

June 27, 2017

Proceedings of the City Council of University Heights, Iowa, held at the Community Center, 1302 Melrose Avenue, subject to approval by the Council at a subsequent meeting. ALL VOTES ARE UNANIMOUS UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED.

WORK SESSION

Mayor From called the June 27, 2017 work session meeting of the University Heights City Council to order at 7:33 p.m.

Present: Mayor From. Council Members: Mike Haverkamp, Jim Lane, Dotti Maher, Silvia Quezada and Jerry Zimmermann. Staff present: City Clerk Anderson. Also present Pat Bauer, Andy Davis, Jase Humphrey, Liesa Moore and Pat Yeggy.

Football Game Day Committee Recommendations: Councilor Quezada outlined the work that she and Mayor From have done regarding football game day issues. The committee recommends:

- 1) Uniformly enforce the existing ordinances during football tailgating.
- 2) The city to direct the University Heights police department to enforce existing ordinances uniformly to prevent conflicting directives from city officials.
- 3) The city issue a "good neighbor" policy to all citizens, which outlines acceptable guidelines.

Additional discussion points included: 1) esthetics of the tailgate, 2) monitoring tailgating guests (party buses), 3) alcohol, 4) porta-potties, 5) private use of city right-of-way, 6) noise levels, and 6) nuisance and disorderly houses.

Zimmermann questioned the initiatives, stating citizens are aware of "who to go to for relief". Zimmermann agreed the enforcement of existing ordinances, with more visible police officers, is important.

Zimmermann recommend information and rules be place prominently on the website. From stated the committee recommends bi-annual review of this process.

Council member Haverkamp said he wants to see all sidewalks kept clear on game days; no obstacles to pedestrians using the sidewalk.

Council member Maher would like to hire a service to clean-up properties, after a certain period of time, and write a notice to the home owner.

Council member Lane reiterated support for informing citizens what the police department will enforce this fall. He suggested the information be presented in "plain language".

Quezada will present final recommendations to the council for the July council meeting and asked for money from the budget for a mailing to all property owners.

Public Input: Pat Yeggy and Pat Bauer addressed the council with their concerns.

Announcements: None.

The meeting was adjourned **by unanimous consent at 8:21 p.m.**

Attest: Christine Anderson, City Clerk

Approved: Louise A. From, Mayor