

# CITY OF STRATFORD CITY COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING NOTICE AND AGENDA

Mayor Larry Runyan	Council Member Heather Conklin
Council Member Curt Bergman	Council Member Justin Richardson
Council Member Chase Haman	Council Member Mitch Peterson

Due to the Covid-19 Health Crisis Stratford City Hall is closed to public access. The October 12, 2020 Council Meeting will be held electronically thru GoToMeeting as allowed by Section 21.8 of Iowa Code. Anybody that would like to attend the meeting may do so thru the following means:

Web link: <https://www.gotomeet.me/StratfordCityHall/stratford-city-council-meeting>

Phone call: [877-568-4106](tel:877-568-4106)

Access code: [645-744-589](tel:645-744-589)

Stratford City Council and City Staff would like to thank you for your patience during this challenging time.

- I. Call to Order, Pledge of Allegiance and Roll Call for Regular Meeting.
- II. Approval of Tentative Agenda.
- III. Approval of Minutes from Previous Regular Meeting on September 14, 2020
- IV. **Public Comments and Presentations.** This is the time of the meeting that a citizen may address the Council on a matter not on the Agenda. Except in cases of emergency, the City Council will not take any action at this meeting, but may ask the City Staff to research the matter or have the matter placed on the Agenda for a future meeting. (Please limit presentation at 2 to 5 minutes)
- V. **Approval of Consent Agenda:** Items listed below are considered routine by the City Council and will be enacted by one motion. There will be no separate discussion or vote on these items unless a Council Member or a member of the audience so requests, in which event the item will be removed from the Consent Agenda and considered after the other items listed on the Agenda.
  - A. Financial Report for September 2020
  - B. Current Claims since Previous Council Approval for \$11,046.76
  - C. Delinquent Utility Account Report
- VI. **Items for Discussion/Action:**
  - A. Consider Mary Conklin's request to have one hen at her property at 600 Goldsmith Street.
  - B. Consider request from "Christmas in the Park." to hold Carriage Rides on November 29<sup>th</sup>, 2020 from 5 – 7 P.M.

- C. Consider approving a request from Team Iowa Snowmobilers for 2020 - 2021 Winter Season Snowmobile Route in incorporated limits of Stratford
- D. Consider approval of Resolution 2020-44 A Resolution to approve public streets and right of ways within City of Stratford corporate limits that snowmobiles may be operated on per City of Stratford Code §75.04 pursuant to 321G of the Code of Iowa
- E. Consider approval of Urban Renewal Report for fiscal year 2020
- F. Consider approval of using Local Option Sales and Service Tax funds allocated for infrastructure for the purchase and installation of four storm boxes for \$15,000
- G. Consider insurance renewal for volunteer firefighter accidental death & dismemberment coverage for annual fee of \$13.30 for single coverage and \$19.00 for employee/spouse and employee/family coverage; total of \$484.50

VII. Ordinances and Other Resolutions:

- A. Consider first reading of Ordinances 2020-04 – an ordinance amending the Code of Ordinances of the City of Stratford, Iowa, by amending provisions pertaining to building and land use regulations
- B. Consider Resolution 2020-46 – A Resolution setting time and place for a public hearing on the proposed sale of the vacated portion of the alley located in Block 7, Ten eyck’s First Addition, Stratford, Iowa

VIII. City Manager and Maintenance Supervisor Report:

IX. Board/Committee Reports:

- A. Arbor Committee – Heather Conklin
- B. NCIRWSA (FD Landfill) – Larry Runyan
- C. SCWMA (Squaw Creek Watershed) – Mitch Peterson
- D. Hamilton Hometowns Economic Development – Amanda Westrum

X. Information for Council:

- A. City Maintenance Staff Task List
- B. YSS Quarterly Report
- C. Garbage and Recycling Tonnage Chart

XI. Council Member’s Comments.

XII. Mayor’s Comments.

XIII. Consider moving into closed session per Iowa Code §21.5 for personnel evaluation

XIII. Adjournment.