

(Subject to Approval)  
**CITY OF SWISHER, IOWA**  
**SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING**  
**FEBRUARY 6, 2019**

**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 6, 2019.

**Council Present:** Jerry Hightshoe, Rebekah Neuendorf, James Rowe, Mike Stagg. Absent: Mary Gudenkauf. Gudenkauf arrived at 6:28 p.m.

**Also present:** City Clerk Tawnia Kakacek and Public Works Superintendent Rodney McNeal.

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

**Advertise for Superintendent of Public Works:** McNeal stated what other towns are paying their Grade 2 wastewater operators. After review and changing verbiage of notice of job opening, Rowe moved, seconded by Neuendorf, to advertise for Superintendent of Public Works position with applications be turned in by noon, February 18, 2019. Roll call vote. All ayes. Absent: Gudenkauf. Motion carried.

**2019-2020 Budget:** Kakacek went over the proposed budget with mayor and council. Kakacek noted the Community Fund is set up for routine city contribution to Swisher Community Endowment Fund. Gudenkauf arrived at 6:28 p.m. Council reviewed letter from J & M Displays stating fireworks will be more expensive, council agreed to budget same amount as last year. Kakacek will forward this letter to the Fun Days Committee if they want to solicit donors for more fireworks. Mayor and Council discussed funding for Division Street Project with revenues from local option sales tax, tax increment finance funds and debt levy tax. Mayor stated the debt levy tax pays for 1/3 of the annual project costs, with 2/3 coming from other sources. It was noted the need to budget for Division Street Project due to bad culverts and drainage issues.

**Adjournment:** Motion by Gudenkauf, seconded by Rowe to adjourn. Call for vote. All ayes. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 7:30 p.m.

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Tawnia Kakacek, City Clerk

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Christopher Taylor, Mayor