

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

A special meeting of the Fonda City Council was held July 15, 2020 at 5:45 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 2nd 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 and B.J. Nieland – Public Works Department. A twenty-four-hour notice of the meeting was posted. Wells/Hess motion to approve the **Agenda**. Ayes all; motion carried.

Old Business

Review Audit Report with Auditor Aaron Olsen – Auditor updated Council and Mayor on the steps that can be taken to reduce the deficit balance in the general fund that has been there for 20+ years.

Review Deficit balance and possible transfer – City Clerk to work with Auditor to come up with a resolution to be discussed at next meeting.

New Business

Mary Krull – 150th Update – Mary gave the councilmembers an update.

RESOLUTION NO. 2020-19 - RESOLUTION SETTING THE SALARIES FOR THE FOLLOWING EMPLOYEES - A motion was made by Councilmember Greenfield and Seconded by Councilmember Stauter to approve Resolution 2020-19. The following members voting aye: Greenfield, Stauter and Hess. Nay: Nehman and Wells. Motion Carried.

RESOLUTION NO. 2020-20 - RESOLUTION APPROVING COMPENSATION INCREASES FOR CERTIFICATIONS - A motion was made by Councilmember Greenfield and Seconded by Councilmember Stauter to approve Resolution 2020-20. The following members voting aye: Greenfield, Stauter, Nehman, Wells and Hess. Nay: None. Motion Carried.

Public Works Department – Lunch Hour change - A motion was made by Councilmember Wells and Seconded by Councilmember Hess to approve change work hours for Public Works Department from 7-4 with 1 hour lunch to 7-3:30 with 30 minute lunch. The following members voting aye: Greenfield, Stauter, Nehman, Wells and Hess. Nay: None. Motion Carried.

Water Leaks - A motion was made by Councilmember Wells and Seconded by Councilmember Hess to approve the public works department to get bids to fix 2 of the 4 water leaks and present at next council meeting. The following members voting aye: Greenfield, Stauter, Nehman, Wells and Hess. Nay: None. Motion Carried.

Adjournment on a motion from Stauter and seconded by Wells at 7:00 pm. All in favor. Motion carried.