

PROCEEDINGS: Garner

CITY OF GARNER COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS UNAPPROVED MINUTES May 19, 2020

The City of Garner Council met in special session on Tuesday, May 19, 2020 at 5:30pm in the Council Chambers at City Hall. In support of Iowa Governor Kim Reynolds' proclamation declaring a State of Public Health Disaster Emergency in Iowa, the current COVID-19 Pandemic situation makes it impractical and impossible to conduct an in-person meeting at Garner City Hall to conduct City business, therefore this meeting was conducting in a "gotomeeting" format.

Mayor Mick called the meeting to order at 5:32pm.

ROLL CALL-Present: Don Bell, Denny Drabek, Glen Juhl, Marline Lewerke, Tim Schmidt, Absent: none.

Motion by Marline Lewerke, seconded by Denny Drabek to approve the agenda as printed, Ayes: Bell, Drabek, Juhl, Lewerke, Schmidt, Nays: none.

Drew Sweers, V&K, gave an update on Hejlik III paving and a sewer service line issue at 665 Cottonwood with regard to the Cottonwood Storm Sewer Project.

Mayor Mick started by review of the junk and junk vehicle ordinances. Many items were discussed including:

- Lawn mowing

- Unlicensed and un-drivable vehicles
- Stuff in back yards versus visible from the street, "junk is junk"
- Possibly limiting the number of vehicles and recreational units
- Ordinance for parking on hard surface only
 - Parking in front yards
 - Parking in the City right-of-way, between the curb and sidewalk or property line, on hard surface - gravel? concrete?
 - Parking on the streets, vehicles and trailers
- Visibility at intersections
- Commercial versus residential property ordinances
 - Penalties or municipal infractions
 - Selecting a committee to canvas the town, possibly 2 Council, 3 citizens
 - Identifying junk and junk vehicles individually or as a group
 - Put notice in the newspaper and Facebook, comments to be sent to the City Administrator

With no further business, there was a motion by Denny Drabek, seconded by Glen Juhl to adjourn the meeting at 7:14pm.

Daisy Huffman, City Clerk

Kenton L. Mick, Mayor

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