

City of Agency, Iowa
Council Meeting
March 12-2020

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 Kathy Thrasher, Alan Campbell, Tom Boos, Samantha Ulin and Jacoby Deshler. Also present were Pam Muntz, Sheriff Don Phillips and Fred Clubb.

PUBLIC HEARING-BUDGET FY 20-21-No comments. **Mrs. Thrasher motioned to close public hearing.** Second by Mr. Boos. **Roll call vote.**

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

Nays: None

Motion passed.

APPROVE OR AMEND AGENDA:

Mrs. Ulin motioned to approve the Agenda. Second by Ms. Deshler. **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 the Mayor and Council that the speed trailer has been ordered but hasn't arrived yet. He also mentioned that the Sheriff and Ottumwa Police Department have been receiving a large volume of calls. A person is in custody in regards to the break ins in Agency and the surrounding areas.

MAYOR/COUNCIL COMMENTS-Mayor Bissell informed council of some sections of fence at the City Park that have been broken. Gullett Fence is ordering replacement pieces. The Wapello County Sheriffs' Office is investigating.

Mrs. Thrasher mentioned that a rental property on West Wapello is becoming overran with debris and needs an abatement letter.

OLD BUSINESS- None

NEW BUSINESS

RESOLUTION 2020-6-AMENDING GARBAGE RATES-Mrs. Ulin motioned to approve Resolution 2020-6 to Amend Garbage Rates to \$20.25 each month. Second by Mr. Campbell. **Roll call vote.**

Ayes: Boos, Campbell, Deshler, Thrasher, Ulin

Nays: None

Motion passed.

RESOLUTION 2020-7-ADOPT BUDGET FY 20-21-Mr. Campbell motioned to approve Resolution 2020-7-Adopt Budget FY 20-21 as attached. Second by Ms. Deshler. Roll call vote.

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

Nays: None

Motion passed.

SEEDING BID-BURLINGTON TO COLLEGE-Mr. Campbell motioned to accept estimate from Lawn Chief for \$1,668.00 to reseed area from storm sewer pipe replacement project. Second by Ms. Deshler. Roll call vote.

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

Nays: None

Motion passed.

TREE REMOVAL-CITY RIGHT OF WAY-Mrs. Thrasher motioned to approve bid from Sigourney Tree for \$3,500.00. Second by Mr. Campbell. Roll call vote.

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

Nays: None

Motion passed.

PLAYGROUND BORDER REPLACEMENT-Mr. Campbell motioned to approve bid from Playground Direct for \$2,490.10. Second by Ms. Deshler. Roll call vote.

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

Nays: None

Motion passed.

ONLINE BILL PAYMENT SERVICES-Ms. Deshler motioned to approve contract with Paystar for online bill payment services. Second by Mrs. Ulin. Roll call vote.

Ayes: Boos, Campbell, Deshler, Thrasher, Ulin

Nays: None

Motion passed.

ADJOURNMENT-Meeting adjourned at 7:32 pm.

Nathan Bissell, Mayor

Attest: Cynthia VanAntwerp – City Clerk