

**CITY OF SWISHER, IOWA  
CITY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES  
MAY 12, 2025**

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

Motion Roeder, 2<sup>nd</sup> Cline to approve the agenda – all aye.

Motion Cline, 2<sup>nd</sup> Stagg to approve the consent agenda items – all aye.

The Johnson County Sheriff, the City Engineer and Ion Environmental submitted written reports. Council member Cline asked where the stumps and trees came from at the burn pile, and how will we get rid of? Mayor Wernimont will check with Public Works Superintendent Fields.

In the absence of Zachary Gorman, 1167 Gable Ave who made a request to be on the agenda regarding dust control on Gable Ave, Clerk Annis reported that Gorman requested that the dump trucks working the Sanitary Sewer Project not use Gable Ave after he has Gable treated for dust control. Council indicated that they cannot dictate what road the contractor uses. Clerk Annis had already passed on Gorman's request to the City Engineers and Contractor.

Council reviewed a letter dated May 5, 2025 to Liam Wilkins, 200 Swisher View Dr from the city's insurance carrier ICAP notifying Wilkins that the city, "is not legally liable for your loss", and therefore "deny this claim". Clerk Annis reported that she did speak with Mr. Wilkins regarding this correspondence from ICAP and thought Wilkins would be attending the meeting.

Motion Stagg, 2<sup>nd</sup> Cline to approve Resolution 15-2025 approving Pay App #8 for \$463,850.75 to Dave Schmitt Construction Co., Inc., Cedar Rapids, IA for work completed through May 1, 2025 on the Sanitary Sewer Project. Hynek, Roeder, Stagg, Cline – aye.

Motion Roeder, 2<sup>nd</sup> Hynek to approve Resolution 16-2025 approving Pay App #3 for \$26,199.53 to Municipal Pipe Tool Co., Hudson, IA for work completed through May 5, 2025 on the 2025 Sanitary Sewer Lining Project. Roeder, Stagg, Cline, Hynek – aye.

Motion Roeder, 2<sup>nd</sup> Stagg to approve Resolution 17-2025 adopting the 2025 Edition of the Iowa Statewide Urban Design and Specifications (SUDAS) and the City of Swisher Supplemental Specifications to Iowa SUDAS for Public Improvements, May 2025. Stagg, Cline, Hynek, Roeder – aye.

Council acknowledged receipt of notice from the City of Cedar Rapids of proposed annexation of property located south of Walford Road and west of I-380 in Linn County and has no comment.

Motion Hynek, 2<sup>nd</sup> Roeder to approve the purchase of a new copier for city hall from Access Systems for \$4,284.00 – all aye.

Motion Stagg, 2<sup>nd</sup> Cline to approve sending the 60-day termination letter, as reviewed by the City Attorney, to Johnson County Refuse-LRS to terminate the contract effective 11:50 p.m. on July 31, 2025 – all aye.

Council discussed the fact that there are two Council members with terms expiring 12/31/25 and three Council members and the Mayor terms expiring 12/31/27. The City Attorney is researching what it would take to alter the Mayor's term to expire with the two Council members on 12/31/25.

Council reviewed the schedule for submitting papers for the 11/04/25 City Election.

Motion Roeder, 2<sup>nd</sup> Cline to adjourn the meeting at 7:12 p.m. – all aye.

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Shelley Annis, City Clerk