

May 6, 2025

SERVICES COMMITTEE

9:00 a.m.

Chairperson Loren Mueller called the meeting to order with the following members: David Earney and Gary Jepsen.

Also present: Mayor Richard Champeny, Foreman Joe Wick, Calvin Loewenhagen, Deputy Clerk Sharaya Reed, Ordinance Officer Ken Passow, and Justin Sass. Citizens present: Orlyn Hokscho and Randy Brommer.

Agenda Item 2. Fire and ambulance concerns

Justin said everything is running smoothly.

Agenda Item 3. Police

Jepsen shared that the County has not released a specific name for the officer lined up for the City and the squad has come in and will be loaded and prepared.

Agenda Item 4. South Landing parking

Discussion over some people leaving vehicles w/no trailer parking there and on the Xcel private property lot having boaters with trailers parking there not knowing it's not the City's property.

Agenda Item 5. Animal concerns

- a. Cameras to be going in by Pine St and Luann Flury has view of them on her phone.
- b. Loren to reach out to John Hoch regarding dogs barking constantly. Complaint came in regarding this. This falls under the noise ordinance.
- c. Dog waste station to go by turnaround. Notices to go out in water/sewer bills notifying residents of dog waste stations and to pick up after their animals. There are cameras placed in certain locations and failure to follow these regulations will result in a citation. Once animal waste is bagged it should be disposed of in the proper location, not in community gardens. Motion by Jepsen seconded by Earney, all members voting yes. The Pigeon problem at the Sherman House is fixed, now the Blue Door Inn has spots where they are getting in. Ken to reach out to Dylan to address the issue.

Agenda Item 6 and 9. Address fine restructuring for ordinances and Property maintenance

Rick shared that properties that have been in disrepair for some time now need to be fixed up. Notice needs to be given with a timeframe of possibly 90 days.

Agenda Item 7. Discuss citizen concerns regarding jake braking

This is an issue with semis coming through the City and using it when not necessary.

Agenda Item 8. Solid Waste and recycling

Nothing to report on.

Agenda Item 10. Any other concerns

Orlyn was wondering about the status of the upper lots of Memorial Cemetery.

Agenda Item 1. Cemetery concerns

Two gentlemen from Johnson Monument Company shared a packet of information regarding the options for columbarium's. Styles, layout, etc. were gone over. Engraving for the niche is \$325 for single and \$395 for double.

Signage to be ordered for cemetery regulations.

Motion by Jepsen seconded by Earney to adjourn to cemetery. All members voting yes.

More discussion was held at the Memorial Cemetery with Jeff Reglin in attendance.

Motion by Earney seconded by Jepsen to adjourn the meeting. All members voting yes.