

**CITY OF WILLIAMSTON  
CITY COUNCIL  
NOVEMBER 1, 2008  
SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES**

**1. Call To Order:**

The meeting was called to order at 7:33 p.m. in the City Hall Council Chambers by Mayor Michelle Hyne and the Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

**The special meeting was called by the Mayor per the request of the City Manager.**

**2. Roll Call:**

Mayor Michelle Hyne, Council Members Michael Moody, Carmen Siciliano, Traci Smith, Scott VanAllsburg, and Ken Zichi. Absent: John Pratt (arrived at 7:34 p.m.)

Also Present:

City Manager/Clerk Lisa Hitchcock, City Attorney Dave Stoker, Police Officer Markham, citizens Terri Campbell, Dawn Marie Joseph, Paul Joseph, and Dave Okowitz.

**3. Audience Participation:**

Terri Campbell questioned if there could be audience participation during the agenda items because there is no supporting documents for the agenda items.

Dawn Marie Joseph, 2833 Linn Road, commented that the positive activity has all started with the Chamber and the CBS News indicated they would be in Williamston Thursday, November 6.

Paul Joseph, 2833 Linn Road, thanked everyone for voting to put him on the EDC/TIFA and added that he is going to clarify the 'a' and 'b' requirements of the liquor licenses on Monday with the Liquor Control Commission. He stated that the City does not need to have two different districts.

**4. Action Items**

**4a. Painting On-street Parking Lines:**

Motion by **VanAllsburg**, second by **Moody**, to approve \$1605 to paint on-street parking lines and cross walks. Yes: Smith, VanAllsburg, Hyne, Moody, Pratt, Siciliano. No: Zichi. **Motion passed.**

**4b. Painting of Curbs:**

Motion by **VanAllsburg**, second by **Moody**, to repaint the curbs that are already painted for an amount not to exceed \$2000. Yes: VanAllsburg, Hyne, Moody, Pratt, Siciliano, Smith. No: Zichi. **Motion passed.**

Motion by **Smith**, second by **Moody**, to allow Dawn Marie Joseph to speak.  
**Motion passed by voice vote.**

**4c. Painting of Crosswalks:**

Addressed under 4a.

**4d. Street Cleaning:**

Motion by **VanAllsburg**, second by **Moody**, to proceed with the street cleaning and side wide cleaning to be completed by Thursday morning. Yes: Hyne, Moody, Pratt, Siciliano, Smith, VanAllsburg, Zichi. No: None. **Motion passed.**

**4e. Sidewalk Cleaning:**

Not discussed.

**4f. Other items deemed necessary by council and/or public input:**

Motion by **VanAllsburg**, second by **Siciliano**, to allow Dave Okowitz to speak.  
**Motion passed by voice vote.**

Motion by **Moody**, second by **VanAllsburg**, to allow Terri Campbell to speak.  
**Motion passed by voice vote.**

Motion by **Moody**, second by **Siciliano**, to allow Dawn Marie Joseph to speak.  
**Motion passed by voice vote.**

Motion by **Smith**, second by **Zichi**, to suspend the rules for people wishing to speak. **Motion passed by voice vote.**

**4g. Deadline for maintenance request: Wednesday, November 5, 2008:**

Motion by **Moody**, second by **VanAllsburg**, to authorize up to \$1000 to look into painting the lamp post bases if it is possible to do it and do it right. Yes: VanAllsburg, Zichi, Hyne, Moody, Pratt, Siciliano. No: None. **Motion passed.**

\*Zichi left at 8:30 p.m.

Motion by **VanAllsburg**, second by **Moody**, to have the City Manager look into using available funds with discretion for trimming the tree in front of 133 East Grand River Avenue and three tree on the block in an amount not to exceed \$500. Yes: Moody, Pratt, Siciliano, Smith, VanAllsburg, Hyne. No: None. **Motion passed.**

**5. Audience Participation:**

Dawn Marie Joseph thanked the Council.

**6. Adjournment:**

Motion by **Pratt**, second by **VanAllsburg**, to adjourn. **Motion passed by voice vote.**

**\*Meeting Adjourned at 8:52 p.m.**

Respectfully Submitted by: \_\_\_\_\_  
Lisa K. Hitchcock, City Clerk/Manager

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Michelle A. Hyne, Mayor

Date Approved: \_\_\_\_\_