

The Jackson City Council met in Special Session in the City Council Chambers of City Hall at 12:10 P.M. on Friday, June 26, 2015 with the meeting called to order by Mayor Wayne Walter. On the roll call, the following persons were present: Mayor Wayne Walter, Aldermen Bern, Handevidt, Temple, Schoenrock and Cushman, City Attorney Steve Handevidt and City Clerk/Recording Secretary Dave Maschoff. (Alderman Brandon Finck and City Administrator Jennifer Bromeland were absent.) (A quorum of the City Council was present.)

Council Discussion Items:

REVIEW AND APPROVE JOINT RESOLUTION FOR 2015 ANNEXATION OF TRACTS PREVIOUSLY DESIGNATED FOR ORDERLY ANNEXATION

City Attorney Handevidt explained it's an agreement that was reached years ago which provided for annexation of certain tracts in 2015. He said the resolution, which has already been adopted by the Des Moines Township Board, initiates that annexation.

Responding to a question from Schoenrock about the area being annexed, City Attorney Handevidt said the area extends the City limits to the south. He said what is being annexed are the properties that can benefit from the water and sewer lines that the City runs into that area.

Schoenrock noted a couple of years ago, a question came up regarding Gruhlke's property and why the City would want that, or the need to have that property in the City Limits.

Handevidt explained because the property is not agricultural and is more urban or suburban in character now. He also said the annexation limits follow natural boundaries, like the river. Handevidt said it isn't following section lines and that kind of thing.

Mayor Walter said he would entertain a motion to approve the joint resolution.

CUSHMAN/BERN moved and Joint Resolution No. 23-615 for the 2015 Annexation of Tracts Previously Designated for Orderly Annexation was approved by a vote of 4 to 1.

Aldermen voting in favor of the motion to approve Joint Resolution No. 23-615 included Bern, Handevitd, Temple and Cushman.

Aldermen Schoenrock voted against approving Joint Resolution No. 23-615.

OTHER

ROAD CLOSURE FOR SANFORD TRI-FOR-HEALTH FOR FRIDAY, JUNE 26, 2015

Schoenrock noted the Sanford Tri-For-Health would be held on Friday evening, June 26th for kids and on Saturday morning, June 27th for the adults. He said he had talked with one of the organizers of the event and it was unknown if a road closure request for this year's event had been included in previous Council action.

Schoenrock said the Tri-For-Health requests that Springfield Parkway be closed from Butler Avenue to 530th Street from 6 p.m. to 7:20 p.m. on Friday evening, June 26, 2015. He said a road closure would not be needed for the June 27th adult Tri-For-Health.

SCHOENROCK/TEMPLE moved and the motion to close Springfield Parkway from Butler Avenue to 530th Street from 6 p.m. to 7:20 p.m. on June 26, 2015 for the Sanford Kids Tri-For-Health was approved on a 4 to 1 vote.

Aldermen voting in favor of the motion included Bern, Temple, Schoenrock and Cushman.

Aldermen Handevitd voted against the motion.

Cushman asked if everything has been organized for the event.

Schoenrock said everything has been organized, but it was unknown if the road closure request had come before the Council. He said the request to close the road was for safety reasons for the Kids Tri-For-Health.

Bern said next year the request for a road closure should come before the Council prior to the event instead of at the last minute.

ADJOURNMENT

With no further business, CUSHMAN/SCHOENROCK moved and it was unanimously carried to adjourn the meeting.



David A. Maschoff, Recording Secretary