

(Subject to Approval)  
**CITY OF SWISHER, IOWA**  
**SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING**  
**FEBRUARY 19, 2020**

**Call to Order:** Mayor Christopher Taylor called Special Council Meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. at Swisher City Hall, Swisher, Iowa on February 19, 2020.

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

**Also present:** City Clerk Tawnia Kakacek and HR Green Representative Tim Cutsforth.

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

**Utility Relocation-Division Street Project-Phase 2:** HR Green Representative Cutsforth presented quote from Mediacom to move cable lines underground for Division Street Project- Phase 2. He is still waiting to hear from Alliant on their costs. After discussion, Neuendorf moved, seconded by Rowe, to approve relocation cost to Mediacom up to \$40,294 for Division Street Project-Phase 2. Roll call vote was taken. All ayes. Absent: Gudenkauf. Motion carried.

**Removing Trees-Division Street Project-Phase 2:** After review of bids from Hynek Landscaping of \$34,916.30 and Peterson Contractors Inc. of \$45,100.00 and recommendation from Cutsforth to use Hynek Landscaping, Neuendorf moved, seconded by Stagg, to award bid to Hynek Landscaping of \$34,916.30 for Division Street-Phase 2 Project tree removal. Roll call vote was taken. All ayes. Absent: Gudenkauf. Motion carried. Letters will be sent to affected property owners of the tree removal.

**Railroad Signal Relocation-Division Street Project-Phase 2:** Cutsforth noted Alliant/CRANDIC hires Zevis Railway Signaling to do their signal relocation and the city can hire them directly to relocate railroad signals. Alliant/CRANDIC will still charge the city for flaggers when needed at \$130.00 per hour. After discussion, Stagg moved, seconded by Hightshoe, to approve Zevis Railway Signaling at cost of \$5,850.00 to relocate the existing railroad signals and \$130.00 per hour charges from Alliant/CRANDIC for flaggers as needed. Roll call vote was taken. All ayes. Absent: Gudenkauf.

**Clean Sewer Lines-Division Street Project-Phase 2:** Council, Mayor and Cutsforth discussed quote for sewer cleaning and infiltration remedy from Ken-Way Trucking/Excavating. Neuendorf left at 6:24 p.m. Cutsforth would like to see the televised video of the sewer line. Motion by Rowe, seconded by Hightshoe to have Ken-Way Trucking/Excavating to perform work on sewer line on Division Street up to maximum of \$9,000.00. Roll call vote was taken. All ayes. Absent: Gudenkauf and Neuendorf.

**Adjournment:** Motion by Stagg, seconded by Rowe to adjourn. Call for vote. All ayes. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 6:42 p.m.

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Tawnia Kakacek, City Clerk/Finance Officer

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Christopher Taylor, Mayor