

City of Agency, Iowa
Council Meeting
January 14-2021

The regular meeting of the Agency City Council was called to order at 7:00 pm by Mayor Nathan Bissell at City Hall. Council members in attendance were Tom Boos, Samantha Ulin and Jacoby Deshler via Zoom. Council members Alan Campbell and Kathy Thrasher were absent. Also present were Sheriff Deputy Marty Wonderlin, Michelle Deshler, Tony & Carrie Teninty.

APPROVE OR AMEND AGENDA:

Mrs. Ulin motioned to approve the Agenda. Second by Mr. Boos. **All Ayes. Motion passed.**

CONSENT AGENDA

Mr. Boos motioned to approve the Consent Agenda. Second by Mrs. Ulin. **All Ayes. Motion passed.**

COMMITTEE REPORTS

FINANCE COMMITTEE-None

STREETS, ALLEY, WATER & SEWER COMMITTEE-None

HEALTH COMMITTEE-92 cases of Covid in the 52530 area code.

BUILDING & GROUNDS & PARKS-None

FIRE BOARD-None

Library Board-Agenda item below.

PERMITS- None

Public Forum- Deputy Wonderlin informed council that their budget has been turned into the county supervisors. No increase to the City of Agency is expected for contracted services. Main remodel is complete with only the padded cells still in progress.

MAYOR/COUNCIL COMMENTS-Mayor Bissell set Budget Workshop for 1.21.2021 at 6 pm.

OLD BUSINESS- None

NEW BUSINESS

301 W MAIN-Tony & Carrie Teninty were present to answer any questions from Mayor or Council in regards to 301 W Main. The property is for sale and they wanted the City of Agency to have first opportunity to purchase it. Mayor discussed that it would be considered at the upcoming Budget Workshop and would give them a definite answer following as to whether the city would pursue the purchase. **No action taken.**

LIBRARY HOURS-Mrs. Ulin motioned that effective March 1-2021 the library assistant position will be eliminated and access to the library will be through City Hall from 9 am – Noon with Clerk/Deputy Clerk monitoring patrons requests. The library director hours will remain the same. Second by Ms. Deshler. **Roll call vote.**

Ayes: Deshler, Ulin, Boos.

Nays: None

Absent: Campbell, Thrasher

Motion passed.

CITY HALL COPIER/PRINTER/SCANNER/FAX-Mrs. Ulin motioned to purchase the Sharp MX-C304W with the maintenance contract through Baileys Office Supply. Second by Mr. Boos. **All ayes. Motion passed.**

SET PUBLIC HEARING DATE OF FEBURARY 11-2021-PROPOSED PROPERTY TAX LEVY-Mrs. Ulin motioned to set the Public Hearing date of Thursday-February 11-2021-Approve Proposed Property Tax Levy. Second by Ms. Deshler. All Ayes. Motion passed.

ADJOURNMENT-Mr. Boos motioned to adjourn. Second by Mrs. Ulin. All Ayes. Meeting adjourned at 7:27 pm.

Nathan Bissell, Mayor

Attest: Cynthia VanAntwerp-City Clerk