

(Subject to Approval)  
**CITY OF SWISHER, IOWA**  
**BUDGET WORK SESSION**  
**JANUARY 26, 2021**

In order to help stop the spread of the COVID-19 virus, this meeting was also held electronically. Chapter 21.8 of the Iowa Code permits electronic meetings where all members participate remotely when in-person meeting is impossible or impractical, which is true during this crisis. Anyone could dial in or connect electronically to hear the actual meeting.

**Call to Order:** Mayor Christopher Taylor called Budget Work Session Meeting to order at 6:01 p.m. on January 26, 2021 at Swisher Community Library, Swisher, IA.

**Council Present:** Council present were Mary Gudenkauf, James Rowe, Michael Stagg. Via conference call was Jerry Hightshoe. Absent: Rebekah Neuendorf.

**Also present:** City Clerk/Finance Officer Tawnia Kakacek.

**Agenda:** Motion by Rowe, seconded by Stagg to approve the agenda. Call for vote. All ayes. Motion carried.

**2021-22 Budget Work Session:** Mayor, council, and city staff reviewed proposed budget of changes made from last meeting. Some items discussed for the budget were as follows: salaries; electronic tablets and conference system for meetings; sidewalks for Division Street and to the city parks; make budget line item for this sidewalks and consider a sidewalk management plan; size of building needed and possible locations to store all city equipment; budget in the future for possible property purchases.

**Adjournment:** Motion to adjourn by Gudenkauf, seconded by Rowe. Call for vote. All ayes. Meeting adjourned at 7:41 p.m.

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Tawnia Kakacek, City Clerk/Finance Officer

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Christopher Taylor, Mayor