

CITY HALL  
EVANSDALE, IOWA, MARCH 17, 2020  
CITY COUNCIL  
TROY BEATTY, MAYOR, PRESIDING

The City Council of the City of Evansdale, Iowa met in regular session, according to law, the rules of said Council and prior notice given each member thereof, VIA Go to Meeting application due to public restrictions set during the COVID-19 pandemic at 6:00 p.m. on the above date. Council members present in order of roll call: Beam, Dewater, Seible, Bender, and Walker. Quorum present.

Seible/Walker to approve March 17, 2020 agenda. Ayes-Five. Motion carried.

Walker/Beam to approve the following items on the March 17, 2020 consent agenda. a. Approval of March 3, 2020 regular meeting minutes. b. Accept and place on file the minutes and reports from the following Departments, Boards, and Commissions (n/a=not available): Ambulance & Fire Report (Feb), Building Inspection Report (Feb), Clerk/Treasurer Report (Feb), Code Enforcement Report (Feb), Evansdale Municipal Housing (Feb), Library (Feb), Parks & Rec Dept. (Feb), Planning & Zoning (n/a), Police Dept. (Feb), Storm Water Commission (n/a), and Water Works (Feb). Roll call vote: Ayes-Five.

Generator Presentation by Adrian Holmes, with Bolton & Menk, Inc. Mr. Holmes stated that the plans and specifications had been prepared for the project and that the estimated cost of the project was going to be approximately \$92,000 and would go out to bid on the 10<sup>th</sup> of April 2020. Councilor Seible requested a review of the project before it went out for bid. Councilor Walker responded that we were only approving the project going out to bid not the cost of the project. Walker/Bender to approve advertising for bid the Lift Station Generator Project. Ayes-Four. Nays-One (Seible). Motion carried.

Seible/Dewater to open Public Hearing-FY2021 Budget at 6:09 p.m. Ayes-five. Motion carried. Mayor Beatty stated that the levy rate remained the same since the max levy hearing at 7.94. No public comments were received. Walker/Seible to close the public hearing at 6:10 p.m. Ayes-Five. Motion carried.

Walker/Beam to approve Resolution 6390 adopting the fiscal year budget ending June 30, 2021. Roll call vote. Ayes-Five.

Dewater/Beam to approve Resolution 6391 authorizing payment of bills and transfers. Roll call vote: Ayes-Five.

Seible/Walker to approve request from Mayor to enter into an agreement with Shive-Hattery for the STBG Grant Processing in the amount of \$3,600 and to sign said agreement. Ayes-Five. Motion carried.

Seible/Walker to approve Resolution 6392 approving application to the Black Hawk County Metropolitan Area Transportation Policy Board (MPO) for Surface Transportation Block Grant (STBG) program funding for the Lafayette Road Rehabilitation Project. Roll call vote: Ayes-Five.

Walker/Beam to approve Resolution 6393 amending Resolution 3904 by changing certain rates and charges for pet licensing. Councilor Seible questioned the increase. Chris Schares, Public Works Director stated that expenses have increased and that we were building a better program for our residents. Seible asked for the current revenue total and projected revenue after increase.

Roll call vote: Ayes-Four. Nays-One (Seible).

Walker/Beam to table Ordinance 671 approving the repealing of Chapter 82 Off-Road Utility Vehicles and replacing with the new Chapter, first reading. Roll call vote: Ayes-Five.

Walker/Beam to table the consideration of reciprocation of UTV fees with the cities of Elk Run Heights and Raymond. Ayes-Five. Motion carried.

Walker/Seible to approve the following appointments to the Storm Water Commission: Brian Wirtz with term ending 12-31-21; Char White with term ending 12-31-23; Rick Reuter with term ending 12-31-23, and DeAnne Kobliska with term ending 12-31-21. Ayes-Five. Motion carried.

Walker/Seible to approve request to approve attendance to the Iowa Municipal Clerks Academy for both Deputy City Clerk and City Clerk in the amount of \$1,656.96 as budgeted for FY21. Councilor Walker questioned the dates of conference. Clerk Kobliska responded the end of July 2020. Ayes-Five. Motion carried.

Public discussion: Tom Nichols, Park Board Chair stated that he cancelled the public sign-up for Deerwood Campground and has asked the patrons to mail a check to Evansdale City Hall.

Mayor/Council Reports: Mayor Beatty updated the council on the changes that had taken place due to COVID-19. The conference call with Governor Reynolds stated that she was following suit to help flatten the curve by not having meetings of more than 10 people, limiting the rush or overload for EMS and hospital services. She also ordered all restaurants and bars to be closed to the public but those preparing food would be able to have carryout available. City Hall would be monitoring any changes and try to limit unessential tasks at this time. Councilor Beam questioned if we should address our code of ordinances regarding electronic meetings. Beatty responded that he had reached out to both the Iowa League of Cities and the Iowa Public Information Board regarding electronic meetings and it had been approved under the circumstances. Councilor Dewater questioned access and security for City Hall and if we had received any quotes for the service. Beatty responded that we had only received one quote, that was very reasonable, but that we would try to get something to council as soon as possible. Councilor Seible questioned when the audio/video would be installed. Beatty responded within the next week.

There being no further discussion, Seible/Dewater to adjourn the meeting at 6:34 p.m. Motion carried.

ATTEST:

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Troy Beatty, Mayor

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DeAnne Kobliska, City Clerk