

MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL MEETING OF THE AMES CITY COUNCIL

AMES, IOWA

JULY 8, 2010

The Ames City Council met in special session at 1:00 p.m. on the 8th day of July 2010, in the Council Chambers of Ames City Hall pursuant to law with Mayor Campbell presiding. The Mayor and the following Council members were brought in telephonically: Davis, Larson, Orazem, and Wacha. Council Members Goodman and Mahayni and *Ex officio* Member England were absent.

FIREWORKS PERMIT FOR JULY 11, 2010: Moved by Orazem, seconded by Davis, to approve a Fireworks Permit for display from ISU Parking Lot G7 on July 11, 2010, at approximately 9:30 p.m. (Due to rain cancellation on July 4).

Council Member Larson stated that he would support the motion, but he was not pleased that the display was going to occur on Sunday night. He would have preferred that the fireworks shoot be held on Saturday night. Mr. Larson said that the public will be criticizing the City and wanted it noted that Reiman Gardens was responsible for the decision. According to Mr. Larson, the media had already been reporting that the fireworks would be held on Saturday and he anticipated that spectators would show up on Saturday night. He asked that all media be notified immediately.

Mayor Campbell asked City Clerk Voss if any other dates were a possibility. Ms. Voss stated that the City Clerk's Office had been in discussions with Iowa State University Risk Management, and representatives of that office would only approve of the July 11 date. They have other events, i.e., Iowa Games on July 17/18 and the Shrine Bowl on July 24. August 24 could not be approved because ISU students' vehicles will be parked in the lot, and the parking lot will not accommodate additional vehicles.

Vote on Motion: 4-0. Motion declared carried unanimously.

ADJOURNMENT: Moved by Orazem to adjourn at 1:09 p.m.

Diane R. Voss, City Clerk

Ann H. Campbell, Mayor