

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

The Regular Meeting of the Orient City Council was held December 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, Gary Metzger, Clarissa Pashek. Justin Boswell was absent. Also present were Will Fargo, Garden & Associates, City Attorney Meggen Weeks, City Maintenance Jim Sitzman, and City Clerk Della Kramer.

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

Motion made by Metzger 2nd by Madison to approve the minutes from October 12, 2020, Special Meeting on November 23, 2020 and claims totaling \$49,538.52. All voting aye, motion carried.

Motion made by Madison 2nd by Metzger to approve the agreement with Garden & Associates for street construction. All voting aye, motion carried.

Motion made by Harry 2nd by Madison to approve school/library agreement from January 1, 2021 to June 30, 2021. All voting aye, motion carried.

Motion made by Pashek 2nd by Madison to have a public hearing on January 11, 2021 to file an application with the USDA Rural Development for financial assistance to purchase a city public works skid loader. Roll call vote: Ayes; Harry, Madison, Metzger and Pashek. Nays; None. Motion carried.

Motion by Pashek 2nd by Metzger to introduce and approve the first reading of ORDINANCE NO .10, AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE MUNICIPAL CODE OF THE CITY OF ORIENT, IOWA, BY AMENDING SECTION TITLE 9, Division one, Section 1.2 regarding water utility rates and establishing an effective date. Effective January 1, 2021, the City of Orient water rates are \$27.75 minimum for the first 2,500 gallons and \$11.50/1000 gallons over 2,500 gallons. Roll Call Vote: Ayes: Harry, Madison, Metzger, Pashek Nays: None. Absent: Boswell. Motion carried.

Motion by Madison 2nd by Pashek for second reading of ORDINANCE NO. 10, AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE MUNICIPAL CODE OF THE CITY OF ORIENT, IOWA, BY AMENDING SECTION TITLE 9, Division one, Section 1.2 regarding water utility rates and establishing an effective date. Effective January 1, 2021, the City of Orient water rates are \$27.75 minimum for the first 2,500 gallons and \$11.50/1000 gallons over 2,500 gallons. Roll Call Vote: Ayes: Harry, Madison, Metzger, Pashek Nays: None. Absent: Boswell. Motion carried. Roll Call Roll Call Vote: Ayes: Harry, Madison, Metzger, Pashek. Nays: None. Absent Boswell. Motion carried.

Motion made by Madison 2nd by Pashek to waive the 3rd reading of ORDINANCE NO. 10, AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE MUNICIPAL CODE OF THE CITY OF ORIENT, IOWA, BY AMENDING SECTION TITLE 9, Division one, Section 1.2 regarding water utility rates and establishing an effective date. Effective January 1, 2021, the City of Orient water rates are \$27.75 minimum for the first 2,500 gallons and \$11.50/1000 gallons over 2,500 gallons. Roll Call Vote: Ayes: Harry, Madison, Metzger, Pashek Nays: None. Absent: Boswell. Motion carried.

Motion made by Pashek 2nd by Madison to approve ORDINANCE NO. 10, AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE MUNICIPAL CODE OF THE CITY OF ORIENT, IOWA, BY AMENDING

SECTION TITLE 9, Division one, Section 1.2 regarding water utility rates and establishing an effective date. Effective January 1, 2021, the City of Orient water rates are \$27.75 minimum for the first 2,500 gallons and \$11.50/1000 gallons over 2,500 gallons. Roll Call Vote: Ayes: Harry, Madison, Metzger, Pashek Nays: None. Absent: Boswell. Motion carried.
Motion made by Madison 2nd by Pashek to adjourn the meeting at 7:45 PM. All voting aye.

Attest:

Matthew Swanson, Mayor

Della Kramer, City Clerk