

Minutes
City of Griswold
Special Council Meeting, City Council Chambers
February 25, 2019
6:00 PM

The Griswold City Council met in special session at Griswold City Council Chambers. Mayor Brad Rhine called the meeting to order. Council present: Adams, Sorensen, Preston. Askeland joined via telephone. Absent: Cook. Motion by Adams to approve the agenda. Seconded by Sorensen. Approved 4-0.

PUBLIC HEARING

- a. Mayor Rhine opened the public hearing on the proposed budget for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2020. Discussion held amongst council members regarding budget cuts. There being no written or oral comments from the public, the hearing was closed at 6:13 p.m.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

None.

NEW BUSINESS

- a. Discussion held about the ownership of **Union Street from 2nd Street to Whitney Street** – no formal action taken.
- b. Motion by Sorensen to approve **Resolution 17-2019: A Resolution to Adopt the Budget for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2020**. Seconded by Askeland. Roll call ayes: Askeland, Sorensen, Preston, Adams. Nays: none. Motion carried.
- c. Motion by Sorensen to set the **public hearing for Ordinance 6-2018: An Ordinance amending the Code of Ordinances of the City of Griswold, Iowa, 2018, By Amending Section 3-2-1 Pertaining to Nuisances for March 11th, 2019 at 6 pm in Griswold City Council Chambers**. Seconded by Adams. Roll call ayes: Preston, Adams, Askeland, Sorensen. Nays: none. Motion carried.

MESSAGES AND REMARKS FROM THE CITY MANAGER

Hansen will look into termination of Textcaster, talk with Snyder & Associates about surveying 100 Union Street, and reminded council the Cemetery Board is meeting on Wednesday, February 27th at 5 p.m.

MESSAGES AND PAPERS FROM THE MAYOR

Mayor Rhine would like to make sure the city's tractor and sewer pump are prepared for potential spring flooding.

PROPOSITIONS AND REMARKS FROM COUNCIL MEMBERS

Preston thanked the public works department for their snow removal efforts and asked about water leak frequency. Sorensen would like Mayor Rhine to consider calling more snow emergencies during large snow events and wants to look into contracting the removal of large snow piles on Main Street. Motion by Askeland to adjourn. Seconded by Sorensen. Approved 4-0. 6:38 p.m.