

**CITY OF PRAIRIE CITY
MINUTES
JULY 15, 2020**

The City Council of the City of Prairie City, Jasper County, Iowa, met on July 15, 2020, in regular session via virtual communication at 6:00 p.m. Mayor Alleger called the meeting to order.

Roll was called showing members present virtually and absent as follows: Present: Mayor Alleger; Councilors: Berger, Lindsay, Mc Donald, Taylor and Townsend. Also in attendance: City Administrator John Lloyd.

The addition of Public Comment was added to the agenda. It was move to approve the agenda by Mc Donald and seconded by Lindsay. On a roll call vote, the motion passed unanimously.

Public Comments:

There were no comments from the public.

Consent Agenda: It was agreed to pull the bills from Keltek and Lexipol from the Claims Report. A motion was made to approve the consent agenda by Mc Donald and seconded by Taylor. On a roll call vote, the motion passed unanimously.

New Business:

Mayor Alleger asked the Council if anyone had an opinion regarding the three law firms that Council had interviewed at the workshop. Motion made by Mc Donald to end the relationship with Stuyvesant, Benton & Judisch and seconded by Taylor. Councilor Taylor felt that all were excellent firms and discussed their respective firms well. She reviewed the costs of each firm with what they stated they could offer. Councilor Taylor moved to approve Brick Gentry Law Firm as the City Attorney for Prairie City. Councilor Lindsay seconded the motion. On a roll call vote, the motion passed unanimously.

City Administrator Lloyd and City Engineer Andrew Inhelder brought to the Council a Phase 1 Water Improvement Plan that would be an estimated 1,050 feet of new water main to be installed in and around Dewey Street right of ways. After discussion Administrator Lloyd was directed to review the finances and bring back a recommendation to Council. No action was taken.

City Administrator Lloyd and City Engineer Andrew Inhelder brought to the Council the Northern Stormwater Study 2020 Task Order. The order is to model a 10 year storm flow to identify problem areas like blocked culverts & intakes so recommendations and further work can be done to improve stormwater flow. It was moved by Mc Donald and seconded by Townsend to approve the Northern Stormwater Study 2020 Task Order. On a roll call vote, the motion passed unanimously.

It was moved by Berger and seconded by Lindsay to approve Resolution 7-15-20#1 Setting Council workshop for August 5, 2020, and Council Meeting August 19, 2020, both to be held at the Community Building at 6:00 p.m. On a roll call vote, the motion passed unanimously.

Administrator Lloyd brought to the Council a request by Sherm Ploeger to cost share a private water service line for a potential land development. The proposal was discussed. Mayor Alleger asked for a motion in support of the request. There was no support for the proposal.

It was moved by Mc Donald and seconded by Townsend to go into closed session pursuant to Iowa Code 21.5i. The motion passed all ayes. The Council moved into closed session at 7:19 p.m.

It was moved by Taylor and seconded by Berger to go into open session at 7:35 p.m. On a roll call vote, the motion passed unanimously.

It was moved by Taylor and seconded by Townsend to repost for the City Clerk position until August 7, 2020. On a roll call vote, the motion passed unanimously.

With no further business to discuss, Councilor Mc Donald moved to adjourn the meeting. Councilor Lindsay seconded the motion. On roll call, the motion carried unanimously. The July 15, 2020, Prairie City Council meeting concluded at 7:37 p.m.

Chad D. Alleger
Mayor

ATTESTED TO:

Cindy Kane
City Clerk