

STATEMENT OF COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

December 5, 2023, 6:00 p.m.

Goal Setting

The City Council of Boone, Iowa, met in a work session in the Police Department conference room on December 5, 2023, at 6:00 p.m. with Mayor Slight presiding. The following Council Members were present: Byrd, Henson, Stines, Moorman, Hilsabeck, Williamson, and Angstrom. Absent: none.

Skare updated the Council on Fiscal Year 2024 goals:

- 1) Demolitions and nuisance abatements: The City has handled 164 grass complaints, 95 nuisances, completed 2 demolitions and are in the process of 4 more.
- 2) Utilization of the field next to the Family Resource Center for soccer fields. Council Member Stines resolved this item with an arrangement with the Boone Schools to utilize the middle school soccer fields.
- 3) Review of the City Parks. Skare stated that this has been completed and the report was sent to the Council.
- 4) Amend the Sidewalk Program to include improvements to existing sidewalks. This has been completed.
- 5) Review city ordinances. We just passed the first ordinance change and will continue this process.

Skare opened the meeting up for discussion for Fiscal Year 2025 goals.

Hilsabeck moved; Angstrom seconded to set the following goals for Fiscal Year 2026:

- 1) Demolitions and nuisance abatement.
 - a. Part-time Community Service Officer.
- 2) Mill and Overlay of Story Street from Maime Eisenhower to 11th Street, and to include any infrastructure repairs needed.
- 3) The Park Commission will deliver to the Council a 10-year comprehensive plan for reinvestment into the City parks and pool.
- 4) Purchase new Christmas lights and greenery around the poles, with \$10,000 coming from Local Option Sales Tax Funds.

Ayes: Henson, Stines, Moorman, Hilsabeck, Williamson, Angstrom, Byrd. Nays: none.

There being no further business to come before the Council the meeting was adjourned at 6:57 p.m.

ATTEST:

Ondrea Elmquist, Clerk/Finance Officer

John Slight, Mayor