

CITY OF OKOBOJI  
SPECIAL WORKING DINNER MEETING  
WEDNESDAY, MAY 3, 2017

**PRESIDING:** Mayor VanderWoude

**COUNCILMEMBERS PRESENT:** Julie Andres, Jim Delperdang Jerry Robinson, Walter Mendenhall

**COUNCILMEMBER ABSENT:** Jim Hentges

**OTHERS PRESENT:** Barbara Mendenhall, Owen Primavera, Dennis Colton, Joyce Waddell, Julie Delperdang, Ann Fitzgibbons, Sharlene Eckard, Carmen DeKoster, and Jason Peters.

After the Pledge of Allegiance the Mayor called the meeting to order at 5:30 P.M.

**Council to discuss City issues with the Board of Adjustment, Planning and Zoning Commission, committees and other city officials.** Owen Primavera, Chairman of the Board of Adjustment, stated that he was very proud of the Board of Adjustment. Primavera stated he feels that precedent and consistency is very important. Primavera stated that he was also concerned over transient merchants. Primavera stated that he feels the City should stay are residential as possible.

Delperdang inquired as to the status of the new fireworks bill that was passed by Legislature. A discussion between the Council and those in attendance took place regarding how this bill would affect the City and whether steps should be taken to regulate where the sale of fireworks could take place. Jason Peters explained that any changes to the zoning code would first require a recommendation from the Planning and Zoning Commission. Andres and Mayor VanderWoude suggested that the City move forward to adapt the City's Zoning Code to address the sale of fireworks.

Barbara Mendenhall reminded everyone that the New Lakeshore Landscaping Ordinance was in effect and explained that there was some confusion this fall over this matter due to the wrong version being published.

With no further comments or topics wished to be discussed, Mayor VanderWoude asked for a motion to adjourn. Robinson/Andres moved to adjourn. All ayes. Mayor VanderWoude adjourned meeting at 6:00 P.M.

**Council, Board of Adjustment members, Planning and Zoning members, and other city officials to meet at the Outrigger after discussion.** At this time Mayor VanderWoude thanked everyone for their service to the City of Okoboji and that dinner would be served at Outrigger.

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Mary VanderWoude, Mayor