

**CITY OF ORIENT, IOWA
MINUTES OF THE CITY COUNCIL
REGULAR MEETING
MARCH 6, 2023**

The regular meeting of the Orient City Council was called to order at 6:00 pm by Mayor Matt Swanson. Council members present Travis Eggman, Gary Metzger, Justin Boswell. Absent was Deb Harry. Josh Madison arrived at 6:15. Also present was Ashley Thompson deputy city clerk and Jim Sitzman, maintenance.

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

Motion made by Metzger 2nd by Boswell to approve the minutes from February 13, 2023, special meeting February 21, 2023 & the claims totaling \$25,924.25. All voting aye, motion carried.

Garden Associates gave a report on the water project.

Jim gave the maintenance report.

Motion made by Metzger 2nd by Madison to approve resolution 3-6-2023-1 for the 10-year maintenance plan. All voting aye, motion carried.

Motion made by Madison 2nd by Metzger to approve resolution 3-6-2023-2 for the annual reliability plan. All voting aye, motion carried.

Motion made by Metzger 2nd by Boswell to approve resolution 3-6-2023-3 for the SIMECA agreement. All voting aye, motion carried.

Janis Van Ahn gave a report of Insurance renewal.

Motion made by Boswell 2nd by Madison to approve the liquor & cigarette license. All voting aye, motion carried.

Motion was made by Boswell 2nd by Madison to deny the building permit for Diers due to the ordinance stating that the building needs to be 5 ft from property line. All voting aye, motion carried.

Motion made by Boswell 2nd by Madison to set the public hearing for the Max Levy for March 20th at the city hall conference room. All voting aye, motion carried.

Motion made by Madison 2nd by Eggman to approve Neal's building permit. Boswell abstained from voting. All voting aye, motion carried.

Motion made by Boswell 2nd by Madison to table the update on the flagpole until next meeting. All voting aye, motion carried.

Mayor Swanson gave a report about purchasing firewall subscription.

Motion made by Boswell 2nd by Eggman to approve the firewall subscription.

Committee report was given.

Clerk report was given.

Motion made by Boswell 2nd by Madison to adjourn the meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 7:17

Attest:

Matthew Swanson, Mayor

Ashley Thompson, Deputy City Clerk