

**CITY OF SWISHER, IOWA
CITY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
APRIL 14, 2025**

Mayor Brian Wernimont called the Swisher City Council meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. Council members Curt Cline, Daryl Hynek, Kody Pudil, Adam Roeder, and Michael Stagg were present. Also present was Public Works Superintendent Justin Fields and City Clerk Shelley Annis.

Motion Pudil, 2nd Cline to approve the agenda – all aye.

Motion Cline, 2nd Roeder to approve the consent agenda items – all aye.

The Johnson County Sheriff and Ion Environmental submitted written reports. Melissa Clow with HR Green and Superintendent Fields gave reports.

Mayor Wernimont read a Proclamation proclaiming May 2025 as Older Americans Month in the City of Swisher, Iowa.

Brittany Brown with the Swisher Youth Sports Association (SYSA) reviewed the ‘Touch A Truck’ event scheduled for May 22, 2025 with a rain date of May 27th and requested that 2nd St SW be closed in addition to all previously approved street closings. Motion Stagg, 2nd Cline to approve closing 2nd St SW on May 22, 2025 or rain date of May 27, 2025 for the SYSA ‘Touch A Truck’ event – all aye.

Jacob Hargrafen with SYSA reported that they were awarded a \$1,000 Kernels Grant for purchasing a pitching machine and repairing the batting cage netting. The SYSA requests power be installed by May at the shed for operating the pitching machine. Public Works Superintendent Fields will work on getting power to the shed. Brown and Hargrafen asked if the City could drag the field and asked how the field can be kept as it looks now. Public Works Superintendent Fields will get with Brown and Hargrafen about a schedule.

Amanda Kinkead, 211 Jefferson St SW requested reimbursement of \$616.59 for having their sewer service line cleared. Public Works Superintendent Fields reported that the City main was running water, but Kinkead’s line was still backed up. Motion Pudil, 2nd Cline to approve reimbursement to Kinkead for \$616.59. The Mayor called for a vote as follows: Stagg, Hynek, Roeder, Cline, Pudil – aye.

Mayor Wernimont opened the public hearing at 7:13 p.m. on the City of Swisher fiscal year 2026 budget. Clerk Annis reported that the Notice was published and posted as required with no comment received at City Hall prior to the hearing. With no public comment being heard, Mayor Wernimont closed the public hearing at 7:14 p.m.

Motion Roeder, 2nd Stagg to approve Resolution 11-2025 approving the City of Swisher fiscal year 2026 budget which begins July 1, 2025 and ends June 30, 2026. Cline, Hynek, Pudil, Roeder, Stagg – aye.

Motion Pudil, 2nd Roeder to approve Resolution 12-2025 approving Pay App #2 for \$116,715.87 to Municipal Pipe Tool Co., Hudson, IA for work completed through April 1, 2025 on the 2025 Sanitary Sewer Lining Project. Hynek, Pudil, Roeder, Stagg, Cline – aye.

Motion Roeder, 2nd Stagg to approve Resolution 13-2025 approving Change Order #2 an increase of \$9,608.45 from Municipal Pipe Tool Co., Hudson, IA for adding lineal footage to the contract. Pudil, Roeder, Stagg, Cline, Hynek – aye.

Having received seven (7) proposals for solid waste and recycling services, the Council wished to take more time to review the proposals and allow the City Clerk to contact references.

Motion Pudil, 2nd Stagg to table Resolution 14-2025 until the April 28, 2025 Council meeting – all aye.

Council directed HR Green and/or Public Works Superintendent Fields to update the list of ash trees identified by the Iowa DNR showing what trees remain to be removed.

Motion Pudil, 2nd Cline to make Monday hours at city hall the same as all other days, 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. – all aye.

Motion Roeder 2nd Pudil to adjourn the meeting at 7:50 p.m. – all aye.

Shelley Annis, City Clerk