

**EVERLY CITY COUNCIL
MINUTES OF DECEMBER 17, 2009**

The Everly City Council held their regular council meeting on Thursday, December 17, 2009 at the Hap Ketelsen Community Center. Mayor Bud Meyer called the meeting to order at 6:25 pm. Council members present were Jeannett Trojahn, Ron Thompson, Cathy Adkins, Jon Pausley, and Sheryl Kahl. Also present were Arlene Meyer, Brian Trojahn, Janice Thompson, Shantel Pausley, Brian Kahl, Kate Rice, Janice & Kendal Thompson, Dave Maranell, Ann Payne, Kathy & Tom Goeken, Pam & Dale Blair, VerDon & Donna Schmidt, Jeff & Cindy Pearson, Diane Johnson, Bruce & Mary Ann Harden, Gene Fliss, Al & Connie Grigg, Sharon & Irv Maaland, Barb & Willie Hartman, Jill Borkowski, Sue Rehberg, Kim & Brad Phelps, Marlene Schoelerman, Pat Holst, Cheri & Dave Hoyer, Kathy & Leo Behrens, Kathy & Steve Wright.

Motion by Ron Thompson, seconded by Cathy Adkins, was made to approve the consent agenda. Voting aye: all. Voting nay: none. Motion passed.

Motion by Jeannett Trojahn, seconded by Jon Pausley, was made to move into recess. Voting aye: all. Voting nay: none. Motion passed. The meeting was in recess from 6:35 pm until 7:02 pm.

Motion by Ron Thompson, seconded by Jeannett Trojahn, to come out of recess and open the Joint Council and Board meeting. Voting aye: all. Voting nay: none. Motion passed.

Ron Thompson gave the State of the City report. He commented on what a huge success the Quasquicennial was.

Bruce Harden, Utilities Manager, spoke on the electrical acquisition. At this time our request has been denied to create an electrical municipality.

Sharon Maaland, Librarian, commented on the beautiful library we have and encouraged people to take advantage of the library.

Jeff Pearson, HKCC Board President, spoke on how busy the center has been this past year and that they are looking forward to another busy year.

Brian Kahl, Fire Chief, said this year the hours of service the firemen put in had almost doubled over last year. The ambulance has been very busy. They are looking forward to training new recruits in the coming year.

Bruce Harden recognized Cheri Hoyer for her 27 years of service as the Everly City Clerk.

Ron Thompson closed the State of the City report by asking attendees to think of the men and women serving our nation overseas during this holiday season. Al Grigg noted that the local churches sent 23 care packages to service men and women this past month.

Mayor Bud Meyer asked for comments from the floor on projects that could be put on a 5 year plan for the city. One idea was to create a new First Street going to the school.

Kathy & Leo Behrens and Kathy Wright, Quasquicentennial Co-Chairs, presented the Hap Ketelsen Community Center Board, Everly Library, Garden of Peace & Hope, The Everly Fire Department, and the City of Everly with donation checks from the proceeds of the Quasquicentennial.

Kate Rice, City Clerk, administered the Oath of Office to Jon Pausley, Ron Thompson, Bud Meyer, and Jeannett Trojahn.

Mayor Meyer closed the meeting by addressing how our community's volunteerism and generous contributions make our community a great one. He thanked everyone for attending. Being there no further business, meeting was adjourned at 7:42 p.m.

Bud Meyer, Mayor

Attest:

Kate Rice, City Clerk