

**COUNCIL CHAMBERS**  
**Council Minutes**  
**August 3, 2010**

The Council convened and was called to order by Mayor Ross.

Present at roll call were Alderpersons Hunter, Hannes, Boyce, Lefevre, Koch, Ingwell, Hanson, Henke, and Schuringa. The ward 9 alderperson position is currently vacant.

There were no corrections to the minutes.

City Clerk Stamm announced that a petition has been received regarding more parking in the downtown area. A copy was given to alderpersons in their packets. It is on the agenda for discussion later in the meeting.

Claims totaling \$343,203.66 were presented and referred to the Claims committee.

Mayor Ross updated the Council regarding his activities. He introduced Rob Driver, the Airport Supervisor. He commended Rob for doing a good job when there was a recent emergency plane landing in the industrial park. The Mayor also mentioned that he and DPW Finkenbinder have been meeting with a developer regarding a possible Senior housing project in the downtown area. He also said that 3 people have expressed interest in the vacant ward 9 alderperson position.

Motion made by Alderperson Koch and seconded by Alderperson Ingwell, that the claims, as presented, be paid. On roll call vote, the motion carried unanimously.

Alderperson Koch submitted a Resolution Approving Special Events, and moved its adoption. Alderperson Ingwell seconded the motion. Questions and discussion took place. On voice vote, the motion carried.

Alderperson Schuringa introduced a Resolution Granting Miscellaneous Licenses, and moved its adoption. Alderperson Henke seconded the motion. On voice vote, the motion carried.

Alderperson Schuringa presented a Resolution Granting Sidewalk Café Permit to Café Claudeen, and moved its adoption. Alderperson Henke seconded the motion. On voice vote, the motion carried.

Alderperson Schuringa submitted a Resolution Amending Alcohol

Beverage Licensed Premises Descriptions to Add Outdoor Beer Gardens, and moved its adoption. Alderperson Hunter seconded the motion. On voice vote, the motion carried.

Alderperson Schuringa presented a Resolution Temporarily Amending Alcohol Beverage Licensed Premises Descriptions to Add Outdoor Beer Gardens, and moved its adoption. Alderperson Ingwell seconded the motion. On voice vote, the motion carried.

Alderperson Lefevre introduced a Resolution Approving Residential Lease Agreement for Water Dept. Apartment with Suzy Shaw with a change to the agreement to provide that communications go through the Public Works Director, and moved its adoption. Alderperson Ingwell seconded the motion. On voice vote, the motion carried.

At this point in the Council meeting, the petition from the downtown business owners requesting more parking stalls was discussed. Mayor Ross asked the public for comments. Nancy Maliszewski, Donna Glynn, Ryan Wilson, Judi Henke, and Karessa Wilson made comments. Discussion took place. Police Chief Kelley said that the extra parking spaces can not be added because they will be too close to the crosswalks, which is in violation of state law. Pictures were reviewed showing the proposed stalls in relation to the crosswalks. Alderperson Koch said that a conclusion couldn't be reached. He asked for more research to be done and to have the City staff work with the downtown business owners. Koch recommended that no action be taken at this time. More questions and discussion took place.

Motion to adjourn made by Alderperson Ingwell and seconded by Alderperson Schuringa. Motion carried.

Carol J. Stamm, CMC, WCMC  
City Clerk