



**Roll Call Number**

**Agenda Item Number**

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July 27, 2015

**Date**

Request from Council Member Bob Mahaffey to discuss the naming of the new shelter at Sheridan Park, being built in cooperation with Polk County, in honor of Lewis E. Rhodes Jr., because of his lifetime commitment to public service.

Moved by \_\_\_\_\_ to receive, file and refer to the City Manager and Park and Recreation Board for review and recommendation.

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**CERTIFICATE**

I, DIANE RAUH, City Clerk of said City hereby certify that at a meeting of the City Council of said City of Des Moines, held on the above date, among other proceedings the above was adopted.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal the day and year first above written.

MOTION CARRIED

APPROVED

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Mayor

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City Clerk



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June 11, 2015

Councilmember Bob Mahaffey  
400 Robert Ray Drive  
Des Moines, IA 50309

Dear Councilmember Mahaffey,

As you know, Polk County has partnered with the City of Des Moines Parks and Recreation Department on a number of upgrades at Sheridan Park. This summer with a Community Development Grant from Polk County funding the construction materials and with the City of Des Moines providing the labor, a new open air shelter will be constructed. Polk County was offered the opportunity to make a recommendation for a memorial dedication at the shelter. I am asking that the City give consideration to the shelter being named in honor of Des Moines Police Detective Lewis E. Rhodes Jr. because of his lifetime commitment to public service.

Lewis E. Rhodes Jr. served the public throughout his 30 years with the Des Moines Police Department as an officer, a detective and as a school liaison officer. He also served as Chief Deputy of the Polk County Sheriff's Department and as a US Federal Marshall. He served the public in these positions with integrity and dedication. Lewis was an admired member of the community and his impact on our community will be felt for years to come.

Please honor Lewis E. Rhodes Jr. by dedicating his name and memorializing his accomplishments on the newly constructed shelter at Sheridan Park. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Tom Hockensmith, 4<sup>th</sup> District  
Polk County Board of Supervisors

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