

**MINUTES OF THE JOINT MEETING OF THE
AMES CITY COUNCIL AND THE IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY
STUDENT GOVERNMENT**

AMES, IOWA

NOVEMBER 14, 2018

The Ames City Council met at 6:00 p.m. on the 14th day of November, 2018, in the Campanile Room of the Memorial Union, Iowa State University, pursuant to law. Mayor John Haila, Council Members Bronwyn Beatty-Hansen, Gloria Betcher, Amber Corrieri, Tim Gartin, David Martin, and Chris Nelson and *ex officio* Council Member Allie Hoskins were present, City Manager Steve Schainker, City Attorney Mark Lambert, and Management Analyst Tasheik Kerr also were in attendance.

Student Government Representatives attending were Ihssan Ait-Boucherbil, Maria Alcivar, Courtney Beringer, Vishesh Bhatia, Kelsey Culbertson, Sydney Dondlinger, Carmen Frederick, Samuel Freestone, Prashant Gargh, Austin Graber Analese Hauber, Noah Heasley, Mary Kate Horak, Travis Lipford, Amit Mahapatra, Anne Miller, Sarah Moody, Madison Mueller, Katelyn Noah, Rachel Origer, Kathryn Paszkiewicz, Ariana Rios-Rivera, Kaitlyn Sanchez, Wyatt Scheu, Jacob Schrader, Sandeep Stanley, Ian Steenhoek, Adam Steffensmeier, Matthew Stenzel, Michael Tupper, Caroline Warmuth, and Cody Woodruff.

Student Government Engineering Representative Courtney Beringer began a discussion on Lease Gaps and Storage Space for Students.

Ex officio City Council Member Allie Hoskins provided information on the discussion on Short-Term Rentals, which had been a topic on the City Council's November 13, 2018, Agenda.

Student Government Vice-Speaker Kelsey Culbertson and Senator Kaitlyn Sanchez presented an idea of a Farmer's Market on Campus. Ms. Sanchez noted that this would be a great place for the community to support ISU organizations as well as meet students to build connections on and off campus.

Mayor Haila talked about engaging students in the community. He said that the community needs to help students be informed about what is going on in the City.

Student Government Senator Sandeep Stanley talked about having an "I Love Ames Day" possible in September, which would allow freshmen to learn more about Ames. The purpose would also be to have increased communication. Senator Stanley suggested that some cultural organizations could come to help with cultural exchange among the different cultures. They could also invite restaurants, police departments, fire departments and representative of the North Grand Mall to participate.

Mayor Haila talked on the topic of the Ames Comprehensive Plan. He noted that there will be an opportunity for the next six to seven months for the community to work together on suggestions for updating the City's Comprehensive Plan, which guides what kind of development may occur.

Mayor Haila said that he will be communicating with leadership and working with the *ISU Daily* to get information to students about ways they could be involved.

Ex Officio City Council Member Allie Hoskins gave an update on the Campustown Safety Walk. She commented that the Ames Police Department is very passionate and involved in making Ames safe. Cracked sidewalks and areas where more lighting was needed were noted. Most of the changes suggested will be long-term, not short-term fixes.

Mayor Haila and Council Member Martin provided information on the City's new mobile app called "Ames on the Go," where persons can report issues. After the report is made, the information is routed to the department that has jurisdiction over the particular topic.

A brief discussion entailed over the possibility of a second joint meeting between the City Council and Student Government to be held in the spring.

ADJOURNMENT: The meeting was adjourned at 7:07 p.m.

Mayor John A. Haila