglas Parkway to Meredith Dr.

Following discussion from the council, mayor and staff, it was moved by Council Member Pogge and seconded by Council Member Polson to authorize the application for the grant. A voice vote was taken with three council members voting to approve (Pogge, Polson and Forbes) and one vote not to approve, (Gayman).

Prior to adjourning the meeting, the mayor spoke about the opportunities the city may have to apply to be a "Blue Community". The city staff will investigate what is involved in making an application for consideration and will report back to City Council.

With no further business to discuss, it was moved by Polson to adjourn at 8:03 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

**A.J. Johnson
City Manger**