

**CITY OF PRAIRIE CITY
MINUTES
MARCH 25, 2021**

The City Council of Prairie City, Jasper County, Iowa, met on March 25, 2021, at the Prairie City Council Chambers at City Hall and via ZOOM. At 12:00 p.m. Mayor Alleger called the meeting to order, and all joined in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance.

Roll Call: Roll was called showing members present and absent as follows: Present: Mayor Alleger; Councilors: Townsend, Berger, McDonald, and Taylor; Absent: Councilor Lindsay. Also in attendance: Interim City Administrator/City Clerk, Jodie Wyman; Police Chief, Mike German; Library Director, Sue Ponder; City Water and Sewer Operators, Carl Van Der Kamp and Jake Nolin.

Public Comments: There were no comments from the public.

Agenda Approval: Taylor moved to approve the agenda and was seconded by Townsend. The motion passed all ayes.

Consent Agenda: McDonald moved to approve the consent agenda and was seconded by Berger. The motion passed all ayes.

New Business: Taylor moved to approve the request for street closures April 16, 2021, for the Bike Night Event and was seconded by Berger. The motion passed all ayes.

Interim Administrator Wyman asked Council for clarification about the approval of Bike Night Events, whether the approval was for just the April 16th date or if approval was given for all Bike Night Events during 2021. Council McDonald asked that Whiskey Barrel and Wilkie's Garage complete a rental agreement for Garden Square for each of the events scheduled in 2021, along with the payment for the April 16th event, and then Council approval will be given for all remaining events. Mayor Alleger asked Council how billing was going to be done for each event, if it would be billed to both parties prior to each event. Council agreed that would be the process. Councilor McDonald presented the question to council regarding refunding the rental payment in the instance of having to cancel due to inclement weather. Council requested that in the event of inclement weather, notice be given to City Hall by 12:00 p.m. in order to refund the rental payment and avoid charges for the police event staffing. Interim Administrator Wyman will update the rental agreement for Garden Square to reflect this refund policy. There was no action was taken by Council.

Townsend moved to approve the employment posting for the Summer Recreation Director positions and was seconded by Taylor. The motion passed all ayes.

Townsend moved to adjourn the Council meeting, and Taylor seconded the motion. The motion passed all ayes. The March 25, 2021, Prairie City Council meeting adjourned at 12:13 p.m.

Chad D. Alleger, Mayor

ATTESTED TO:

Jodie Wyman, City Clerk