

Special Meeting of the Olds, Iowa City Council
August 11th, 2021

Mayor Raymond Meth called the meeting to order at the Olds City Hall at 6:00 p.m. with council members Fred Roth, Candice Curry, Ben Fear, Theresa Willey and Jason Waterhouse present. Absent: None. Others present: Brittany Davis, Ryan Dexter, Doug Moore and Kenny Shiren.

The purpose of this meeting was to discuss the Men's Rehabilitation Center in Olds with the board members for the house.

The council spoke to the board about the advocates for the Rehabilitation center. It appears there is not a lot of supervision for the residents of the home throughout the day. The past month or so we have received several complaints about a resident within the home. We also received a letter from L.J. Roth Reconstruction stating that they are concerned about the safety of the community.

Ryan Dexter explained that the advocate roll has always been a part-time position. All of the board members are considered advocates for the home. Both Doug and Kenny are the main advocates right now. Doug lives in Mt. Pleasant and Kenny lives in Brighton. Ryan stated that he would like to see someone from the city help on the board, and would like the city to come up with a few jobs around town that we could have them do to occupy their time in the home. Candice Curry is interested in this position. Dexter explained that the resident that was causing a few issues in town has since been removed from the home. There is currently one resident living in the home.

The council is worried about the safety of the residents in town and asked the board members of the Men's Rehabilitation center what they will do to ensure our community feels safe. Ryan response was to make sure our line of communication is always open between the city and himself and the other advocates. Brittany will be putting all the advocate phone numbers on a sheet and will be posting those numbers in the window at City Hall. If any resident in town sees something that shouldn't be going on, they are to call one of the advocates of the Men's Rehabilitation Center immediately.

The council will brainstorm and try to get a list of projects we can have the residents do around town, and will discuss at our next month's meeting.

Our next regularly scheduled council meeting will be held on Wednesday September 8th, 2021 at the Olds City Hall at 6:30 P.M.

Motion by Waterhouse, seconded by Curry the meeting be adjourned. Carried.

Brittany Davis
Olds City Clerk