

**CITY OF OKOBOJI  
SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING  
TUESDAY, MARCH 4, 2015, 6:00 P.M.**

**PRESIDING:** Mayor Mary VanderWoude

**COUNCILMEMBERS PRESENT:** Mendenhall, Robinson, Andres, Hentges, Delperdang.

**OTHERS PRESENT:** Julie Delperdang, Tom Tourville, Jason Eygabroad, Jason Petersen

After the Pledge of Allegiance, the Mayor called the meeting to order at 6:00 P.M. The Mayor stated that since this was a special meeting the rules would be observed for a special meeting so that no other discussion or action will be taken for anything that is not on the adopted agenda.

Hentges/Robinson moved to adopt the agenda. All ayes.

**Council to consider the second introduction of Ordinance No. 225, "AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF OKOBOJI, IOWA, BY AMENDING THE TRAFFICE CODE BY ADDING A NEW CHAPTER 77 CONCERNING GOLF CART OPERATION ON CITY STREETS":**

Mendenhall/Robinson moved for the second introduction of Ordinance No. 225. All ayes. Motion carried. Councilmember Mendenhall stated it was his opinion that it is not unusual to have lights on a golf cart and also that 10 mph may be too slow for safety on the city streets. Mendenhall stated he would like these two items considered.

Police Chief Jason Petersen stated he has spoken to the City of Arnolds Park and found there was no problem with golf carts not having any lights as they are allowed to operate only during daylight hours. Petersen went to say they did not speak about the speed limit for a golf cart but that they were required to also have a slow moving placard and a flag. Petersen felt that even 20 mph would not be too fast.

Mendenhall questioned if this ordinance should be set as the standard now or see how it goes for later clarification if needed. Mendenhall felt that will all the curves in town the slow speed could become a problem with the faster speed limits of cars.

Councilmember Delperdang stated there is always the option of adding or changing the ordinance at a later time if needed.

Mendenhall felt if nothing else the speed limit should at least a maximum allowance of 15 mph.

After further discussion City Administrator Dennis Daly was directed to make the change from 10 mph to 15 mph and place on the next meeting for the final consideration. Daly stated he would confer with the City Attorney to make sure this was allowable and advise the Council as needed.

**Council to consider awarding a bid for the Country Club Drive Lift Station Improvements**

**Project:** Hentges/Delperdang moved to approve the bid in the amount of \$147,000 to Grundman-Hicks, L.L.C. of Cherokee, Iowa. All ayes. Motion carried. Daly explained he would be working on financing options for this project as well as other proposed projects for future discussion.

**Council to consider Resolution No. 15-01, "RESOLUTION ADOPTING AMENDED AND RESTATED INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT PERTAINING TO THE CENTRAL WATER SYSTEM":**

Hentges/Andres moved to approve and adopt Resolution No. 15-12. Upon the call of the roll the vote was as follows; AYES: Delperdang, Hentges, Andres, Robinson, Mendenhall. NAYS: None. With the vote being in the majority the Mayor declared the motion duly carried.

**Council to consider the hire of a new maintenance employee and set wage:** Robinson/Mendenhall moved to approve the hire of Jim Rohwer of 2100 Country Club Drive #10, Okoboji, Iowa with a starting wage of \$17.00 per hour. All ayes. Motion carried.

Hentges/Andres moved to adjourn. All ayes. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 6:23 P.M.

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Mary VanderWoude, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Dennis J. Daly CMC  
City Clerk/Administrator

