

**PUBLIC HEARINGS
APPROVAL OF 2020 BUDGET
March 11, 2019**

Loretta Umbenhower called the budget hearing for fiscal year 2020 to order at 6:00 PM.

Answering Roll Call: Justin Boswell, Gary Metzger, Shawn Subbert, and Matt Swanson. Jim Sitzman was absent.

Motion made by Subbert 2nd by Swanson to have a new budget hearing for the budget of 2020, due to the incorrect expenses in the posting of the budget for FY 2020. The new budget hearing will be held April 8, 2019, with the regular council meeting to follow. All voting all aye motion carried.

No further business, meeting closed at 6:05 PM

**PUBLIC HEARING
PROCEDURES OF NUISANCE ABATEMENTS
MARCH 11, 2019**

Loretta Umbenhower called the Public Hearing of the new procedures of nuisance abatements in the City of Orient to order at 6:05 PM.

Answering Roll Call: Justin Boswell, Gary Metzger, Shawn Subbert, and Matt Swanson. Jim Sitzman was absent.

David Grapentine, attorney for the City of Orient, presented the procedures on how the City of Orient can handle nuisance abatements.

No further discussion, meeting closed at 6:10 PM.

**REGULAR MEEETING
MARCH 11, 2019**

Loretta Umbenhower called the regular council meeting of the City of Orient to order at 6:10 PM.

Answering Roll Call: Justin Boswell, Gary Metzger, Shawn Subbert, and Matt Swanson. Jim Sitzman was absent.

Motion made by Subbert 2nd by Swanson to approve the agenda, payment of bills, and minutes from February 11, 2019 meeting. All voting aye, motion carried.

Motion made by Boswell 2nd by Subbert to approve the liquor licenses for Orient Express. All voting aye, motion carried.

Public Comments: Janice Van Ahn, health insurance advisor, presented employee health benefit plans. The Council will look over the plans and make a decision at a later date.

Motion made by Boswell 2nd by Swanson for the City Clerk to attend clerk meetings in Des Moines April 10 – 12 2019. All voting aye, motion carried.

Motion made by Boswell 2nd by Metzger to purchase VPN remote access for \$50.00 for the City Clerk to work from home. All voting aye, motion carried.

Motion made by Boswell 2nd by Metzger to reduce the fee from 2.5% to a 1% fee for online payments, provided this works out with the company, Clearant, that City of Orient is working with. All voting aye, motion carried.

Motion made by Boswell, 2nd by Subbert to adjourn the meeting.

ATTEST:

Loretta Umbenhowe, Mayor

Della Kramer, City Clerk