PUBLIC HEARING OF THE DASSEL CITY COUNCIL
JANUARY 16, 2018, 7:00 P.M.
DASSEL CITY HALL

The public hearing of the Dassel City Council was called to order by Acting Mayor Carlson at 7:00 p.m. on January 16, 2018 at the Dassel City Hall.

Present: Council members Bemenderfer, Hallquist, Weseloh and Acting Mayor Carlson (4)
Absent: Hungerford (1)

The purpose of the hearing was to consider public input on changing the name of Breeds Park to Veterans Memorial Park and amending City Code §90.01 Establishment of City Park.

The following members of the public presented input on changing the name of the park:

Julie Lindquist provided historical information on Horace Breed and his family. She appreciates the Veteran's Memorial in the Park and thanked the military for their services, however she is opposed to changing the name of the Park.

Sherri Bjork expressed her opposition to renaming the park.

Carolyn Holje read a letter from Mary Jensen and both appreciate the Veteran's Memorial tribute in the park but are opposed to renaming the park.

Carl Wilkins explained the request to change the name was to honor Veterans. He requested the council consider including Veteran's Memorial as part of the park's name.

Jerry Bollman stated the Veterans deserve to be included in the park but is opposed to changing the name.

Laurie Francois stated Veterans need the recognition and was in favor of changing the name of the park.

The public input portion of the meeting was closed at 7:23 p.m.

Motion by Carlson, seconded by Weseloh to retain the name Breeds Park. Roll call: Carlson, Weseloh – yes, Hallquist, Bemenderfer – no. Motion did not pass.

Motion by Bemenderfer, seconded by Weseloh to postpone council action on the request to rename Breeds Park until the March, 2018 regular meeting when all council members will be present. Motion passed with Carlson voting no.

Motion by Carlson, seconded by Weseloh to adjourn the meeting at 7:56 p.m. Motion carried unanimously.

ATTEST:

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Ronald Hungerford   Terri Boese
Mayor   Clerk/Treasurer