

City of North English
City Council Proceedings
Wednesday, March 6th, 2024
6:30 p.m.

- The North English City Council met in regular session at City Hall on Wednesday, March 6th, 2024 at 6:30 p.m. Roll call showed the following present: Mayor Strohmman, Haugland, Carter, Custer, Garringer. O'Rourke was absent. Also present: City Clerk Heyne, City Employees Knipfer and Lee, City Attorney Kraushaar, and Casey Jarmes.
- Garringer, seconded by Haugland, made a motion to approve the agenda as presented. Motion carried with roll call vote as follows: Haugland, yes; Garringer, yes; Carter, yes; Custer, yes; O'Rourke, absent.
- Custer, seconded by Garringer, made a motion to set a Public Hearing date for Washington Street contract documents for April 3rd at 6:45 pm. Motion carried with roll call vote as follows: Haugland, yes; Garringer, yes; Carter, yes; Custer, yes; O'Rourke, absent.
- Carter, seconded by Haugland, made a motion to approve Resolution 2024-05: Notice of Hearing and Letting on Proposed Contract Documents for the HMA Resurfacing of Washington Street. Motion carried with roll call vote as follows: Haugland, yes; Garringer, yes; Carter, yes; Custer, yes; O'Rourke, absent.
- Heyne reported the school would like to replace the dugout tarps at the Little League field and do some necessary electrical work at the new scoreboard. Garringer, seconded by Custer, made a motion to approve paying half of this cost. Motion carried with roll call vote as follows: Haugland, yes; Garringer, yes; Carter, yes; Custer, yes; O'Rourke, absent.
- Carter, seconded by Custer, made a motion to approve a Letter of Support to the Iowa County Secondary Roads Department regarding the paving of V Ave. Motion carried with roll call vote as follows: Haugland, yes; Garringer, yes; Carter, yes; Custer, yes; O'Rourke, absent.
- Garringer and Carter shared information regarding the Knoll Ridge pool and their plans to become a 501(c)3 organization; concerns regarding how they'd be able to cover operational costs. No action taken.
- Strohmman discussed Farmer's Market and asked for suggestions to help the weekly event.
- Strohmman and Garringer shared information pertaining to the clean-up of Smoky Row Trail and looking into details and costs for a pedestrian bridge at the east end of the trail.
- Custer, seconded by Carter, made a motion to approve the presented FY25 28E Agreement for Law Enforcement with Iowa County. Motion carried with roll call vote as follows: Haugland, yes; Garringer, yes; Carter, yes; Custer, yes; O'Rourke, absent.
- Garringer, seconded by Haugland, made a motion to approve Resolution 2024-08: CD Renewal. Motion carried with roll call vote as follows: Haugland, yes; Garringer, yes; Carter, yes; Custer, yes; O'Rourke, absent.
- Haugland, seconded by Custer, made a motion to approve Resolution 2024-04: Annual NEFD Pledge. Motion carried with roll call vote as follows: Haugland, yes; Garringer, abstain; Carter, yes; Custer, yes; O'Rourke, absent.
- Heyne shared Budget Amendment. Garringer, seconded by Carter, made a motion to set the Public Hearing date for the Budget Amendment for April 3rd. Motion carried with roll call vote as follows: Haugland, yes; Garringer, yes; Carter, yes; Custer, yes; O'Rourke, absent.
- Strohmman discussed current property issues.
- City Services.
 - o Carter, seconded by Garringer, made a motion to approve trading in the zero-turn lawn mower for \$6500. Motion carried with roll call vote as follows: Haugland, yes; Garringer, yes; Carter, yes; Custer, yes; O'Rourke, absent.

- Dave indicated generator maintenance had been performed and the oldest one needs a new radiator.
- Jason reported the DNR is requiring lead & copper service lines to be identified and reported.
- Garringer, seconded by Carter, made a motion to approve Feb. 7th Meeting Minutes. Motion carried with roll call vote as follows: Haugland, yes; Garringer, yes; Carter, yes; Custer, yes; O'Rourke, absent.
- Custer, seconded by Haugland, made a motion to approve the Treasurer's Report. Motion carried with roll call vote as follows: Haugland, yes; Garringer, yes; Carter, yes; Custer, yes; O'Rourke, absent.
- Carter, seconded by Garringer, made a motion to approve March 2024 bills to be paid as indicated on the handout (\$28,181.82). Motion carried with roll call vote as follows: Haugland, yes; Garringer, yes; Carter, yes; Custer, yes; O'Rourke, absent.
- Utility Report was shared.
- Public Comments: None
- Council Communications: Haugland inquired about goats within city limits.
- Meeting adjourned at 7:30 p.m.

Tara Heyne, City Clerk/ Treasurer