

PRELIMINARY
SPECIAL MEETING DES MOINES CITY COUNCIL

MINUTES

December 26, 1996

The special meeting of the Des Moines City Council was called to order by Mayor Thomasson at 9:21 a.m. in the City Council Chambers, 21630 11th Avenue South.

ROLL CALL - Present: Mayor Scott Thomasson, Mayor Pro Tem Terry Brazil (arrived at 9:25 a.m.), Councilmembers Bruce Roberts, Bob Sheckler, Dan Sherman, Gary Towe and Don Wasson. Also present were City Manager Bob Olander, Park and Recreation Director Patrice Thorell, and Deputy City Clerk Angela Chaufy.

Draft Ordinance No. 96-016 [Assigned Ord. No. 1181] Acceptance of Gift and Designation of New City Park to be Known as Sonju Park in Honor of the Donor

City Manager Olander informed Council that longtime resident, Daisy Sonju, wished to donate her property located at 24728 and 24800 16th Avenue South to the City of Des Moines for park and recreation purposes. He briefly reviewed the proposed agreement.

Park and Recreation Director Thorell introduced Ms. Sonju and described the property. She noted that the grounds are a natural greenbelt area.

Ms. Sonju voiced her hope that future generations would enjoy and use the land.

MOTION was made by Councilmember Sheckler, seconded by Councilmember Roberts, and passed unanimously to suspend Rule 26(b) in order to enact draft Ordinance 96-016 on the first reading.

MOTION was made by Councilmember Roberts and seconded by Councilmember Sheckler to enact draft Ordinance No. 96-016.

Mayor Thomasson read the title of the proposed ordinance into the record.

On behalf of Council and the City, Mayor Thomasson expressed his gratitude to Ms. Sonju for her generosity.

VOTE ON MOTION: Motion passed unanimously.

ADJOURNMENT

Meeting adjourned at 9:36 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Angela M. Chaufy
Deputy City Clerk