

**JOINT MEETING OF THE
CITY COUNCIL
AND THE
DOWNTOWN PARTNERS BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

A Joint Meeting of the City Council and Downtown Partners Board of Directors was held at 12:08 p.m. The following Council Members were present on call of the roll: Capron, Groetken and Moore. Absent: Scott.

Staff members present included: Robert Padmore, City Manager; Nicole Dubois, City Attorney; Marty Dougherty, Economic and Community Development Director; Lisa McCardle, City Clerk; and Brent Nelson, Sr City Planner.

Members of Downtown Partners Board of Directors present included: Board President, Ryan Avery, Avery Brothers Sign; Darin Daby, President US Bank; Terry Glade, Cannon Moss Brygger & Associates; Chris Jackson, Security National Bank and SCGO representative; Board Vice President, Dennis Johnson, Ho-Chunk, Inc.; Benjamin Knoepfler, Knoepfler Chevrolet; Jennifer Rose Bass, Century 21 Prolink; Ryan Ross, Vriezelaar, Tigges, Edgington, Bottaro, Boden, & Ross, LLP; Sam Wagner, Siouxland Chamber of Commerce representative; and Anne Westra, City of Sioux City representative. Members absent: Treasurer, Mark Hinds, Hinds and Associates, PLLC; Todd Moyer, Hard Rock Hotel & Casino; and Shannon Patton, Mercy Medical Center.

Also present: Ragen Cote, Downtown Partners Executive Director; Sara Fish, Downtown Partners Administrative Assistant.

Cote and Avery led introductions and welcomed everyone. Cote provided information on Downtown Partners budget and financials stating all information is online and available to the public.

Glade spoke on Downtown Partners' interest in the environment and enhancing areas of the downtown area. Glade also requested feedback on naming the Litter Clean Up event that will be held April 21st; proposed names for the event include: LitterSUX, Litter Dash, TrashSUX and Litter Smash.

Knoepfler provided information on a Community Group that meets the 3rd Thursday of the month. The Group started with 10 people and has grown to 25; Knoepfler stated the group is a super-engaging, pro-Sioux City group that leaves you with a good feeling about living in Sioux City.

Fish provided information on the updated webpage and "We Love Downtown Sioux City" promotion held in February. Cote stated Food Trucks Friday is coming soon and Park(ing) Day will be the 3rd Friday in September.

