

**MINUTES OF THE MAY 20, 2011 MEETING  
OF THE HUMBOLDT CITY COUNCIL**

The Humboldt City Council met in special session on Friday, May 20, 2011 in the Council Chambers of the Humboldt Municipal Building. Mayor Walter Jensen called the meeting to order at 8:30 AM. Council Members present: Jorgensen, Sleiter, Boomgarden, and Hadar. Absent: Rusher.

Motion by Sleiter, Second by Boomgarden to approve the agenda as printed. (4) Ayes, motion carried.

Motion by Boomgarden, Second by Jorgensen to approve the following proposed Resolution No. 2011-60: "A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO SIGN AN AGREEMENT FOR ASBESTOS REMOVAL SERVICES AT THE HUMBOLDT WATER TREATMENT PLANT WITH SITE SERVICES, INC. OF ALGONA, IOWA IN THE AMOUNT OF \$10,070.00."

Roll Call Vote: Ayes – Jorgensen, Sleiter, Boomgarden, and Hadar. Motion carried.

Motion by Sleiter, Second by Boomgarden to approve the second reading of the following proposed Ordinance: "AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF HUMBOLDT, IOWA BY AMENDING CHAPTER 65 PERTAINING TO STOP REQUIRED AND FOUR-WAY STOP REQUIRED."

Roll Call Vote: Ayes – Sleiter, Boomgarden, Hadar, and Jorgensen. Motion carried.

Motion by Boomgarden, Second by Hadar to waive the third reading of the aforementioned ordinance.

Roll Call Vote: Ayes – Boomgarden, Hadar, Jorgensen, and Sleiter. Motion carried.

Motion by Jorgensen, Second by Boomgarden to approve the final reading of the aforementioned Ordinance and direct the City Clerk to publish the Ordinance as Ordinance No. 2011-03.

Roll Call Vote: Ayes – Hadar, Jorgensen, Sleiter, and Boomgarden. Motion carried.

Motion by Sleiter, Second by Boomgarden to approve the second reading of the following proposed Ordinance: "AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF HUMBOLDT, IOWA BY AMENDING CHAPTER 105, SECTION 10, PERTAINING TO WASTE STORAGE CONTAINERS."

Roll Call Vote: Ayes – Jorgensen, Sleiter, Boomgarden, and Hadar. Motion carried.

Motion by Sleiter, Second by Hadar to waive the third reading of the aforementioned ordinance.

Roll Call Vote: Ayes – Sleiter, Boomgarden, Hadar, and Jorgensen. Motion carried.

Motion by Hadar, Second by Sleiter to approve the final reading of the aforementioned Ordinance and direct the City Clerk to publish the Ordinance as Ordinance No. 2011-04.

Roll Call Vote: Ayes – Boomgarden, Hadar, Jorgensen, and Sleiter. Motion carried.

Motion by Hadar, Second by Boomgarden to approve the first reading of the following proposed Ordinance: “AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF HUMBOLDT, IOWA BY AMENDING CHAPTER 64, SECTION 02, PERTAINING TO U-TURNS.”

Roll Call Vote: Ayes – Jorgensen, Sleiter, Boomgarden, and Hadar. Motion carried.

Motion by Sleiter, Second by Boomgarden to waive the second and third readings of the aforementioned ordinance.

Roll Call Vote: Ayes – Sleiter, Boomgarden, Hadar, and Jorgensen. Motion carried.

Motion by Sleiter, Second by Jorgensen to approve the final reading of the aforementioned ordinance and direct the City Clerk to publish the ordinance as Ordinance No. 2011-05.

Roll Call Vote: Ayes – Boomgarden, Hadar, Jorgensen, and Sleiter. Motion carried.

The Council discussed the provisions of the current standards for water service lines, specifically the current requirement for copper pipe. Mitch Fridolfson, a local plumber, was present to ask if the standards could be changed to allow the use of specific types of plastic pipe, approved by the Water Superintendent, to be used instead of copper pipe. He cited the lower cost and ease of installation of the plastic pipe, as well as the tendency of some copper pipe to develop pin-hole leaks over time as reasons to allow plastic instead. City staff will draw up an ordinance to adopt new standards for water service lines, including allowing the use of certain types of plastic pipe.

Motion by Boomgarden, Second by Sleiter to allow Mitch Fridolfson to install a water service line using plastic pipe, to be approved by the Water Superintendent, for his current construction project on Lots 3 and 4 of Block 66, Second College Addition. (4) Ayes, motion carried.

Motion by Sleiter, Second by Jorgensen to adjourn this session at 8:56 AM. (4) Ayes, motion carried.

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Walter Jensen, Mayor

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_  
Gloria J. Christensen, City Clerk