

Minutes
City of Griswold
Special Council Meeting, Griswold Community Building
June 12, 2020
4:30 PM

The Griswold City Council met in special session at Griswold City Council Chambers on June 12, 2020. Mayor Brad Rhine called the meeting to order at 4:30 p.m. Council present: Stapleton, Askeland, Adams, Sorensen. Absent: Preston. Motion by Sorensen to approve the agenda. Seconded by Stapleton. Approved 4-0.

NEW BUSINESS

- a. Motion by Sorensen to approve **Resolution 45-2020: Old Soldier's Reunion Street Closure**. Seconded by Adams. Roll call ayes: Sorensen, Adams, Stapleton, Askeland. Nays: none.
- b. Motion by Askeland to approve **East of Omaha Five Day Outside Service #LC0045353 for Old Soldier's Reunion**. Seconded by Sorensen. Roll call ayes: Adams, Askeland, Sorensen, Stapleton. Nays: none.
Preston present at 4:39 PM.
- c. **Cell Tower-Petition for Special Zoning Exception West of Griswold**. Discussion regarding letter written by David Wiederstein, Attorney at Law, that Julie Adams will present to the Cass County Zoning Board of Adjustment opposing the placement of the tower in too close of proximity of the city. Council agreed that they do not oppose a new tower, but just the placement of the tower.
Mayor Rhine called for a recess from 4:43 p.m. until 4:52 p.m.
- d. Motion by Askeland to go into closed session to hold **City Manager Interview**, pursuant to Iowa Code Chapter 21.5, Paragraph 1, Subparagraph I to evaluate the professional competency of an individual whose appointment and hiring is being considered. Seconded by Sorensen. Roll call ayes: Sorensen, Stapleton, Askeland, Adams, Preston. Nays: none, 4:53 p.m. Motion by Adams to return to open session. Seconded by Sorensen. Roll call ayes: Stapleton, Adams, Preston, Askeland, Sorensen. Nays: none, 4:59 p.m.
Mayor Rhine called a recess until 5:55 p.m. Mayor Rhine reconvened the meeting at 5:56 p.m. Motion by Askeland to go into closed session to hold **City Manager Interview**, pursuant to Iowa Code Chapter 21.5, Paragraph 1, Subparagraph I to evaluate the professional competency of an individual whose appointment and hiring is being considered. Seconded by Sorensen. Roll call ayes: Askeland, Sorensen, Preston, Adams, Stapleton. Nays: none, 6:40 p.m. Motion by Adams to return to open session. Seconded by Sorensen. Roll call ayes: Stapleton, Adams, Preston, Askeland, Sorensen. Nays: none, 6:55 p.m.
- e. Motion by Adams to approve **Resolution 46-2020: Approval of City Management Agreement with Marissa Lockwood** paying her \$55,000 salary yearly with a start date of July 6, 2020. Seconded by Sorensen. Roll call ayes: Sorensen, Preston, Adams, Stapleton, Askeland. Nays: none.
Motion by Askeland to adjourn. Seconded by Sorensen. Approved 5-0, 7:06 p.m.

Brad Rhine
Mayor

Barbara Teaney
City Clerk

CLAIMS APPROVED AT MEETING

VENDOR	REFERENCE	AMOUNT
BOB'S MOWING	LITTLE LEAGUE MOWING	840.00
TREEMENDUS TREE SERVICE	MOWING CONTRACT	4,200.00
THOMSEN, KIM	COMMUNITY BUILDING CLEANING	250.00
	CLAIMS TOTAL	\$ 5,290.00
	 GENERAL FUND	 5,040.00
	COMMUNITY BLDG FUND	250.00
	TOTAL BY FUND:	\$5,290.00