

**CITY OF ORIENT, IOWA
MINUTES OF THE CITY COUNCIL
REGULAR MEETING
MARCH 8, 2021**

The Regular Meeting of the Orient City Council was called to order at 6:00 PM. Council members present: Justin Boswell, Deborah Harry, Joshua Madison, Gary Metzger, seat vacant. Deb Harry left the meeting at 7:24 PM and returned at 7:55 PM. Also present via Zoom, Janis Van Ahn, Wellmark Insurance, Maggie Burger, Speer Financial, Meggen Weeks, City Attorney, meeting in person, John Raddatz, Will Fargo, Garden & Associates, Steve Brush, Van Wert company, Julie Frederick, Fran Goetz, City Maintenance Jim Sitzman, and City Clerk Della Kramer.

Motion made by Madison 2nd by Metzger to amend the consent agenda for the claims total of \$50,041.41. All voting aye, motion carried.

Motion made by Metzger 2nd by Boswell to approve the consent agenda to include the minutes from February 8, 2021, claims totaling \$50,041.41 and liquor license for Orient Express. All voting aye, motion carried.

Motion made by Madison 2nd by Metzger to approve the building permit for a fence to be located at 205 E 1st Street. All voting aye, motion carried.

Motion made by Boswell 2nd by Madison to table the purchase of electric and water meters for the regular council meeting on April 12, 2021. All voting aye, motion carried.

Motion made by Boswell 2nd by Madison to approve Resolution 03-08-2021-1, a RESOLUTION TO SET DATE FOR BID LETTING OF THE BROAD STREET RECONSTRUCTION PROJECT. Roll call vote: all ayes, motion carried.

Motion made by Boswell 2nd by Madison to table employee insurance until April 12, 2021. All voting aye, motion carried.

Motion made by Boswell 2nd by Metzger to approve Resolution 03-08-2021-2 A RESOLUTION TO PARTICIPATE IN THE PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS FO THE SOUTHERN IOWA COUNCIL OF GOVENMENTS. Roll call vote: all ayes, motion carried.

Motion made by Madison 2nd by Boswell to approve Notice of Intent to fill Vacancy by Appointment to be published in the Adair County Free Press. All voting aye, motion carried.

Motion made by Bowell 2nd by Madison to adjourn the meeting at 7:59 PM.

Attest:

Matthew Swanson, Mayor

Della Kramer, City Clerk