

**HAMPTON CITY COUNCIL
REGULAR SESSION MINUTES
THURSDAY, MARCH 13, 2025, at 6:00 P.M.**

The Hampton City Council Regular Session Meeting was called to order at the Hampton City Council Chambers by Mayor Steve Birdsall at 6:00 p.m. Council members in attendance were James Davies, Jerre Grefe, Barry Lamos and Patrick Palmer. Bill Hodge was absent. Ward III is vacant. Also present were City Manager Ron Dunt, Public Works Director Doug Tarr, and Police Chief Mark Morrison. Mayor Birdsall invited those present to join in the Pledge of Allegiance to the U.S. flag. Mayor Birdsall requested that the **first three items on the consent agenda be voted on separately from the 4th item** (liquor licensing for American Eagle 4300 LLC d/b/a Crossroads.) Mayor Birdsall called for a motion to **approve the agenda**. Motion by Palmer second by Davies to approve the agenda. Motion approved unanimously.

The Mayor read the **City Leadership Statement**.

Council Workshop Report: Mayor Birdsall presented minutes from the March 10, 2025 Council Workshop.

Public Comment: None.

Public Hearing: None.

Old Business: None.

New Business: City Manager Dunt discussed the **vacancy left by the resignation of Ward III Councilman Kevin Blanford**. Motion by Grefe, second by Davies to fill the Ward III vacancy by appointment; accepting applications through March 21st at 4:00 pm. Motion approved unanimously. Candidates will be interviewed at the March 24 workshop and an appointment will be made at the March 27 Council Meeting

Approval of claims. Motion by Palmer, second by Lamos to approve the **claims as submitted by Staff** in the amount of \$163,102.63. Motion approved unanimously.

Consideration of Approval and Adoption of the Ordinances/Resolutions: None.

Consent Agenda: Mayor Birdsall presented the consent agenda. Motion by Grefe, second by Palmer to approve the Previous minutes as drafted from the Thursday, February 27, 2025 Regular Session; schedule the next Regular Session for Thursday, March 27, 2025, at 6:00 p.m. at the Hampton City Council Chambers; and approve Alcohol Licensing renewal for Hy-Vee Hampton Dollar Fresh, 808 4th St. SE, Hampton, IA. Motion approved unanimously. Chief Morrison presented information regarding the alcohol license for American Eagle 4300 LLC d/b/a Crossroads and recommended the council deny their application for alcohol licensing due to multiple recent violations. Motion by Grefe, second by Davies to deny alcohol licensing for American Eagle 4300 LLC d/b/a Crossroads, 4 4th St SE, Hampton, IA. Motion approved unanimously.

Staff Reports given by Police Chief Mark Morrison, Public Works Director Doug Tarr, and City Manager Ron Dunt.

Council Reports given by Grefe, Palmer, and Davies.

Mayor's Report given by Mayor Birdsall.

Motion to adjourn by Grefe, seconded by Palmer at 6:35pm. Motion approved unanimously.

Attest:

Ron Dunt, City Manager

Mayor Steve Birdsall