

CITY OF ORIENT, IOWA
MINUTES OF THE CITY COUNCIL
REGULAR MEETING
SEPTEMBER 14, 2020

The Regular Meeting of the Orient City Council was held September 14, 2020, at the Orient City Hall at 114 S Broad Street. Mayor Swanson called the meeting to order at 6:00 PM. Council members present: Deborah Harry, Joshua Madison and Gary Metzger and Clarissa Pashek. Absent: Justin Boswell (joined meeting at 6:39 pm). Also present were Raymond Feick, Scott Tonderum, GMU, City Attorney Meggen Weeks, City Maintenance Jim Sitzman, City Clerk Della Kramer.

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

Motion made by Madison 2nd by Metzger to approve the consent agenda consisting of: Minutes from the August 10, 2020 meetings, claims totaling \$54,564.09. All voting aye, motion carried.

Motion made by Pashek 2nd by Madison to approve the building permit for Greg Lange for a private fence to be constructed at 107 S Poplar Street. All voting aye, motion carried.

Motion made by Pashek 2nd by Madison to approve replacing water and electric meters to remote reads with Landis+Gyr. All voting aye, motion carried.

Motion made by Pashek 2nd by Madison to table the tree cut down at 208 N Oak. All voting aye, motion carried.

Motion made by Pashek 2nd by Harry to have Beggars Night on Thursday October 29, 2020 between the hours of 5 pm to 7 pm. All voting aye, motion carried.

Motion made by Metzger 2nd by Harry to purchase woodchips from Golden Valley for up to \$2,500.00 for ABC Park. All voting aye, motion carried.

Motion made by Metzger 2nd by Boswell to have repairs done at the substation. All voting aye, motion carried.

Motion made by Boswell 2nd by Madison to approve application for an equipment grant. All voting aye, motion carried.

Motion made by Metzger 2nd by Harry to approve applying for the Community Facility Direct Loan Grant Program for a purchase of a skid loader. All voting aye, motion carried.

Motion made by Metzger 2nd by Harry to approve Resolution 9-14-20-1 Street Finance Report for fiscal year ending June 30, 2020. Roll call vote all ayes. Motion carried.

Motion made by Metzger 2nd by Madison to approve Resolution 9-14-20-2 Financial Report for fiscal year ending June 30, 2020. Roll call vote all ayes. Motion carried.

Motion made by Madison 2nd by Harry to approve Resolution 9-14-20-3 Urban Renewal Report for Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2020. Roll call vote all ayes. Motion carried.

Motion made by Pashek 2nd by Boswell to approve City clerk to attend the Virtual Conference put on by the Iowa League of Cities September 16-18. All voting aye, motion carried.

Motion made by Madison 2nd by Pashek to take \$4,956.06 from Local Option Sales Tax to the Splash Pad to have a zero balance. All voting aye, motion carried.

Motion made by Pashek 2nd by Madison to have a stop sign/light put in at E 1st and Broad Street. All voting aye, motion carried.

Motion made by Madison 2nd by Pashek to adjourn the meeting. All voting aye.

ATTEST:

Mathew Swanson, Mayor

Della Kramer, City Clerk

