

**Special City Council Meeting  
May 15, 2020**

A special meeting of the Fonda City Council was held May 15, 2020 at 5:40 pm. In order to help stop the spread of the COVID-19 virus, this regular meeting of the Fonda City Council was held electronically. Chapter 21.8 of the Iowa Code does permit an electronic meeting where all members participate remotely when an in-person meeting is impossible or impractical, which is certainly true during this crisis. On March 19, 2020, Governor Reynolds issued a Proclamation of Disaster Emergency which included a suspension of Iowa laws that would prevent the use of electronic meetings or the limitation on the number of people present at an in-person meeting site. Therefore, City Clerk Angela Duitsman was present at Fonda City Hall 104 West 2<sup>nd</sup> Street, Fonda, IA. The agenda had this message posted more than 24 hours in advance to give instructions on how others could participate in the meeting: **Note: council members will be utilizing Zoom.com to attend the meeting remotely. Public can listen to the meeting discussions on their own computer via Zoom.com: Meeting ID: 814-140-1452; Password: 404758**

Those present Via Zoom were Mayor Don Wolf presiding and the following council members answered to roll call: Tim Hess, Greg Stauter, John Wells, Nate Greenfield and Logan Nehman. Staff/Board present: Alex Leu – Chief of Police. A twenty-four-hour notice of the meeting was posted. Greenfield/Hess motion to approve the **Agenda**. Ayes all; motion carried.

**New Business**

Rescind original motion under agenda item Iowa Certified Municipal Finance Officer – May 6 -A motion was made by Councilmember Greenfield and Seconded by Councilmember Hess to rescind original motion under agenda item Iowa Certified Municipal Finance Officer – May 6 - The following members voting aye: Hess, Stauter, Greenfield, Nehman and Wells. Nay: none. Motion Carried.

City Clerk Salary Increase due to obtaining Iowa Certified Municipal Finance Officer Certification - A motion was made by Councilmember Greenfield and Seconded by Councilmember Wells to increase Angela Duitsman to \$20.00 per hour. The following members voting aye: Nehman, Greenfield and Wells. Nay: Hess and Stauter. Motion Carried.

**Adjournment on a motion from Greenfield and seconded by Stauter at 6:00 pm. All in favor. Motion carried.**