

**STRATFORD CITY COUNCIL
REGULAR MEETING
August 10, 2020**

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The Stratford City Council met in regular session on Monday, August 10, 2020, with Mayor Larry Runyan calling the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. at City Hall and leading the Pledge of Allegiance.

Council members answering roll call were: Curt Bergman, Heather Conklin, Chase Haman and Mitch Peterson. Council member Justin Richardson was absent. Also present were Maddy Daniels, Kim Leeds, Dan Ostrem and by electronic means were Brian Bergman and Kathy Landreth.

Moved by Haman, seconded by Bergman to approve the tentative agenda. Roll call vote: Bergman – aye, Conklin – aye, Haman – aye, Peterson - aye. Motion carried.

Moved by Bergman, seconded by Haman to approve previous regular meeting on July 13, 2020. Roll call vote: Bergman – aye, Conklin – aye, Haman – aye, Peterson - aye. Motion carried.

Moved by Haman, seconded by Conklin to approve the consent agenda as follows: Financial Report for July 2020, Current Claims since Previous Council Approval for \$16,023.28, The Copperhead Saloon Class C Liquor, Class B Wine and Sunday Sales liquor license, and Delinquent Utility Account Report. Roll call vote: Bergman – aye, Conklin – aye, Haman – aye, Peterson - aye. Motion carried.

Moved by Conklin, seconded by Bergman to reject public bid for property of 1998 Elgin 3-Wheel Mechanical Sweeper. Roll call vote: Bergman – aye, Conklin – aye, Haman – aye, Peterson - aye. Motion carried.

Moved by Peterson, seconded by Haman to approve Stratford Mutual Telephone Company signage for a Smart Rural Communities Program sign located on south side of Highway 175 close to Bluegrass sign. Roll call vote: Bergman – aye, Conklin – aye, Haman – aye, Peterson - aye. Motion carried.

Council discussed current COVID-19 situation as it relates to city business. They discussed if they should keep City Hall lobby open to the public as the cases of COVID-19 increase in the coming months. They left it up to the discretion of the office staff.

Moved by Peterson seconded Bergman to approve closing City Hall lobby to the public and being open by appointment only. Roll call vote: Bergman – aye, Conklin – aye, Haman – aye, Peterson - aye. Motion carried.

Moved by Peterson, seconded by Haman to approve donation request from Youth & Family Center of Hamilton County for Fiscal Year 2020-2021. Roll call vote: Bergman – aye, Conklin – aye, Haman – aye, Peterson - aye. Motion carried.

Moved by Peterson, seconded by Haman to approve donation request from Upper Des Moines Opportunities for Fiscal Year 2020-2021. Roll call vote: Bergman – aye, Conklin – aye, Haman – aye, Peterson - aye. Motion carried.

Moved by Peterson, seconded by Bergman to approve changing Stratford Municipal Swimming Pool hours starting Monday, August 24th only being open from 4:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. on weekdays pending attendance and weather and normal hours on weekends 1:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. with closing date being September 7th Labor Day. Roll call vote: Bergman – aye, Conklin – aye, Haman – aye, Peterson - aye. Motion carried.

Moved by Peterson, seconded by Haman to Acknowledge Outstanding Obligations Disclosure Statement for Fiscal 2020. Roll call vote: Bergman – aye, Conklin – aye, Haman – aye, Peterson - aye. Motion carried.

Moved by Peterson, seconded by Bergman to approve purchase of 2020 John Deere 330 G Skid Steer Loader for \$63,900 and include purchasing paladine sweepster Broom from Zeigler Cat for \$6,200. Roll call vote: Bergman – aye, Conklin – aye, Haman – aye, Peterson - aye. Motion carried.

Moved by Peterson, seconded by Haman to approve second reading of Ordinance 2020-02 – An Ordinance amending the Code of Ordinance of the City of Stratford, Iowa, by Adding Chapter 52 Title: Grass and Weeds. Roll call vote: Bergman – aye, Conklin – aye, Haman – aye, Peterson - aye. Motion carried.

Moved by Peterson, seconded by Bergman to approve Ordinances 2020-03 – An Ordinance amending the code of Ordinance of the Stratford, Iowa, by amending provisions pertaining to tobacco use. Roll call vote: Bergman – aye, Conklin – aye, Haman – aye, Peterson - aye. Motion carried.

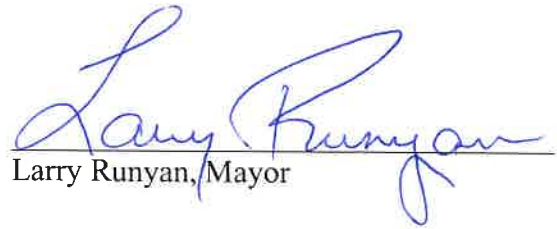
Moved by Conklin, seconded by Peterson to approve Resolution 2020-38 – A Resolution approving the 2020 Update Comprehensive Solid Waste Management Plan. Roll call vote: Bergman – aye, Conklin – aye, Haman – aye, Peterson - aye. Motion carried.

Moved by Bergman, seconded by Conklin to approve Resolution 2020-39 – A Resolution Setting Time and Place for a Public Hearing on the Proposed Vacation of an Alley Located in Block 7, Ten eyck's First Addition, Stratford, Iowa. Roll call vote: Bergman – aye, Conklin – aye, Haman – aye, Peterson - aye. Motion carried.

Moved by Bergman, seconded by Haman to adjourn at 7:57 p.m. Roll call vote: Bergman – aye, Conklin – aye, Haman – aye, Peterson – aye. Motion carried.

Attest:


Maddy Daniels, Deputy City Clerk


Larry Runyan, Mayor