

Anita City Council
March 24, 2021
6:00 p.m.

The Special City Council Meeting of the Anita City Council was held March 24, 2021 with Mayor ProTem John Knutson presiding. In order to help stop the spread of the COVID-19 virus, the regular meeting of the Anita City Council was held at City Hall while also electronically utilizing the platform Zoom to allow the public to attend. 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. The agenda was posted 24 hours in advance at City Hall, Anita Post Office, and the Anita Channel to give instructions on how others could participate in the meeting.

Council Members present were: Ben Daughenbaugh, Mark Harris, and Kevin Littleton. Absent was Tim Wheelock.

Also present were City Attorney Justin Hockenberry, Eric Steffensen with the Streets Department, and Blake Butcher.

Mayor Knutson called the public hearing to order at 6:00 p.m.

The new dump truck purchase and terms were discussed and no questions or comments were stated.

Mayor Knutson closed the public hearing at 6:02 p.m.

Mayor Knutson called the special city council meeting to order at 6:02 p.m.

Motion by Daughenbaugh; second by Littleton to approve the agenda as posted. Ayes: All. Motion Carried.

Motion by Daughenbaugh; second by Harris to approve Resolution 21-19 "AUTHORIZING AND APPROVING A GENERAL OBLIGATION SNOW PLOW LEASE-PURCHASE AGREEMENT AND PROVIDING FOR THE LEVY OF TAXES TO PAY THE SAME". Ayes: Harris, Daughenbaugh, Littleton. Absent: Wheelock. Motion Carried.

The City burn pile was discussed. The city is trying to find a temporary location for the burn pile while the Wastewater project is going on. Discussion was tabled.

The lot at 630 Main St was discussed.

The next regular monthly Anita City Council meeting on April 14, 2021 at 7:30 pm at City Hall, if able, or via electronic meeting utilizing zoom. Details will be posted if the meeting will be held electronically due to COVID-19.

Motion by Daughenbaugh; second by Littleton to adjourn. Ayes: All. Motion Carried, meeting adjourned at 6:34 p.m.

Mayor, John Knutson

ATTEST:

Kaitlin Hodges, City Clerk