

**CITY OF ORIENT, IOWA**  
**MINUTES OF THE CITY COUNCIL**  
**REGULAR MEETING**  
**July 10<sup>th</sup>, 2023**

The regular meeting of the Orient City Council was called to order at 6:05 pm by Mayor ProTem Josh Madison. Council members present were Deb Harry, Gary Metzger, Justin Boswell & Travis Eggman. Also present, Ashley Thompson deputy clerk, Jim Sitzman maintenance & Meggen Weeks attorney.

Motion made by Eggman 2<sup>nd</sup> by Metzger to approve the agenda. All voting aye, motion carried.

Motion made by Eggman 2<sup>nd</sup> by Harry to approve the consent agenda and claims totaling \$64,723.65. All voting aye, motion carried.

Jim gave maintenance report.

Motion made by Metzger 2<sup>nd</sup> by Harry to approve the deed for Ross property. Boswell abstained voting. All voting aye, motion carried.

Motion made by Boswell 2<sup>nd</sup> by Eggman to accept the retirement resignation of the current city clerk affective July 27<sup>th</sup>, 2023. All voting aye, motion carried.

Motion made by Boswell 2<sup>nd</sup> by Eggman to approve Ashley Thompson for City Clerk position affective July 27<sup>th</sup>, 2023. All voting aye, motion carried.

Motion made by Eggman 2<sup>nd</sup> by Metzger to approve a pay raise for Ashley Thompson to \$21.00/hr affective July 27<sup>th</sup>, 2023. All voting aye, motion carried.

Motion made by Metzger 2<sup>nd</sup> by Eggman to approve set the public hearing of the solar power ordinance August 14<sup>th</sup>, 2023. All voting aye, motion carried.

Motion made by Boswell 2<sup>nd</sup> by Harry to approve Jennie's place to close the street from the stop sign at the corner of 1<sup>st</sup> & broad to the alley before the slab for an event on July 29, 2023. All voting aye, motion carried.

Motion made by Boswell 2<sup>nd</sup> by Eggman to approve resolution 7-10-2023-1 to have Matthew Swanson, Josh Madison and Ashley Thompson as signers on the city bank accounts. Roll call vote, motion carried.

Motion made by Metzger 2<sup>nd</sup> by Eggman to approve the new offset program. All voting aye, motion carried.

Meggen gave the attorney report.

Gary gave committee reports.

Motion made by Boswell 2<sup>nd</sup> by Eggman to adjourn the meeting. All voting aye, motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 7:03.

Attest:

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Matthew Swanson, Mayor

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Ashley Thompson, Deputy City Clerk