

The Anita City Council met in regular session on February 13, 2008 at 7:30p.m. at City Hall. Mayor Mitch Holmes presided and all council members. Also present were Gene Andrews, Aaron Holtz and Jamey Herzberg.

Motion by Firebaugh and seconded by Hockenberry to approve the agenda as presented.

Holtz's report included an update on nuisances' issued. Holtz continues to remind dog-owner's of the license requirement. Total dog tags issued so far this year were reported. Holtz is working on putting together an ordinance addressing parking of vehicles in excess of specified lengths.

A quote from Barco Co. for reflective street signs was presented in the amount of \$4,000. An additional quote will be requested from another company. Installation will be done in phases, beginning with the South and West sides of town. Streets requiring priority repair were discussed. Status of insurance reimbursement on accident involving the City pickup was presented. Discussion regarding accident details and repair was tabled until a representative from the street department is in attendance. A concern from a resident regarding ice and snow build-up around the re-cycle bins was discussed. The street department will be notified to monitor the site and clear the snow and ice from the area.

A proposed contract with Mosquito Control of Iowa was discussed. It is the request of the Council to invite a representative of the company to the March council meeting.

Resolution 08-05 entitled the following appointments for the year 2008, motion by Firebaugh and seconded by Stokley:

City Attorney-Jim Mailander
City Clerk-Treasurer-Lindsay Jahde
Police Chief-Aaron Holtz
Street Commissioner-David Winther
Laborer-Cecil Denney

A retirement coffee will be held in honor of Bette Dory on February 29, 2008.

A copy of the proposed 2008-2009 Budget was presented to each council member for review. A special council meeting will be held at 6:00pm at City Hall on February 20th, 2008 to discuss the Budget.

Jahde advised she has been working with Shelly Schaaf on the City website and will be taking over the updating responsibilities.

Jahde requested City Hall office hours of 8:00am-3:30pm, Monday through Friday with no closing over the lunch hour. Motion to approve the new office hours was made by Hockenberry, seconded by Brenton. Ayes: all.

Additional discussion included county 28-E and mutual aid agreements as well as the the patrolling boundaries for the City police. Jamey Herzberg recommended the Mayor appoint another individual to represent Pride as he will no longer be able to commit to attending meetings.

Mayor Mitch Holmes

Attest: Lindsay Jahde, City Clerk

