

**Regular City Council Meeting**  
**City Hall, Cherokee, Iowa**  
**January 27, 2015 – 7:00 P.M.**

A regular meeting was called to order on this date by Mayor Murphy. Present: Council member Brown, Miller, Pingel, Peck, City Attorney Miller, Clerk-Treasurer Taylor. Absent: Council member Johnson, Administrator Eikmeier.

The Mayor added the following items to the agenda: #5.02 – additional applications for tax abatement for 858 Amber Dr., 910 Amber Dr., and 514 N. 2nd. #5.03 – temporary street closings for Pancake Day race.

The item regarding police training reimbursement agreements was tabled until the February 10th meeting.

A motion by Pingel, seconded by Miller, approved the second presentation and waived the third presentation of Ordinance No. 604, amending “No Parking Zones” by adding the following: E. Cedar St. on the north side from the intersection of E. Cedar St. and First St. east 52 feet; and E. Cedar St. on the south side from the intersection of E. Cedar St. and First St. east 45 feet, and ordered its publication. Roll call was: AYES: All. NAYS: None.

On a motion by Brown, seconded by Peck, the council unanimously approved the following under “Consent Business”.  
City council minutes of January 13th.

A motion by Brown, seconded by Miller, unanimously approved flood buyout offers, at pre-flood appraised prices, for the following: 338 E. Willow-\$19,000; 118 E. Cedar-\$21,000; 281 Saratoga-\$5,000; 410 E. Willow-\$15,000; 234 E. Willow-\$11,000; 115 E. Locust-\$17,000; 233 E. Willow-\$33,000; 107 Union-\$20,000; 330 E. Main-\$21,000.

On a motion by Peck, seconded by Brown, the council approved tax abatement applications for the following: 1601 N. 2nd; 858 Amber; 910 Amber; 514 N. 2nd. Motion carried.

A motion by Pingel, seconded by Miller, unanimously authorized temporary street closings on February 17 from 5:20 p.m. to 5:45 p.m. for the St. Paul’s United Methodist Church pancake day race – Pine to Willow, Willow to 5th, 5th to Main, and Main to 6th.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:05 p.m.

News media – Nikki Thunder, KCHE; Ken Ross, *Chronicle Times*.

Mark Murphy – Mayor

ATTEST:

Debra Taylor  
City Clerk-Treasurer