

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE NORMAL TOWN COUNCIL HELD IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBERS, NORMAL CITY HALL, FOURTH FLOOR UPTOWN STATION, 11 UPTOWN CIRCLE, NORMAL, MCLEAN COUNTY, ILLINOIS – MONDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2020.

1. CALL TO ORDER:

Mayor Koos called the Regular Meeting of the Normal Town Council to Order at 7:00 p.m., Monday, October 19, 2020.

2. ROLL CALL:

The Clerk called the roll with the following persons

PRESENT: The Meeting was conducted virtually. There were no persons physically present in Council Chambers.

REMOTE: Mayor Chris Koos and Councilmembers Kevin McCarthy, Chemberly Cummings, Stan Nord, Karyn Smith, Kathleen Lorenz, and Scott Preston, also present were City Manager Pamela Reece, Corporation Counsel Brian Day, and Town Clerk Angie Huonker.

ABSENT: None.

Mayor Chris Koos made the following statement:

Due to recent changes in the Open Meetings Act, I feel compelled to make the following statement that the Governor has issued a disaster declaration related to the public health concerns caused by the statewide COVID-19 pandemic.

As mayor, I have determined that an in-person meeting is not practical or prudent because of the risk of exposure to the COVID-19 virus stemming from an indoor gathering, and that the remote meeting is in the best interest of the health, safety, and welfare of the council, staff, and general public.

3. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:

Mayor Koos led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

4. PUBLIC COMMENT:

Given the circumstances necessitated by the COVID-19 crisis, and in accordance with a mandate of social distancing, public comment was made available virtually through the use of Zoom Meeting.

Mr. Riley Anderson, ISU Student and member of Team 26ers, spoke in favor of the PASER System and the Public Comment Policy Amendment.

Patrick Dullard, Normal Resident and President of Friends of the Constitution Trail, spoke in support of the Grant Application for the Extension of the Constitution Trail.

5. OMNIBUS VOTE AGENDA:

Mayor Koos read aloud the items to be considered by the Omnibus Vote Agenda.

- A. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING OF OCTOBER 5, 2020:
- B. REPORT TO RECEIVE AND FILE TOWN OF NORMAL EXPENDITURES FOR PAYMENT AS OF OCTOBER 14, 2020:
- C. RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING WITH THE MCLEAN COUNTY REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION FOR A PAVEMENT RATING AND ASSESSMENT PROJECT:
- D. RESOLUTION TO AWARD THE BID FOR THE MAIN STREET WATER MAIN EXTENSION PROJECT TO SNC CONSTRUCTION, INC. AT A TOTAL COST OF \$417,505.59 PLUS UP TO A POTENTIAL \$5,000 BONUS FOR EARLY COMPLETION AND AUTHORIZE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE AGREEMENTS WITH UNION PACIFIC AND RAILPROS:
- E. RESOLUTION TO APPROPRIATE \$370,000 IN MOTOR FUEL TAX (MFT) FUNDS AND AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO EXECUTE PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERING SERVICES AGREEMENTS WITH FARNSWORTH GROUP FOR PHASE I AND II DESIGN SERVICES FOR WEST COLLEGE AVENUE FROM RIVIAN MOTORWAY TO WHITE OAK ROAD:
- F. RESOLUTION OF FINANCIAL COMMITMENT AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF THE TOWN'S SUPPORT FOR A 2020 ILLINOIS TRANSPORTATION ENHANCEMENT PROGRAM (ITEP) GRANT APPLICATION FOR AN EXTENSION OF THE CONSTITUTION TRAIL BETWEEN ADELAIDE STREET AND PARKSIDE ROAD:
- G. RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO ENTER INTO A 6-MONTH LEASE AGREEMENT WITH ENTERPRISE FLEET MANAGEMENT FOR FOUR 2021 GMC SIERRA DOUBLE CAB 4X4 AND ONE CHEVROLET 15-PASSENGER VAN:
- H. RESOLUTION AMENDING THE RULES FOR PUBLIC COMMENTS AT MEETINGS OF THE NORMAL TOWN COUNCIL AND OTHER TOWN BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS:

Items A, B, C, D, E, F, G, and H were removed from the Omnibus Vote.

6. ITEMS REMOVED FROM OMNIBUS VOTE AGENDA:

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING OF OCTOBER 5, 2020:

MOTION TO AMEND:

Councilmember Karyn Smith moved, seconded by Councilmember Stan Nord, the Council Approve an Amendment to the Minutes of the Regular Council Meeting of

October 5, 2020 to Include a Statement that R. C. McBride is filling a seat on the Planning Commission that is Originally Set to Expire March of 2021.

AYES: McCarthy, Cummings, Nord, Smith, Lorenz, Preston, Koos.

NAYS: None.

Motion declared carried.

MOTION:

Councilmember Karyn Smith moved, seconded by Councilmember Scott Preston, the Council Approval of the Minutes of the Regular Council Meeting of October 5, 2020.

AYES: Cummings, Nord, Smith, Lorenz, Preston, McCarthy, Koos.

NAYS: None.

Motion declared carried.

REPORT TO RECEIVE AND FILE TOWN OF NORMAL EXPENDITURES FOR PAYMENT AS OF OCTOBER 14, 2020:

MOTION:

Councilmember Kevin McCarthy moved, seconded by Councilmember Karyn Smith, the Council Approval of the Report to Receive and File Town of Normal Expenditures for Payment as of October 14, 2020.

AYES: Nord, Smith, Lorenz, Preston, McCarthy, Cummings, Koos.

NAYS: None.

Motion declared carried.

Councilmember Kevin McCarthy noted he wanted to remind everyone that this item was previously changed to receive and file for public records expenses that have already been paid. Mr. McCarthy stated there are two categories of these expenses: bills reviewed in the budget process and individual items large enough for review.

Councilmember Stan Nord requested information regarding the police expense being related to the riots. Mr. Nord also asked whether the Town would seek restitution for the amount not reimbursed from the insurance company. City Manager Pam Reece responded this expense is for police vehicle damage from the May 31-June 1 incident and if the total amount is not reimbursed, the court will be notified.

Councilmember Stan Nord requested information about the Sister Cities program expense. Mayor Chris Koos responded this program is the longest-running Sister City program in the United States being over 50 years old. Mayor Koos also stated, under normal circumstances, the Committee takes an active role in introducing their exchange students to the Council and speaks regarding the benefits of the program. Mayor Koos noted when the pandemic is over, the Committee will again take on this role.

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING WITH THE MCLEAN COUNTY REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION FOR A PAVEMENT RATING AND ASSESSMENT PROJECT:

MOTION:

Councilmember Kevin McCarthy moved, seconded by Councilmember Karyn Smith, the Council Approval of a Resolution Authorizing a Memorandum of Understanding with the McLean County Regional Planning Commission for a Pavement Rating and Assessment Project.

AYES: Smith, Lorenz, Preston, McCarthy, Cummings, Nord, Koos.

NAYS: None.

Motion declared carried.

Councilmember Kevin McCarthy spoke regarding the efficiency of the process for a strong 5-year management approach. Mr. McCarthy thanked the staff for investing tax dollars back into the community.

Councilmember Stan Nord questioned the cost and whether it would cover all roads in Normal. Engineering Director Ryan Otto responded this project will rate every lane mile in Normal. Mr. Nord also asked whether this rating system will be consistent with that of Bloomington's system. Mr. Otto responded that McLean County and the City of Bloomington both use this same PASER System. Mr. Nord then asked whether this plan would result in more street work being completed. Mrs. Reece responded the output of the study will prioritize street projects. Mr. Nord requested information regarding the consortium, operations, staffing, and funding. Mr. Otto responded the Town plans to utilize current relations with City and County staff.

Councilmember Karyn Smith emphasized moving forward into the PASER system which is more universal and discontinuing the current system which makes the Town's capabilities more pro-active rather than reactive. Mr. Otto responded in the affirmative.

RESOLUTION TO AWARD THE BID FOR THE MAIN STREET WATER MAIN EXTENSION PROJECT TO SNC CONSTRUCTION, INC. AT A TOTAL COST OF \$417,505.59 PLUS UP TO A POTENTIAL \$5,000 BONUS FOR EARLY COMPLETION AND AUTHORIZE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE AGREEMENTS WITH UNION PACIFIC AND RAILPROS:

MOTION:

Councilmember Karyn Smith moved, seconded by Councilmember Scott Preston, the Council Approval of a Resolution to Award the Bid for the Main Street Water Main Extension Project to SNC Construction, Inc. at a Total Cost of \$417,505.59 Plus Up to a Potential \$5,000 Bonus for Early Completion and Authorize City Manager to Execute Agreements with Union Pacific and RailPros.

AYES: Lorenz, Preston, McCarthy, Cummings, Smith, Koos.

NAYS: Nord.

Motion declared carried.

Councilmember Karyn Smith requested expanded discussion regarding the bidding process, due to the fact that SNC Construction is a new contractor for the Town. Water Director John Burkhart responded that SNC Construction is currently working on projects with the City of Champaign and the railroad and Mr. Burkhart has received positive feedback regarding this contractor.

Councilmember Stan Nord requested more information regarding complaints, service issues, the University crossing study and the location of the current water main. City Manager Pam Reece responded that a study was completed regarding the University crossing and looking at potential security issues, but no decisions, design or funding has been implemented at this time. Mr. Burkhart responded that the current main is undersized for existing loads and the equipment is older. Mr. Burkhart then noted this work should be done before Illinois Department of Transportation begins any future work on Main Street. Mr. Nord requested the Town spend the money on projects that currently effect citizens due to the current situation of COVID such as replacing the lead pipes in the system. Mrs. Reece responded the water fund is an enterprise fund and this is a budgeted expense to benefit the water system. Mr. Burkhart stated the Water Department believes that continuing work on the water mains is helping the community by providing job opportunities. Mr. Burkhart explained the Water Department is currently working on completing the inventory of lead lines which includes less than 35 known lead lines in the system. Mr. Burkhart noted that for a number of years, lead and copper sampling has shown no violations with the Environmental Protection Agency and has not caused any issues in the system and once the numbers are finalized on the count then a lead line plan will be completed.

Councilmember Karyn Smith noted this section of Town has gone through a huge renewal and construction process starting with single family residences and now has a lot of multi-family housing as well additions to the hospital. Mr. Burkhart stated that the water main was most likely installed in the 1960s or 1970s and is not designed for today's use.

Councilmember Kevin McCarthy re-iterated that the water fund is an enterprise fund and is not part of the general fund. Mr. McCarthy stated he feels it would be tragically irresponsible to wait on the water main construction until after the state does any road work on Main Street.

Councilmember Kathleen Lorenz mentioned that she feels it is worth repeating that this project creates jobs for the community and is warranted based on existing needs. Mrs. Lorenz stated she feels it is a false assertion to say that this project will lead to a raise in water rates. Mrs. Lorenz asked Mr. Nord why he keeps discussing the lead pipes in the water system when Mr. Burkhart has explained several times that there are no violations at this time.

Councilmember Stan Nord responded that he believes the lead pipes are a health issue and should be addressed as soon as possible being proactive. Mr. Nord stated he struggles to understand why this water main extension is a priority. Mrs. Reece responded by asking Mr. Burkhart to explain more in detail the lead lines. Mr. Burkhart

stated the lead line program has not been completed regarding the known and unknown lines and these lines are described as going from the water main up to the house. Mr. Burkhart noted the Environmental Protection Agency and the Department of Public Health have not completed their list of requirements on how these lines need to be replaced and the Town will also have to make decisions on how these lines are replaced and who pays for the replacement. Mr. Burkhart explained the Town is well ahead of the curve compared to other municipalities who have thousands of unknowns in their communities.

Councilmember Kevin McCarthy explained that historically the Town does not wait until things break before the Town fixes them and it would be irresponsible to do that.

RESOLUTION TO APPROPRIATE \$370,000 IN MOTOR FUEL TAX (MFT) FUNDS AND AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO EXECUTE PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERING SERVICES AGREEMENTS WITH FARNSWORTH GROUP FOR PHASE I AND II DESIGN SERVICES FOR WEST COLLEGE AVENUE FROM RIVIAN MOTORWAY TO WHITE OAK ROAD:

MOTION:

Councilmember Kevin McCarthy moved, seconded by Councilmember Chemberly Cummings, the Council Approval of a Resolution to Appropriate \$370,000 in Motor Fuel Tax (MFT) Funds and Authorizing the Mayor to Execute Professional Engineering Services Agreements with Farnsworth Group for Phase I and II Design Services for West College Avenue From Rivian Motorway to White Oak Road.

AYES: Preston, McCarthy, Cummings, Nord, Smith, Lorenz, Koos.

NAYS: None.

Motion declared carried.

Councilmember Kevin McCarthy stated kudos to the staff for proactively going after grant funds to bring significant amount of revenue back to the community and requested more information on the grant process. Engineering Director Ryan Otto explained the funding for this project is a three-tiered approach with federal, state motor fuel tax and grant dollars through the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity and is projected that construction should begin in 2023.

Councilmember Stan Nord requested information regarding public input on the project and why it is required. Mr. Otto explained this project is a complete reconstruction rather than a re-surfacing project and public input is required for the federal funding. Mr. Nord stated he is worried this project will cost more than can be afforded and asked if this will become a project nicer than what is truly needed. Mr. Otto responded this will not be a gold-plated improvement but will become a gateway to the west side of town. Mr. Otto noted that some infrastructure designs will need to be added or changed on the existing road.

Councilmember Karyn Smith stated this design strategy is equivalent to that of blueprints for a building design including infrastructure.

Councilmember Kathleen Lorenz noted the degrading condition of the current roadway of West College and the complaints of the area residents and their property values.

Councilmember Scott Preston requested information regarding the cost as compared to just reconstructing the road versus adding in a trail, landscaping and other amenities. Mr. Otto responded that the bulk of the cost is the road itself.

Mayor Chris Koos stated he is concerned regarding the rumors that this is a grand project and can't be afforded. Mayor Koos requested that Mr. Nord share the information that he hears from constituents with the rest of the Council and staff in the future to help dispel any rumors.

RESOLUTION OF FINANCIAL COMMITMENT AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF THE TOWN'S SUPPORT FOR A 2020 ILLINOIS TRANSPORTATION ENHANCEMENT PROGRAM (ITEP) GRANT APPLICATION FOR AN EXTENSION OF THE CONSTITUTION TRAIL BETWEEN ADELAIDE STREET AND PARKSIDE ROAD:

MOTION:

Councilmember Kevin McCarthy moved, seconded by Councilmember Karyn Smith, the Council Approval of a Resolution of Financial Commitment and Acknowledgement of the Town's Support for a 2020 Illinois Transportation Enhancement Program (ITEP) Grant Application for an Extension of the Constitution Trail Between Adelaide Street and Parkside Road.

AYES: McCarthy, Cummings, Smith, Lorenz, Preston, Koos.

NAYS: Nord.

Motion declared carried.

Councilmember Kevin McCarthy stated he would like to remind Council this is a part of the Bike/Ped plan and a reasonable investment using grant money.

Mayor Chris Koos stated this was a high priority in the original Bike/Ped plan, but the conditions were not good for going ahead with the plan until now. This is very critical to servicing Parkside schools, Normal West High School and Maxwell Park.

Councilmember Stan Nord questioned why this section was chosen as a high priority. Mayor Chris Koos responded. Mr. Nord stated this money should be used to repair roads because he believes we can't afford to maintain what we already have.

Councilmember Kevin McCarthy responded this is a state grant program specifically for this type of thing and cannot be used for anything else.

City Manager Pam Reece responded that \$241,000 is motor fuel tax state dollars being used to seek \$964,000 more in grant money from the state. Mrs. Reece stated that ITEP grant money cannot be used for roadways. Mrs. Reece also stated the 20-21 motor fuel tax budget is over three million dollars to be used on several different transportation projects including this one.

Councilmember Karyn Smith stated motor fuel tax monies are not used exclusively for roads but have a broader application for all commuters and what is defined as transportation is subject to change.

Councilmember Chamberly Cummings stated most communities are forward thinking into multi-modal transportation to help different levels of socio-economics and the Town needs to be in this mindset.

Councilmember Scott Preston noted it is well-known that the trail is a huge asset to the community. Mr. Preston stated he wanted to remind everyone this is a competitive grant and there is no guarantee that it will be awarded to the Town.

Councilmember Stan Nord stated he believes the motor fuel tax money was advertised to fix roads so different dollars should be used for this project as it is an amenity. Mr. Nord stated he is concerned regarding the risk of erosion of credibility and confidence of the constituents. City Manager Pam Reece responded that this Resolution would use motor fuel tax dollars from the state program, not the local motor fuel tax dollars that Council discussed a few weeks ago.

Councilmember Karyn Smith stated her concern regarding rumors and the thought of misleading the public.

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO ENTER INTO A 6-MONTH LEASE AGREEMENT WITH ENTERPRISE FLEET MANAGEMENT FOR FOUR 2021 GMC SIERRA DOUBLE CAB 4X4 AND ONE CHEVROLET 15-PASSENGER VAN:

MOTION:

Councilmember Kevin McCarthy moved, seconded by Councilmember Scott Preston, the Council Approval of a Resolution Authorizing the City Manager to Enter into a 6-Month Lease Agreement with Enterprise Fleet Management for Four 2021 GMC Sierra Double Cab 4x4 and One Chevrolet 15-Passenger Van.

AYES: Cummings, Nord, Smith, Lorenz, Preston, McCarthy, Koos.

NAYS: None.

Motion declared carried.

Councilmember Kevin McCarthy noted that leasing vehicles is a very complicated opportunity, and he appreciates staff looking into creative alternatives.

Councilmember Scott Preston re-iterated kudos to staff for pursuing this option. Mr. Preston stated that leasing 5 vehicles for 6 months under \$500 is incredible and great efficiency.

Councilmember Stan Nord requested clarification on the cost and stated if this plan works well then it should be expanded. Finance Director Andrew Huhn responded.

Councilmember Karyn Smith requested clarification regarding purchasing versus leasing and where the proceeds of the projected sales price go. Enterprise Fleet Expert Christine Cortina explained the open-end lease structure.

RESOLUTION AMENDING THE RULES FOR PUBLIC COMMENTS AT MEETINGS OF THE NORMAL TOWN COUNCIL AND OTHER TOWN BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS:

MOTION:

Councilmember Stan Nord moved, seconded by Councilmember Scott Preston, the Council Approval of a Resolution Amending the Rules for Public Comments at Meetings of the Normal Town Council and Other Town Boards and Commissions.

AYES: Nord, Smith, Lorenz, Preston, McCarthy, Cummings, Koos.

NAYS: None.

Motion declared carried.

Councilmember Stan Nord stated the time and the number of speakers has not been a complaint but the issue of only speaking regarding issues that are germane to the agenda and now making the constituents have to wait until after the business portion of the meeting is a problem. Mr. Nord stated he is concerned regarding the objective decision of what is germane to Town business and what is not. Mayor Chris Koos responded the Council meetings are business meetings not public hearings.

Councilmember Scott Preston noted that he believes it is important to keep the comments germane to Town business. Mayor Chris Koos stated there are no set rules regarding public comment for government entities due to the fact of being a Home Rule government so different communities all over the nation allow different comments to be part of their Public Comment times.

Councilmember Karyn Smith stated that when the Public Comments are at the end of the meeting, it gives the Councilmembers and citizens a chance to have conversations regarding their comments once the meeting has adjourned.

Councilmember Kevin McCarthy stated he agrees with the Resolution as it is written and appreciates the chance to be able to speak with the citizens once the meeting is over.

Councilmember Lorenz reminded everyone Public Comment time is not the only time to address the Council and that the Council is available at any time by emailing or calling a Councilmember.

Councilmember Stan Nord stated he believes the Councilmembers work for the citizens, they are the boss, and the Town should be as accommodating to them as possible. Mr. Nord made a motion to amend the Resolution to remove the germaneness language and keep all the public comments at the beginning of the council meeting. Mayor Chris Koos announced the motion failed for lack of a second.

GENERAL ORDERS:

There were no General Orders.

NEW BUSINESS:

7. PRESENTATION OF THE PUBLIC TREE INVENTORY

City Manager Pam Reece introduced Parks and Recreation Director Doug Damery, Parks and Recreation Assistant Director Gene Kotlinski and Recreation Supervisor Tyler Bain. Mr. Bain gave the presentation and reminded Council that this street tree inventory was approved in March 2020 and this is the outcome of that application. Mr. Bain showed the Parks and Recreation tree inventory website and explained how this can be used by staff and citizens. Mr. Bain noted the foresters will carry Ipads with them and note in the application if there needs to be trimming, removing, planting, etc. of each tree and to note how to move forward. Mr. Bain stated there are currently almost 12,000 trees in the inventory and more will be added as staff time allows.

Council discussion ensued thanking staff for their work and the efficiency and functionality of the system. City Manager Pam Reece reminded Council that part of this street tree inventory was funded through a grant process.

8. PRESENTATION ON “SMART CITY” INITIATIVES

City Manager Pam Reece introduced Director of Innovation and Technology Vasu Gadhiraaju to speak on the Smart Cities Initiative.

Mrs. Gadhiraaju first defined Smart Cities as a way to address community challenges and as a holistic approach to strategic problem solving. Mrs. Gadhiraaju stated there are five stages in a Smart City maturity model. Mrs. Gadhiraaju reminded Council this initiative was adopted through the comprehensive plan in November 2017 and since that time, departmental needs have been assessed with hundreds of immediate and long-term needs identified. Mrs. Gadhiraaju shared some of the accomplishments that have already taken place within the Town such as utilizing Microsoft Office 365 software, digitization of forms and applications, improved workflows and also increased access to training and resources. Mrs. Gadhiraaju spoke about the importance of partnerships and introduced the Bloomington Normal Innovation Alliance consisting of the City of Bloomington, Town of Normal, McLean County, Illinois State University, Illinois Wesleyan University, Central Illinois Regional Broadband Network, McLean County Regional Planning Commission, Economic Development Council and the McLean County Chamber of Commerce. Mrs. Gadhiraaju stated one of the current opportunity projects has been working with Unit 5 school district to increase public WiFi in the Town.

Mayor Chris Koos stated he believes this is a great opportunity for the community to serve our citizens more efficiently, to save dollars, and to make our government more transparent and open for the citizens.

Councilmember Kathleen Lorenz thanked staff for a great presentation and spoke regarding how COVID exposed the issues of e-learning and the lack of technology.

Councilmember Stan Nord asked if there are any communities in Illinois more advanced in the Smart City initiative that he could speak with. Mrs. Reece stated the Town is a member of the National League of Cities which would be a great resource.

Councilmember Kevin McCarthy stated a Smart City can mean a lot of different things to a lot of different people in communities. Mr. McCarthy noted this is citizen driven with real goals.

9. CONCERNS:

Councilmember Chamberly Cummings thanked the staff for both the tree inventory and the Smart Cities presentations. Ms. Cummings stated she would like to thank publicly Council and staff for the cards and text messages during a difficult time in my life.

Councilmember Karyn Smith stated she wants to remind everyone that the Normal Public Library has re-opened.

Councilmember Stan Nord thanked staff for a great event at Candy Corn Lane.

Councilmember Kevin McCarthy noted there are Smart City conferences coming up online and some are free for anyone to take advantage of.

Councilmember Kevin McCarthy referenced a previous comment by Mr. Nord regarding his belief that Town funds are being misappropriated. Mr. McCarthy stated he takes this very seriously. Mr. McCarthy believes this misaligns reputations and would like for Mr. Nord to provide evidence so Council can take action or retract his accusation and apologize. Mr. McCarthy stated Mr. Nord also posted this same accusation on social media without any evidence or proof. Mr. McCarthy noted that Mr. Nord made comments this evening regarding eroding public trust and acting with integrity. Mr. McCarthy stated suggesting staff has done anything inappropriate and possibly illegal without any evidence undermines public confidence, the very confidence Mr. Nord spoke about earlier. Mr. McCarthy requested Mr. Nord honor his role on the Council and do what is right and provide evidence or publicly apologize.

Councilmember Kevin McCarthy stated kudos to staff for making Candy Corn Lane a safe and creative option.

Councilmember Scott Preston requested information regarding Uptown seasonal lights that are usually in conjunction with ISU homecoming week. City Manager Pam Reece stated Parks and Recreation began the efforts today to install the lights. Mrs. Reece stated the official lighting will be held the weekend of the Uptown Holiday Open House. Mr. Preston noted the lights bring energy to Uptown.

10. ADJOURNMENT:

There being no further business to come before the Council, Mayor Koos called for a Motion to Adjourn the Regular Meeting of the Normal Town Council.

MOTION:

Councilmember Kevin McCarthy moved, seconded by Councilmember Karyn Smith the Council Accept a Motion to Adjourn the Regular Meeting of the Normal Town Council.

AYES: Smith, Lorenz, Preston, McCarthy, Cummings, Nord, Koos.

NAYS: None.

Motion declared carried.

Mayor Koos adjourned the Regular Meeting of the Normal Town Council at 10:20 p.m., Monday, October 19, 2020.