

The Anita City Council met in regular session on December 14, 2009, at 7:30 p.m., at City Hall. Mayor Holmes presided with all council members present. Also present were Scott Mikkelsen, Jamey Herzberg, Dennis Zimmerman, Duane Murphy, Jim Mailander, Rex Luke, and Bill Dennis. Mayor Holmes called the regular meeting to order. Motion by Karns and seconded by Firebaugh to approve the consent agenda as presented. Ayes: All.

Due to the police candidate not being present, no action was taken regarding the police chief position. A special meeting was tentatively scheduled for Monday, December 21, 2009 at 7:30p.m., and will be held pending verification of the candidate's availability.

Due to no representative being present from the Park & Recreation Board, no action was taken on Hilltop Park. The City Clerk will get in contact with the Park & Recreation Board to schedule a meeting with property owners in the area.

Resolution #09-24 entitled agreement of the City of Anita to apply for financial assistance with the USDA to finance the purchase of a new fire truck, introduced by Brenton and seconded by Karns with roll call vote as follows:

Karns-Aye	Firebaugh-Aye
Brenton-Aye	Hockenberry-Aye
Stokley-Aye	

No action was taken on streets.

No action was taken on sewer.

Mailander advised he will move forward with the transfer of property at Lot 11, Sun Valley Subdivision Anita, Iowa, to the City of Anita.

Motion by Hockenberry and seconded by Stokley to approve the renewal of Main Street Market's liquor license.

It was the decision of the council to refrain from displaying personal greetings on the community sign.

The results of the speed study conducted by the Iowa Department of Transportation did not show support in the reduction of the speed limit on Hwy 148 south of the city limits.

Additional discussion included the announcement that the new tornado sirens have been installed.

Motion by Hockenberry and seconded by Brenton to adjourn. Ayes: All.

Mayor, Mitch Holmes

Attest:

Lindsay Jahde, City Clerk