

City of Agency, Iowa
Council Meeting
May 13-2021

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, Kathy Thrasher, Samantha Ulin, Jacoby Deshler and Alan Campbell. Also present were David Snyder with Jacobs Ladder, Donna Smith, Kelly Peavey, Ed & Virginia Vanderlinden, Debb Kent, Chod Cremer, Jim Lind, Sheriff Phillips and Fred Clubb.

APPROVE OR AMEND AGENDA:

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

CONSENT AGENDA

Ms. Deshler motioned to approve the Consent Agenda. Second by Mr. Campbell. **All Ayes. Motion passed.**

COMMITTEE REPORTS

FINANCE COMMITTEE-None

STREETS, ALLEY, WATER & SEWER COMMITTEE-None

HEALTH COMMITTEE-None

BUILDING & GROUNDS & PARKS-None

FIRE BOARD-None

Library Board-None

PERMITS- None

Public Forum- Sheriff Phillips updated on facility progress, speed trailer and an arrest made earlier today after a chase.

MAYOR/COUNCIL COMMENTS-Mayor Bissell discussed the following items with the council. 402 W Main. Mr. Boos motioned to place on the 6.10.2021 Agenda to pursue legal action. Second by Mrs. Ulin. Roll Call Vote. All Ayes. It was decided to continue to look for a used backhoe to replace the existing city backhoe. It was approved for up to \$25,000.00. Roll Call. All Ayes. A letter was submitted by Mary Hanna acknowledging the nice job of mowing at the Chief Wapello Grave Site. Danny Thrasher has volunteered his time and equipment to maintain the area. Mayor Bissell discussed the COVID Relief Act that is being offered for cities. Ms. Deshler is compiling a schedule among the Mayor/Council to operate weekend water system checks.

OLD BUSINESS- None

NEW BUSINESS

CEMETERY-JACOBS LADDER PRESENTATION-David Snyder presented his cemetery restoration program. The city is considering a restoration program for future budget consideration.

AUMC-4TH JULY PARADE-The Pastor and some members from the Agency United Methodist Church were present to discuss the concern of holding the 4th of July Parade on Sunday Morning at 10 am. Ms. Deshler is the chair for the Cities 4th of July Committee and they will discuss other options at their next meeting.

CEMETERY MOWING-Mr. Campbell motioned to hire Chris Dietrich at a cost of \$10,000.00 for the 2021 Cemetery Mowing Season. Second by Ms. Deshler. Roll call vote.

Ayes: Thrasher, Ulin, Boos, Campbell, Deshler.

Nays: None

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Motion passed.

COMMUNITY CENTER SIDING/WINDOWS-Ms. Deshler motioned to approve JA Sauer Construction for replacing Community Center Windows/Siding/Gutters/Soffit at a cost \$18,640.18. Second by Mrs. Ulin. **Roll call vote.**

Ayes: Ulin, Boos, Campbell, Deshler, Thrasher.

Nays: None

Motion passed.

WATER INE BORING/MATERIAL-ALPINE ROAD-Mr. Campbell motioned to approve the installation of a water line from the City Park to Alpine Road. A signed utility agreement will be on file before work begins. Second by Ms. Deshler. **Roll call vote.**

Ayes: Boos, Campbell, Deshler, Thrasher, Ulin.

Nays: None

Motion passed.

PT MAINTENANCE-No action taken. The city is considering entering into maintenance contract for any additional help that is needed for projects.

ADJOURNMENT-Mrs. Ulin motioned to adjourn. Second by Ms. Deshler. **All Ayes. Meeting adjourned at 7:35 pm.**

Nathan Bissell, Mayor

Attest: Cynthia VanAntwerp-City Clerk

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