

(Subject to Approval)

**CITY OF SWISHER, IOWA
VISION AND GOAL SETTING SESSION
OCTOBER 19, 2020 MINUTES**

The vision and goal setting session was held at Swisher Library due to not enough room in city hall for distance of 6 feet for council to stop the spread of COVID-19. 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 Vision and Goal Setting Session to order at 6:00 p.m. on October 19, 2020 at Swisher Library, Swisher, Iowa.

Council Present: Mary Gudenkauf, Jerry Hightshoe, Rebekah Neuendorf, James Rowe, Michael Stagg.

Also present: City Clerk Tawnia Kakacek, Public Works Superintendent Carl Spoerl, Library Director Laura Hoover, Regenia Bailey of Bailey Leadership, Chris Umscheid of NoJoCo, Curt Cline. Via conference call were Kody Pudil, Kim Cline, Gene Beard, Sonya LaGrange, Kate Roeder, Ashley Roeder, Annette Taylor, Kim Grier, Kathy Gregory-Fiala.

Agenda: Motion by Gudenkauf, seconded by Neuendorf to approve the agenda. Call for vote. All ayes. Motion carried.

Review of Survey Results: Regenia Bailey went over the community survey results with Mayor and Council.

Identification and Discussion of Projects and Priorities: Mayor and Council discussed various projects and priorities for the community. Bailey will compile this list and present at work session.

Adjournment: Motion to adjourn by Gudenkauf, seconded by Rowe. Call for vote. All ayes. Meeting adjourned at 8:37 p.m.

Tawnia Kakacek, City Clerk/Finance Officer

Christopher Taylor, Mayor