

City of Carter Lake
City Hall – 950 Locust St.
Special City Council Meeting
Proceedings: Tuesday, April 8, 2014 – 6:00 PM

Mayor Gerald Waltrip called the special meeting to order at 6:00 PM.

Roll Call: Present – Council members Barb Melonis, Ron Cumberledge, Barb Hawkins,
and Dave Huey
Council member Aldmeyer arrived at 6:05 PM
Also present –City Clerk Doreen Mowery

1. City Department Heads, Theresa Hawkins, Ron Rothmeyer, and Barry Palmer were present to discuss the storm water fee review. They have reviewed numerous ordinances regarding storm water for both Iowa and the entire U.S. They are of the belief that the council should consider dropping the storm water fee at this time. They feel the City has completed all of the needed storm water improvements and any additional funds needed for storm water could be taken from the Sewer Utility fund, like they were in the past. There was much discussion and consideration regarding the existing storm water fees and ordinance. Moved by council member Cumberledge seconded by council member Huey to stop charging storm water fees. Ayes: Huey, Cumberledge. Nays: Aldmeyer, Hawkins, Melonis. Moved by council member Melonis to change the existing storm water fees to \$1 per house per month. Motion died due to the lack of a second. Council member Hawkins stated that she was not ready to make a decision at this meeting. She had requested a workshop for collection of information and discussion of storm water fees. She requested that we table this topic until she has an opportunity to look at some of information provided. She would like to see the estimated costs for storm water over the next 2 to 5 years. The storm water fees will be added to the April 21st agenda for additional consideration. One of the suggestions from the department heads was to set up a storm water committee that consists of citizens. This committee that would answer to the maintenance supervisor. They provided a example from Cedar Rapids.
2. The Mayor had sent out a policy to the department heads regarding use of City Hall. The clerk requested that the council review and approve this policy. There was discussion regarding the policy. No action was taken at this time.

This special city council meeting was adjourned at 7:30 PM.

Doreen Mowery, City Clerk

Gerald Waltrip, Mayor