

Special City Council Meeting
April 20, 2021

A Special meeting of the Fonda City Council was held April 20, 2021 at 5:38 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 at 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, John Wells, Nate Greenfield, Greg Stauter and Logan Nehman. Erin Sommers – Reporter. Hess/Wells motion to approve the **Agenda**.

New Business

Public Hearing: Mayor Wolf opened the Public Hearing at 5:39 pm to consider the public hearing for the purpose of applying for USDA funds Fire Dept – tanker truck and related equipment. Mayor Wolf asked if there were any comments or concerns regarding the proposed budget, written or oral. Mayor Wolf asked if there were any other questions, there being none; the Mayor declared the public hearing closed at 5:40 pm.

Public Hearing: Mayor Wolf opened the Public Hearing at 5:41 pm to consider the public hearing for the purpose of applying for USDA funds City of Fonda - electric utility boom truck. Mayor Wolf asked if there were any comments or concerns regarding the proposed budget, written or oral. Mayor Wolf asked if there were any other questions, there being none; the Mayor declared the public hearing closed at 5:42 pm.

Set Date for Employee Reviews – Set date for Employee review committee to meet on 4/28/2021 at 6 pm

Police Truck – Reviewed offer from Pocahontas Police Department of \$22,000. Truck was appraised at \$27,000. Council requested City Clerk to post on Clerknet for \$28,000 as it will be sold with all equipment minus police radio if it is sold out of Pocahontas County.

Adjournment at 5:54 pm – Motion by Councilmember Greenfield and Seconded by Councilmember Nehman. The following members voting aye: Nehman, Hess, Wells, Stauter and Greenfield. Nay: None. Motion Carried.