

Minutes from Middletown Regular City Council Meeting August 9, 2021.

The City Council of Middletown, Iowa met on August 9, 2021 at 7:00 pm for the Regular City Council Meeting. The meeting was called to order by Mayor Eric Gerst, roll call was called showing the following members in attendance, E. Gerst, Asmus, Martin, Oetken. All present recited the Pledge of Allegiance. Motion by Asmus to approve agenda, Second by Martin. Vote: Asmus; yes, Martin; yes, Oetken; yes. Mayor Gerst asked if there were any Citizen Comments. Orrin Asmus 185 Mechanic Street addressed the Council. Mr. Asmus asked that the City dismiss a traffic ticket that he received from the Sheriff's Department. Jack Atteberry 1801 S. Main Burlington, Iowa. Mr. Atteberry stated that he had purchased a property in Middletown and is moving to Middletown. Mr. Atteberry asked if the City had ordinances to deal with the properties in town that looked like junk yards. No further comments. Brian Flemming with Precision Energy Services gave the City Council a presentation on installing and using solar energy to reduce utility costs at the lagoons, city hall, lift station and shop. Councilperson Mijanto arrived at 7:24. Second Reading of Ordinance Chapter 78 allowing Operation of Off-Road Utility Vehicles on Middletown City Streets. Motion by Oetken and Second by Martin. Vote: Asmus; yes, Martin; yes, Mijanto; yes, Oetken; yes. The Public Works Director gave a report and made a recommendation to the Council that the city consider selling the current tractor and brush hog and purchase a more reliable tractor and a mower deck designed to mow with a more finished appearance. The Clerk gave a short report that included information on the possible sale and development of some land parcels in the city. Motion by Oetken to approve all routine matters, Second by Asmus. Vote: Asmus; yes, Mijanto; yes, Martin; yes Oetken; yes. Motion by Asmus to adjourn, Second by Oetken. Vote: Martin; yes, Mijanto; yes, Asmus; yes, Oetken; yes.