

CITY OF ORIENT, IOWA
MINUTES OF THE CITY COUNCIL
PUBLIC HEARING
September 11th, 2023

The public hearing was called to order at 6:00 pm by Mayor Matthew Swanson.

Council members present were Josh Madison, Gary Metzger, Justin Boswell, Deb Harry, Travis Eggman. Also present, Ashley Thompson city clerk & Meggen Weeks attorney. Absent was Jim Sitzman, maintenance.

Motion made by Madison 2nd by Boswell to approve the public hearing agenda. All voting aye, motion carried.

Motion made by Metzger 2nd by Madison to approve the Solar Power Ordinance number 158. All voting aye, motion carried.

Motion made by Madison 2nd by Metzger to approve to waive the 2nd reading of the Solar Power Ordinance.

Roll call vote, motion carried.

Motion made by Madison 2nd by Boswell to waive the 3rd reading of the Solar Power Ordinance. Roll call vote, motion carried.

Motion made by Boswell 2nd by Madison to adjourn the meeting. All voting aye, motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 6:02.

Attest:

Matthew Swanson, Mayor

Ashley Thompson, City Clerk

CITY OF ORIENT, IOWA
MINUTES OF THE CITY COUNCIL
REGULAR MEETING
September 11th, 2023

The regular meeting of the Orient City Council was called to order at 6:02 pm by Mayor Matthew Swanson. Council members present were Josh Madison, Deb Harry, Gary Metzger, Justin Boswell & Travis Eggman. Also present, Ashley Thompson city clerk, Meggen Weeks, attorney & Scott Tonderum, GMU. Absent was Jim Sitzman, maintenance. Motion made by Metzger 2nd by Boswell to AMEND THE AGENDA TO MOVE THE CRITZ POLE TO THE TOP OF THE NEW BUSINESS. All voting aye, motion carried.

Motion made by Boswell 2nd by Madison to approve the agenda. All voting aye, motion carried.

Motion made by Madison 2nd by Boswell to approve the consent agenda & claims totaling \$78,182.98 & CONFIRMING that the 3% wage increase was to Thompson, Kramer, Ray, & Sitzman. All voting aye, motion carried.

Scott gave an update on the electricity outages.

Motion made by Metzger 2nd by Boswell to approve GMU to replace the electric pole at the Critz residents. All voting aye, motion carried.

Motion made by Boswell 2nd by Eggman to approve the bid of \$8,300.00 from Huddleson tree removal to remove the ash trees on 1st street & highway 25. All voting aye, motion carried.

Meggen gave the attorney report.

Matthew gave the mayor report.

Committee report was given.

Ashley gave the clerk report.

Motion made by Boswell 2nd by Eggman to adjourn the meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 7:06.

Attest:

Matthew Swanson, Mayor

Ashley Thompson, City Clerk