

Proceedings

CITY OF GARNER COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS UNAPPROVED MINUTES

April 6, 2021

The City of Garner Council met in special session on Tuesday, April 6, 2021 at 5:30pm in the Council Chambers at City Hall.

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.

City Attorney Phil Garland, Chief Tim Dodge, and Officer Spencer Dale were also present.

Motion by Marline Lewerke, seconded by Don Bell to approve the agenda as printed, carried unanimously.

Motion by Marline Lewerke, seconded by Glen Juhl to approve the purchase of a 2020 Freightliner M2 Street Sweeper for the purchase price of \$242,000 with less trade in value of the current 2005 Johnston Street Sweeper of \$10,000 value from Elliot Equipment, carried unanimously.

Discussion on Vehicle Parking and Junk Vehicles and potential changes to current city ordinance. Topics of discussion included: Street Parking, Parking over Sidewalks, Snow Removal Parking, Junk Vehicles, Overnight Parking at Memorial Field and VMRC Parking lot on West side:

Direction given to CA Kofoed to draft an Ordinance that prohibits parking in the grass or unpaved areas of front yard, side yard and possibly rear yard unless the vehicle is parked on a parking pad or driveway with an allowance of seasonal parking during snow removal and special consideration permit for hardship properties and also to draft a resolution for a placement of a "No Overnight Parking" sign for the West end of Memorial Field and the VMRC.

Direction given to CA Kofoed to send an informational letter to properties that have been identified by committee as having junk vehicles prior to sending legal certified letters.

Motion by Glen Juhl, seconded by Marline Lewerke to enter into Closed Session per Section (21.5, 1(c)) of the Code of Iowa, to discuss strategy with counsel in matters that are presently in litigation or where litigation is imminent where its disclosure would be likely to prejudice or disadvantage the position of the governmental body in that litigation. Ayes: Don Bell, Denny Drabek, Glen Juhl, Marline Lewerke, Tim Schmidt, Nays: none.

Motion by Marline Lewerke, seconded by Tim Schmidt to exit Closed Session, carried unanimously.

Being no further business, there was a motion by Glen Juhl, seconded by Marline Lewerke to adjourn the meeting at 7:39 pm.

Signed: Kelly White,

Deputy City Clerk

Attest: Kenton L Mick, Mayor

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