

(Subject to Approval)
CITY OF SWISHER, IOWA
SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING
FEBRUARY 25, 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 25, 2020.

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

Also present: City Clerk Tawnia Kakacek, Public Works Superintendent Carl Spoerl, Gene Beard.

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

City Truck Repair or Purchase: Public Works Superintendent Spoerl reported the timing chain broke on the 2006 F250 Truck and did major damage to the engine which would cost from \$9,130 to \$9,500 to replace the engine. Spoerl presented quotes for new and used F250 Chevrolet trucks: 2020 new truck with state bid quote of \$31,389; 2019 truck quotes of \$34,898, \$34,700, \$35,898 based on their mileage and 2013 truck of \$28,900. Spoerl also presented quote to add existing plow to truck to be purchased of \$2,474.62 or purchase new V-Plow of \$7,708.85 including installation. Spoerl recommended to spray the bedliner at \$500. Rowe noted it didn't need undercoating and the mud flaps could be purchased cheaper. After discussion, Hightshoe moved, seconded by Rowe, to authorize to purchase up to \$41,000 for total of 2020 F250 Chevrolet Truck with bedliner spray from Pat McGrath Chevrolet and new V-Plow from Future Line Truck Equipment. Roll call vote was taken. All ayes. Absent: Gudenkauf and Stagg. Motion carried. Council noted if the city could get \$1500 trade-in for the truck and plow that would be better than to advertise to sell.

Adjournment: Motion by Neuendorf, seconded by Rowe to adjourn. Call for vote. All ayes. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 6:20 p.m.

Tawnia Kakacek, City Clerk/Finance Officer

Christopher Taylor, Mayor