

**CITY OF ORIENT, IOWA
PUBLIC HEARING
DECEMBER 12, 2022**

Mayor Pro tem Madison called the Public Hearing to order at 6:00 p.m. Council members present: Travis Eggman, Joshua Madison, Gary Metzger, and Deborah Harry. Absent were Justin Boswell and Mayor Matthew Swanson. Also present: Meggen Weeks, City Attorney, Jim Sitzman, Maintenance, Ashley Thompson and Della Kramer, City Clerk.
Motion made by Metzger 2nd by Eggman to approve the agenda. All voting aye, motion carried.
Motion made by Council Member Madison 2nd by Eggman to approve the amendment of current budget and fiscal year ending June 30, 2023.
Motion made by Council Member Eggman 2nd by Council Member Metzger to adjourn the public hearing at 6:01 p.m.

**CITY OF ORIENT, IOWA
MINUTES OF THE CITY COUNCIL
REGULAR MEETING
DECEMBER 12, 2022**

The Regular Meeting of the Orient City Council was called to order at 6:01 PM. Council members present Deborah Harry, Joshua Madison, Gary Metzger, and Travis Eggman, Justin Boswell and Mayor Matthew Swanson were absent. Gary Metzger left the meeting at 6:10 PM. Also present was City Attorney Meggen Weeks, Larry Diers, City Maintenance Jim Sitzman, City Clerk Della Kramer, City Deputy Clerk Ashley Thompson.
Motion made by Metzger 2nd by Eggman to approve the agenda. All voting aye, motion carried.
Motion made by Harry 2nd by Metzger to approve the minutes from November 14, 2022 and claims totaling \$33,843.49. All voting aye, motion carried.
Larry Diers spoke at the Citizens Forum about his storage container.
Jim Sitzman gave a Maintenance report.
Motion made by Eggman 2nd by Madison to approve the appeal hearing for resident with vicious dog hearing set for January 9, 2022. All voting aye, motion carried.
The council discussed getting an electric meter on a residents pole.
The council discussed taking care of the asphalt pile.
Motion made by Madison 2nd by Harry to approve locking the bathroom at ABC park until March of 2023.
Motion made by Madison 2nd by Eggman to approve the City of Orient selling the sealed bid for property 102 W Clark St. to Gary Metzger. All voting aye, motion carried.
Motion made by Madison 2nd by Eggman to approve the new employee handbook.
Council discussed getting prices for a new flag pole and cable.
Attorney, Meggen Weeks, gave her report.
Committee Reports were made.
Clerks, Della Kramer and Ashley Thompson gave their reports.
Motion made by Eggman 2nd by Harry to adjourn the meeting at 6:57 PM.

Attest:

Joshua Madison, Mayor Protem

Ashley Thompson, Deputy City Clerk