

**CITY OF ORIENT, IOWA**  
**PUBLIC HEARING**  
**MARCH 2, 2020 – 6:00 PM**  
**REGULAR MEETING TO FOLLOW**

**PUBLIC HEARING:**

Mayor Swanson called the Public Hearing - Proposed Property Tax Levy to order at 6:00 pm at Orient City Hall. The following council members answered roll call: Justin Boswell, Joshua Madison, Gary Metzger, and Clarissa Pashek. Vacant Seat. Motion made by Metzger 2<sup>nd</sup> by Pashek to approve Resolution 03-02-2020-1, A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE MAXIMUM PROPERTY TAX DOLLARS FOR FISCAL YEAR JULY 1, 2020 – JUNE 30, 2021. Roll call votes of ayes: Boswell, Madison, Metzger and Pashek. Motion carried. Public hearing was adjourned at 6:05 pm.

**REGULAR MEETING:**

Mayor Swanson called the Regular meeting of the Orient City Council to order at 6:06 pm with the following council members answering roll call: Justin Boswell, Joshua Madison, Gary Metzger, and Clarissa Pashek. Vacant Seat. Also present; Maintenance Superintendent, Jim Sitzman and City Clerk, Della Kramer. Visitors: Dwayne and Sonja Wallace, Michael Parkhurst, and Jim Mease – Farmers and Merchants State Bank, Winterset, Iowa.

Motion by Boswell 2<sup>nd</sup> by Pashek to approve the consent agenda which includes agenda for March 2, 2020, minutes of February 10, 2020, claims for \$41,216.11 and renewal of liquor license for Orient Express. All voting aye, motion carried.

Michael Parkhurst gave a presentation on a community garden for the City of Orient. Jim Mease spoke regarding the Trust of Donna Haag that has been set aside for the construction of a new community building for the Town of Orient, Iowa.

Motion by Pashek 2<sup>nd</sup> by Madison to approve building permit for Rod Ray, all voting aye, motion carried.

Motion made by Pashek 2<sup>nd</sup> by Madison to approve RESOLUTION 03-02-2020-2 A RESOLUTION TO PARTICIPATE IN THE PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS OF THE SOUTHERN IOWA COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS. Roll call votes of ayes: Boswell, Madison, Metzger and Pashek. Motion carried.

Motion made by Madison 2<sup>nd</sup> by Pashek to approve advertising in the Adair County Free Press for the hiring of part time help for City Maintenance and City Clerk positions. All voting aye, motion carried.

Motion made by Boswell 2<sup>nd</sup> by Madison to hold a public hearing on March 23 at 6:00 pm at Orient City Hall for the adoption of FY21 Budget. All voting aye, motion carried.

Motion made by Boswell 2<sup>nd</sup> by Pashek to adjourn the meeting. All voting aye, meeting was adjourned at 7:37 pm.

ATTEST:

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Mathew Swanson, Mayor

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Della Kramer, City Clerk