

**REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2017
5:30 P.M. CIVIC CENTER/CITY HALL**

OFFICER PRESENT: WILSON

COUNCIL PRESENT: HUSTON, PRIOR, KAALBERG

COUNCIL ABSENT: PAYNE, WINK

Meeting called to order by Mayor.

CONSENT AGENDA

Previous minutes and claims. Motion by Prior to approve consent agenda, second by Huston. Huston –yes, Prior –yes, Kaalberg –yes. Approved.

CITIZEN'S CONCERNS- None

COLUMBUS DAY PLANS-FREDA SOKJA & ALICIA BRIGHT-Unable to attend.

ADOPT-A-PARK RECOGNITION-Mallory Smith director of the Community Development Center, recognized Mike Pavey representing the Columbus Junction Lion's Club and Father Sia and Doris Mouglin representing St. Joseph's Catholic Church, each organization adopted a City park for the summer. Columbus Junction Lion's Club was responsible for Chautauqua Park and St. Joseph's the downtown Mini Park. Mayor Wilson thanked them for their commitment and hard work. Signs will be placed with their organization's name to recognize them. A \$200.00 donation will be given to these organizations from the Roundyway Fund.

Smith also recognized the Half-Hour club for taking care of the planter at City Hall; their efforts have inspired the Adopt-A-Park program.

Bev Nielsen with the Parks & Rec Commission was also recognized for the group taking care of the Swinging Bridge Area. Nielsen reported that 600 daffodil bulbs have been donated by Ivan & Crystal Arthur to be planted at the hillside near the Swinging Bridge in the near future.

Nielsen also informed the council of an event on Oct. 4th, taking place. Columbus Junction will be a part of Iowa Healthiest State annual walk she challenges every county to register a walk. The theme this year is "Walk more-Connect more". The 30 minute walk will start at 10:00 a.m. from City Hall and end downtown encouraging participants to shop and eat local. Prizes will be given out at local businesses.

SET TRICK OR TREAT DATE & TIMES-Motion by Huston to set Trick or Treat on October 31st, 2017 from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m., second by Kaalberg. Huston –yes, Prior –yes, Kaalberg –yes. Approved.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Utilities-Still on hold for Wastewater situation. One pump repaired from the Fairgrounds, but not yet installed, second one taken to be repaired, waiting to hear back on price quote.

Streets & Sidewalks-New Heritage Street almost completed, storm inlets not completed and street lights need installed.

Public Safety – None

Community Development Center-Mallory reported that the Columbus Day information is on the City's website.

Library Report-None

MAYOR'S REPORT-Colonial Manor will be holding a Mock Disaster event Saturday; volunteers will meet at Roundy Elementary at 9:30 a.m. There will be some street closures. Community needs to know this is not real.

Meeting adjourned by Mayor.

Mayor

Attest: City Clerk