

CITY OF OKOBOJI  
SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING  
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 26, 2017

**PRESIDING:** Mayor VanderWoude

**COUNCILMEMBERS PRESENT:** Julie Andres, Jim Delperdang Jim Hentges (arrived at 6:40 P.M)  
Jerry Robinson, Walter Mendenhall

**COUNCILMEMBER ABSENT:** NONE

**OTHERS PRESENT:** Andrea Fleck, Becky Venteicher, Jesse Brutares, Rob Catlin, Desi Wheeler, Shane Neavin, Paul Rohlf, Steve Avery, Kae Hoppe, Eva Derner, Karina VanWyhe, Calvin Thiessen, Kristi Leigh, Susan Mau and Jason Peters.

After the Pledge of Allegiance the Mayor called the meeting to order at 6:00P.M. Andres/Robinson moved to adopt the agenda. All ayes. Motion carried.

**PUBLIC HEARING: Council to review and consider Ordinance No. 234, “ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CITY CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF OKOBOJI, IOWA, 2013 BY AMENDING CHAPTER 122 – PEDDLERS, SOLICITORS, AND TRANSIENT MERCHANTS-, BY ADDING 122.20-MORATORIUM.”** Mayor VanderWoude opened the floor for questions or comments. Mayor VanderWoude explained that the moratorium was to put a hold on licenses being issued for 90 days while the city reviews Ch. 122. A discussion between the Council and members in the audience took place regarding the purpose of the moratorium and the process that will take place to review Ch. 122. Kristi Leigh stated that she had concerns on how this would businesses and that there was a very short season for local businesses. Delperdang explained that any currently issued permits would be valid and the 90 days would give the City a chance to rework Ch. 122. Andres explained that the ordinance seems to be out of date and there is disconnect with the City’s Zoning Ordinance. Another discussion between the Council and members in the audience took place regarding the purpose of the moratorium and the process that will take place to review Ch. 122. With no further comments the public hearing was closed.

**First reading of Ordinance No. 234, “ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CITY CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF OKOBOJI, IOWA, 2013 BY AMENDING CHAPTER 122 – PEDDLERS, SOLICITORS, AND TRANSIENT MERCHANTS-, BY ADDING 122.20-MORATORIUM.”** Andres/Mendenhall moved to approve the first reading of proposed Ordinance No. 234. Roll call. Andres, Aye. Delperdang, Aye. Mendenhall, Aye. Robinson, Aye. Motion carried.

**Consideration of waiving second and third readings of Proposed Ordinance No. 234.**

Andres/Robinson moved to waive second and third readings of Proposed Ordinance No. 234. Roll call. Andres, Aye. Delperdang, Aye. Mendenhall, Aye. Robinson, Aye. Motion carried.

**Consider adoption of Proposed Ordinance No. 234.** Robinson/Andres moved to adopt Ordinance No. 234. Roll call. Andres, Aye. Delperdang, Aye. Mendenhall, Aye. Robinson, Aye. Motion carried. Another discussion between the Council took place to confirm the review process of Ch. 122.

Robinson/Andres moved to adjourn. All ayes. Mayor VanderWoude adjourned meeting at 6:48 P.M.

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Mary VanderWoude, Mayor