

MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL MEETING OF THE AMES CITY COUNCIL

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OCTOBER 2, 2007

The Ames City Council met in special session at 5:00 p.m. on the 2nd day of October, 2007, in the City Council Chambers in City Hall, 515 Clark Avenue, pursuant to law with Mayor Campbell presiding and the following Council members present: Doll, Goodman, Larson, Mahayni, Popken, and Rice. *Ex officio* Member Luttrell was also present.

HEARING ON SITE PREPARATION AND EARTHWORK FOR FURMAN AQUATIC

CENTER: Mayor Campbell opened the public hearing. Parks and Recreation Director Nancy Carroll reminded the Council that this bid was for site preparation and earthwork. She stated that bids for this project came in significantly under the estimated budget. It is hoped that the contractor will begin work on October 10, 2007, with substantial completion by December 3, 2007. There being no one else wishing to speak, the Mayor closed the hearing.

Moved by Larson, seconded by Mahayni, to adopt RESOLUTION NO. 07-451 approving final plans and specifications and awarding a contract to McAninch Corporation of Des Moines, Iowa, in the amount of \$451,672.10.

Roll Call Vote: 6-0. Resolution declared adopted unanimously, signed by the Mayor, and hereby made a portion of these minutes.

“HILLARY CLINTON FOR PRESIDENT” CAMPAIGN EVENT: Assistant City Manager Sheila Lundt explained that the Police Department has not yet met with the Secret Service, so the exact street closures needed are not known. These arrangements are still very fluid, and much will be based on what the Secret Service requires.

Ms. Lundt additionally advised that the request before the Council at this time is for street closure of Main Street, from Clark to Douglas, from Noon to 10:00 p.m. The entire area will not be closed throughout that time; it will be in phases, and streets will be closed for the shortest duration as possible.

Lane Kasselmann, representing the “Hillary Clinton for President” Campaign, advised that he was present to answer questions. He stated that Main Street, from Burnett and Kellogg, will need to be closed at around Noon on October 8; surrounding areas will not need to be closed until approximately 3:00 p.m. According to Mr. Kasselmann, event organizers have met with representatives of the Main Street Cultural District (MSCD), and the MSCD has requested that as much of Main Street be kept open to traffic for as long as possible. A letter of support from the MSCD was placed around the dais.

Mr. Kasselmann also advised that expenses incurred by the City due to Secret Service security requests are not borne by the Campaign organizers. If there are additional security requests that are imposed by the City (not the Secret Service), event organizers will reimburse the City for those expenses.

Moved by Popken, seconded by Rice, to adopt RESOLUTION NO. 07-452 approving closure of Main Street, from Clark to Douglas, on October 8, 2007, from Noon to 10:00 p.m., for the “Hillary Clinton for President” Campaign event, providing that all costs, not incurred as a result of Secret Service requirements, but associated with lost parking revenue, security, and traffic direction provided by the

Ames Police Department and any electricity used from City outlets be charged to the Campaign organizers.

Roll Call Vote: 6-0. Resolution declared adopted unanimously, signed by the Mayor, and hereby made a portion of these minutes.

ADJOURNMENT: Moved by Doll, seconded by Goodman, to adjourn the meeting at 5:20 p.m.

Diane R. Voss, City Clerk

Ann H. Campbell, Mayor