

**CITY OF ORIENT, IOWA
MINUTES OF THE CITY COUNCIL
REGULAR MEETING
JANUARY 9, 2023**

The regular meeting of the Orient City Council was called to order at 6:29 pm. Council members present Travis Eggman, Justin Boswell, Gary Metzger, Josh Madison. Absent was Deb Harry. Also, present City Attorney Meggen Weeks, Erin Hardisty, Jim Sitzman maintenance, Ashley Thompson, Della Kramer City Clerk, Dominic Johnson DNR, Austin Smith Garden and Associates, Connie Terry teacher at OM Schools.

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

Motion made by Madison 2nd by Boswell to approve the minutes from December 12, 2022. All voting aye, motion carried.

Motion made by Madison 2nd by Boswell to approve the consent agenda and the new claims totaling in \$35,831.56. All voting aye, motion carried.

Jim Sitzman gave a maintenance report

Dominic Johnson, DNR gave a report on the Orient Lake improvements and projects

Austin Smith, Garden and Associates gave a report on process of grant

Motion made by Metzger 2nd by Boswell to approve Resolution 01-09-2023-1 for bank signatures. Ashley Thompson is to be added to checking account number 12759, 660464. Savings account numbers 709741, 764512, 776636, 933382, 965392. Also, the safety deposit box at Farmers & Merchants State Bank in Orient. The signatures of Matt Swanson, Josh Madison & Della Kramer are to remain on the bank account. All accounts require two signatures. All voting aye, motion carried.

Connie Terry reported the process on class project

Motion made by Metzger 2nd by Boswell for a placement of a memorial bench for Eugene Buckmiller. All voting aye, motion carried.

Motion made by Madison 2nd by Eggman to have a letter sent to nuisance properties. Boswell sustained from voting. All voting aye, motion carried.

Motion made by Boswell 2nd by Madison to renew the City Attorney contract. All voting aye, motion carried.

Motion made by Madison 2nd by Boswell to set a public hearing for the sale of land to Gary Metzger on February 13th 2023. All voting aye, motion carried.

Ashley and Della gave clerk report to discuss a budget meeting

Motion made by Madison 2nd by Boswell to adjourn the meeting at 7:43 PM.

Attest:

Matthew Swanson, Mayor

Ashley Thompson, Deputy City Clerk