

Council Work Session Avoca City Council, November 9, 2022

Mayor Protem William Dea called the meeting to order at 5:30 PM with Matt Gramkow, Fred Miller III, Deb Calhoun and Diane Stamp present. Motion by Gramkow, seconded by Miller to approve the agenda. Motion carried 5-0.

Council Member Stamp updated the council on meeting with Schultz Family:

- Will have a 3-year payment schedule disbursing the funds to the city
- A room will be dedicated to the Schultz Family called the Roy and Janice Schultz Room
- A yearly report of renovations is to be made to the foundation
- If in 40 years, city decides to sell the property all proceeds go to other amenities in the city

Also, the Roof repairs have been completed.

Update on Police Officer:

- The council would like to interview applicants as a whole so applicants would need to decide if they wanted to go into closed session.
- City Administrator is to get interview questions compiled from council for interviews
- Clerk to send out police advertisement to council with changes of having an end date of November 30th, ensuring that advertisement states that a background check. Physical and drug screening will be done. Also, change to getting EMT/FF1 certified to 12 to 18 months instead of already certified.

Mayor/Council appointments:

- No resignations have been made to date.
- The City Administrator went over the timeline he received from the Pottawattamie County Elections officer.

Motion by Gramkow, seconded by Miller to adjourn the meeting at 6:24 PM. Motion carried 5-0.

ATTEST:

Teresa M Hoepner, City Clerk