



CITY OF PELLA

CITY COUNCIL PRELIMINARY SUMMARY MINUTES

August 15, 2023

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A. CALL TO ORDER BY MAYOR AND ROLL CALL

The City Council of the City of Pella, Iowa, met in regular session at the Public Safety Complex (614 Main Street) at 6:00 p.m., Mayor Don DeWaard presiding. Council members present were: Mark De Jong, Liz Sporrer, Calvin Bandstra, Dr. Spencer Carlstone (via phone), Dave Hopkins. Absent: Lynn Branderhorst. City Administrator Mike Nardini and City Clerk Mandy Smith were present. Eight staff members and fifteen members of the general public attended in person. One staff member and nine members of the general public attended via conference call.

B. MAYOR'S COMMENTS

1. Approval of Tentative Agenda.
Bandstra moved to approve, seconded by Hopkins.
On roll call the vote was: AYES: 5, NAYS: None. Motion carried.

C. PUBLIC FORUM (for anyone wishing to address Council regarding agenda items)

No comments were received.

D. APPROVAL OF CONSENT AGENDA

De Jong moved to approve the consent agenda, seconded by Sporrer.

On roll call the vote was: AYES: 5, NAYS: None. Motion carried.

The following items were approved:

1. Approval of Minutes
 - a. Official Council Minutes for August 1, 2023
2. Report of Committees
 - a. Policy and Planning Minutes for August 1, 2023
 - b. Planning and Zoning Commission Minutes for June 26, 2023
3. Petitions and Communications
 - a. Renewal of Class C Retail Alcohol License for El Charro Mexican Grill
 - b. Special Event Permit Request for Pella CROP Walk
 - c. Special Event Permit Request for Music at the Pub
 - d. Temporary Outdoor Service Extension on a Class C Retail Alcohol License for The Cellar Peanut Pub

E. PETITIONS & COMMUNICATIONS

1. Renewal of Special Class C Retail Alcohol License for Tamory Hall.
Hopkins moved to approve, seconded by Sporrer.
On roll call the vote was:
AYES: 4 (Hopkins, Sporrer, De Jong, Bandstra)
NAYS: None
ABSTAIN due to a conflict of interest: 1 (Carlstone)
Motion carried.

F. CLAIMS

1. Abstract of Bills No. 2133.
Bandstra moved to approve, seconded by Hopkins.
On roll call the vote was: AYES: 5, NAYS: None. Motion carried.

G. OTHER BUSINESS/PUBLIC FORUM (any additional comments from the public)

Four comments were received.

H. POLICY AND PLANNING

From 6:12 p.m. to 6:18 p.m., Council adjourned to the Policy and Planning meeting to hold a discussion regarding the following items, with no formal Council action taken:

1. Beggar's Night/Trick or Treat Scheduling in 2023
2. Pella Ambulance Update

I. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business claiming their attention, Bandstra moved to adjourn, seconded by Sporrer. On roll call the vote was: AYES: 5, NAYS: None. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 6:19 p.m.