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MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE BURLINGTON, IOWA CITY COUNCIL

Meeting No. 2  
January 20, 2014

The Burlington City Council met in regular session at 6:30 p.m. in the Thomas J. Smith Council Chambers, City Hall with Mayor McCampbell, Council Members Anderson, Fleming, Scott and Shockley present.

BURLINGTON CITY COUNCIL

CONSENT AGENDA: To the Public:

All matters listed under Item I., Consent Agenda, having been discussed were considered to be routine by the City Council and were enacted by one motion. There was no separate discussion of these items. If discussion was desired, that item was removed from the Consent Agenda and was considered separately.

Introduced By: Fleming                      Seconded By: Scott

MOTION: To approve all items listed under Item I., Consent Agenda.

DISCUSSION: Mayor McCampbell reviewed the items listed on the consent agenda to the viewing audience. Council Member Anderson announced those individuals appointed to various City commissions and boards. All present had opportunity to speak and nothing additional was filed in the office of the City Clerk.

(VOTE: 5 - AYES)

CARRIED

ORDINANCE:

Introduced By: Shockley                      Seconded By: Fleming

1. Motion for Preliminary Adoption of the Second Reading of an Ordinance Amending Various Sections of Chapter 151, Trees of the City of Burlington Municipal Code

DISCUSSION: The Development and Parks Director stated that there were no changes

to the Ordinance Amending Various Sections of Chapter 151, Trees of the City of Burlington Municipal Code from the first reading. He stated that the proposed changes include a permitting process for an injection type treatment of any tree

for emerald ash borer. He further stated that there would be a public information session at the Burlington Public Library on Thursday, March 6, 2014 from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. with information about the emerald ash borer. He also stated that at [dmcgis.com](http://dmcgis.com) under the section layers, it shows ash trees that

are located on City right-of-way. Council Member Scott asked if the City would inspect ash trees on private residence or answer questions of a private homeowner. The Development and Parks Director stated that the City would inspect a tree on private property under the nuisance code. He stated that on the City's web page under Parks, there is a question and answer section about the emerald ash borer. He stated that more questions and answers will be added.

Council Member Anderson asked whom a homeowner should contact if they are interested in saving their ash tree. The Development and Parks Director stated

that the homeowner would need to contact his office. Leon Shahan of 1821 Mt. Pleasant Street asked how many ash trees the City was planning on saving. The Development and Parks Director stated that the City may try to save 4-6 ash trees in Crapo Park. He stated that to save an ash tree it would cost approximately \$150.00 to \$250.00 every two years for the life of the tree. He stated that the emerald ash borer has been found throughout Burlington. Council

Member Shockley stated that some trees would be injected to extend the City's removal time, which will help the City financially. Mayor McCampbell stated that it was also a safety issue as well. All present had opportunity to speak and nothing additional was filed in the office of the City Clerk.

(VOTE: 5 - AYES )

CARRIED

COMMENTS FROM AUDIENCE: Leon Shahan of 1821 Mt. Pleasant Street stated that as his vehicle ages his license renewal gets less. He stated that as his home ages, his property tax gets higher. He stated that he noticed on this homeowner's insurance offers an endorsement that now covers a collapse sewer up to \$10,000.00. He thanked the City Manager for having the Comprehensive Annual Financial Report done before the next budget was done. He stated that he was glad that the City did not take on new debt from 2012 to the end of 2013. He stated that Cascade Bridge was unresolved and Mt. Pleasant Street bridge is unsafe and he will not travel on it. He stated that the Council needs to determine how much they should be spending on economic development. He further stated that times were tough and he did not want his property taxes to go up or stay the same but go down. All present had opportunity to speak and nothing additional was filed in the office of the City Clerk.

Adjournment: 6:50 p.m.

Approved: February 3, 2014

Kathleen P. Salisbury, MMC  
City Clerk

Shane McCampbell  
Mayor

(See recording on file in the office of the City Clerk for complete discussion and documentation.)

ITEM I.

Consent Agenda

FINANCES AND MISCELLANEOUS

Minutes of Previous Meetings

Payroll and City Claims

BEER, LIQUOR, WINE AND CIGARETTES

REPORTS AND BONDS

RESOLUTIONS:

1. Resolution Approving 28E Agreement between the City of Burlington and the City of Ft. Madison to Provide Mutual Aid for Significant Emergencies
2. Resolution Approving 28E Agreement between the City of Burlington and the City of Wapello to Provide Mutual Aid for Significant Emergencies
3. Resolution Approving 28E Agreement between the City of Burlington and the City of Mediapolis to Provide Mutual Aid for Significant Emergencies
4. Resolution Approving 28E Agreement between the City of Burlington and the City of Danville to Provide Mutual Aid for Significant Emergencies
5. Resolution Approving 28E Agreement between the City of Burlington and the City of New London to Provide Mutual Aid for Significant Emergencies
6. Resolution Approving 28E Agreement between the City of Burlington and the City of Keokuk to Provide Mutual Aid for Significant Emergencies
7. Resolution Approving 28E Agreement between the City of Burlington and the City of West Burlington to Provide Mutual Aid for Significant Emergencies

APPOINTMENTS:

Grow Greater Burlington: Shane McCampbell  
Emergency Management Commission: Shane McCampbell and Becky Anderson (Alt.)  
Convention and Tourism Bureau: Becky Shockley  
Des Moines County Solid Waste Commission: Tim Scott and Becky Shockley (Alt.)  
Downtown Partners: Bob Fleming  
Economic Development Board: Becky Anderson  
Resource Enhancement and Protection County Committee (REAP): Becky Anderson  
Regional Planning Commission: Tim Scott and Bob Fleming (Alt.)  
Renewable Energy Commission: Shane McCampbell  
Southeast Iowa Economic Development Coalition (SEID): Tim Scott and Becky Anderson (Alt.)  
Southeast Iowa Homeless Coordinating Board: Becky Shockley  
Assessor's Conference Board: Shane McCampbell and Bob Fleming (Alt.)  
Enterprise Zone Commission: Tim Scott  
Burlington Bees Association: Bob Fleming and Becky Shockley (Alt.)  
Habitat for Humanity: Becky Anderson and Tim Scott (Alt.)  
Steamboat Senior Citizen Corporate Board: Becky Shockley  
Youth Commission: Shane McCampbell  
COBCO: Tim Scott