Call to Order: Mayor Christopher Taylor called the Council Work Session to order at 6:00 p.m. at Swisher City Hall, Swisher, Iowa on January 26, 2016.

Council Present: Mary Gudenkauf, Angie Hinrichs, Rebekah Neuendorf, Mike Stagg and Larry Svec.

Also present: City Clerk Tawnia Kakacek and Swisher Library Director Laura Hoover.

Agenda: Stagg moved, seconded by Hinrichs, to approve the Agenda. Call for vote. All ayes. Motion carried.

Budget Work Session: Kakacek gave overview of proposed budget. Hoover presented library budget and required steps for the library to become accredited. It was noted the Swisher Library asked for $20,000 from the county and they approved $11,000 which was the first increase since the county began contributing to the library in 2009. The county is giving Iowa City Public Library $9.00 per (unincorporated) county resident while giving Swisher Community Library $.29 per (unincorporated) county resident. Council would like a letter sent to county stating all the volunteer hours Laura puts in and showing $8,100 worth of work Kirkwood students do to show need for more funding. It was also suggested if South Slope would consider not charging for lease of library building and count as a donation. Mayor and Council discussed creating a revolving loan fund where monies would be put aside to lend to businesses for starting or improvements which they agreed to start. Mayor and Council reviewed budget and made recommendation changes.

Adjournment: Motion by Svec, seconded by Stagg to adjourn. Call for vote. All ayes. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 9:27 p.m.

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Tawnia Kakacek, City Clerk/Finance Officer  Christopher Taylor, Mayor