

**CITY OF PRAIRIE CITY  
SPECIAL SESSION MINUTES  
JUNE 12, 2020**

The City Council of the City of Prairie City, Jasper County, Iowa, met at 6:00 P.M. on June 12, 2020, at City Hall for a special session via virtual meeting.

Member present via virtual meeting: Councilors: Berger, Mc Donald, Lindsay, Taylor, Townsend and Mayor Alleger. Also in attendance: City Administrator John Lloyd.

Public Comments: none

Councilor Taylor moved to approve the agenda. Councilor Mc Donald seconded the motion. On a roll call vote, the motion passed unanimously.

City Administrator John Lloyd led the discussion for Bike Night Street Closure on Jefferson Street on June 19, July 17, August 21 and September 18. Councilor Berger made a motion to approve the four events. Councilor Mc Donald seconded the motion. On a roll call vote, the motion passed unanimously.

Mayor Alleger stated that Cody Wenthe submitted his resignation as Ambulance Director. Councilor Mc Donald moved to post the Ambulance Director position until 8:00 A.M. July 6, 2020. Councilor Taylor seconded the motion. On a roll call vote, the motion passed unanimously.

City Administrator John Lloyd led the discussion for the outdoor liquor license for bike nights. Councilor Mc Donald made a motion to approve both Wilkies Garage and Whiskey Barrel for outdoor service. Berger seconded the motion. On a roll call vote, the motion passed unanimously.

ORDINANCE NO. 375 – Second Reading - City Administrator John Lloyd stated the city budgeted a 2% water rate increase for the FY20-21 year. Councilor Taylor made a motion to approve. Councilor Berger seconded the motion. On a roll call vote, the motion passed unanimously.

ORDINANCE NO. 376 – Second Reading - City Administrator John Lloyd stated Councilor Townsend made a motion to approve the 0% sewer rate increase for the FY20-21 year. Councilor Lindsay seconded the motion. On a roll call vote, the motion passed unanimously. Councilor Townsend made a motion to waive 3<sup>rd</sup> Reading. Councilor Lindsay seconded the motion. On a roll call vote, the motion passed unanimously.

ORDINANCE NO. 377 – Second Reading - City Administrator John Lloyd stated Councilor Townsend made a motion to approve the 0% solid waste rate increase for the FY20-21 year. Councilor Berger seconded the motion. On a roll call vote, the motion passed unanimously. Councilor Mc Donald made a motion to waive the 3<sup>rd</sup> reading on Ordinance 377. Councilor Townsend seconded the motion. On a roll call vote, the motion passed unanimously.

City Administrator John Lloyd stated the annual exam is scheduled with Faller, Kinchloe & Co. for Thursday, July 16, 2020, at 8:00 AM. City Clerk Cindy Kane has agreed to work 4:30-8:30 PM. on July 7, July 9, July 14 and July 16 8:00-4:00 PM to complete the year-end documents for the audit at her current hourly rate of \$23.65 per hour. Councilor Taylor accepted the Faller, Kinchloe & Co exam and the additional schedule for Kane, who is scheduled to retire on July 3, 2020. Councilor Townsend seconded the motion. On a roll call vote, the motion passed unanimously.

City Administrator John Lloyd stated the Ambulance Department plans to purchase four Harris XL – 185 single band radios from Racom in the amount of \$15,640. Councilor Taylor made a motion to approve the purchase for the FY 19-20 budget. Councilor Townsend seconded the motion. On a roll call vote, the motion passed unanimously.

City Administrator John Lloyd stated the Police Department plans to purchase a server in the amount of \$12,750. Councilor Mc Donald made a motion to approve the purchase for the FY 19-20 budget. Councilor Taylor seconded the motion. On a roll call vote, the motion passed unanimously.

City Administrator John Lloyd presented the Police Department plan to purchase electronic speed sign in the amount of \$2,950. Chief of Police Joe Bartello previously stated that the Governor Safety Bureau has awarded the City a grant of \$2,100 to fund the purchase. Councilor Lindsay made a motion to approve the purchase for the FY 19-20 budget. Councilor Berger seconded the motion. On a roll call vote, the motion passed 4 yes (Taylor, Mc Donald, Berger, Lindsay). 1 no (Townsend).

With no further business to discuss, Councilor Mc Donald moved to adjourn the meeting at 6:25 P.M. Councilor Lindsay seconded the motion. On roll call, the motion carried unanimously.

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**Chad D. Alleger**  
**Mayor**

**ATTESTED TO:**

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**Cindy Kane**  
**City Clerk**