

**PUBLIC WORKS, PUBLIC SAFETY,  
HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT MINUTES**

**June 21<sup>st</sup>, 2021**

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**Members Present: Jasper Kriens, Jason Bowman, John Sanders. Absent: Ben Schultz.  
Media in attendance: None.**

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Kriens motioned, seconded by Sanders to excuse Schultz from the meeting. Voting Aye: Kriens, Sanders and Bowman. Voting No: none

**PUBLIC WORKS:**

**Engineer's Report.**

Engineers from Olsson and JEO Consulting Group were present to give updates and to answer any questions on the various projects in the City. Information only. Taylor Kube from Olsson stated that they will be raising the water Tower on Thursday – June 24<sup>th</sup>, 2021. No action taken.

**Foundry Road Future.** Assistant City Administrator Oscar Gomez and Parks and Recreation Direction showed a map of the area. Discussion only. Direction was given to staff to talk to DA Davis on different option and to also get some pricing on taking out the road.

**Burnt building on West 26<sup>th</sup> Street. Replacement and uses for this building and Maintenance building for Building and Grounds.**

Assistant City Administrator Oscar Gomez showed a map of where the building was that burned down. Current question is how big do we make the building or do we make it bigger to meet some of the current needs that we have. Do the Parks and Rec staff move from old compactor to this building? Parks and Rec Director gene Maffit stated that it won't be as convenient for his staff, it would be the travel time. Plan of action directed to staff: cost of one building, cost of two separate buildings, cost of a building extension.

**PUBLIC SAFETY:**

**Police Liaison and School Agreement and MOU between South Sioux City School and Police Department.**

Kriens motioned, seconded Sanders to approve the Police Liaison – School Agreement and MOU and move to Council. Voting Aye: Kriens, Sanders and Bowman. Voting No: none

**HIDTA FY 2021 Award Approval.**

Kriens motioned, seconded Sanders to approve the HIDTA FY 2021 and move to Council. Voting Aye: Kriens, Sanders and Bowman. Voting No: none

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**Cybersecurity Assessment and Technical Assistance Program.**

Kriens motioned, seconded Sanders to approve and move to Council. Voting Aye: Kriens, Sanders and Bowman. Voting No: none

**2021 Papio-Missouri River NRD Hazard Mitigation Plan.**

Kriens motioned, seconded Sanders to approve and move to Council. Voting Aye: Kriens, Sanders and Bowman. Voting No: none

**Freedom Park – Class B Aerial Fireworks display on July 4<sup>th</sup>, 2021 by Lantis.**

Kriens motioned, seconded Sanders to approve and move to Council. Voting Aye: Kriens, Sanders and Bowman. Voting No: none

**HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT:**

**Fundraiser for Freedom Park.** Sponsored by local Knights of Columbus.

Kriens motioned, seconded Sanders to approve and move to Council. Voting Aye: Kriens, Sanders and Bowman. Voting No: none

**Empty Pots Application.**

Kriens motioned, seconded Sanders to approve and move to Council. Voting Aye: Kriens, Sanders and Bowman. Voting No: none

**MISCELLANEOUS/ UNFINISHED BUSINESS:**

**Volunteer of the Month.** Decided for July and possibly August.

**Business Longevity Award:** Discussion on who should be getting the award and what the requirements might be.

**Employee Certification Status and Job Description.**

Assistant City Administrator Oscar Gomez stated that he and HR Mary Wiltgen have been working on job descriptions and possible requirements for Public Works.

**T-Mobile (formerly Sprint)**

Kriens motioned, seconded Sanders to approve and move to Council. Voting Aye: Kriens, Sanders and Bowman. Voting No: none

**League Legislative Suggestion.** City Administrator Lance Hedquist stated that he sent out suggestions and anyone who would like to see something for the State to get passed please let him know.

**Police Department - disposal of surplus found property bicycles.**

Kriens motioned, seconded Sanders to approve and move to Council. Voting Aye: Kriens, Sanders and Bowman. Voting No: none