

(Subject to Approval)
CITY OF SWISHER, IOWA
SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING
APRIL 2, 2020

In order to help stop the spread of the COVID-19 virus, this meeting was held electronically. Chapter 21.8 of the Iowa Code permits electronic meetings where all members participate remotely when in-person meeting is impossible or impractical, which is true during this crisis. Therefore, only Mayor Taylor and City Clerk/Treasurer Kakacek were present at the Swisher City Hall at 66 2nd Street SW, Swisher, IA.

Call to Order: Mayor Christopher Taylor called Special Council Meeting to order at 5:00 p.m. on April 2, 2020 via conference call.

Council Present via conference call: Jerry Hightshoe, Rebekah Neuendorf, James Rowe, Michael Stagg. Mary Gudenkauf joined in at 5:02 p.m.

Also present: City Clerk Tawnia Kakacek, via conference call were Public Works Superintendent Carl Spoerl and HR Green Representative Tim Cutsforth. No residents dialed in though the number was posted.

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

Sewer Line Repair: Public Works Superintendent Spoerl noted the sewer lines televised on Division Street, they found a crack that should be repaired before starting the Division Street Project as the line could collapse. After review of estimate, Rowe moved, seconded from Stagg to approve repair of sewer line on Division Street by Ken-Way Excavating for \$3,200.00. Roll call vote. All ayes. Motion carried.

Alliant Electrical Work-Division Street Project: HR Green Representative Cutsforth noted Alliant Energy will be charging to bore/install underground lines from property line to the new metering point at homes plus concrete work. Original estimate was \$21,000 but is reduced to \$13,000. Gudenkauf asked if this cost was scheduled in the plan and it was per the engineer. After discussion, Gudenkauf moved, seconded by Rowe, to approve electrical and concrete work with Alliant Energy of \$13,000.00 for Division Street Project. Roll call vote. All ayes. Motion carried.

Adjournment: Motion to adjourn by Stagg, seconded by Neuendorf. Call for vote. All ayes. Meeting adjourned at 5:14 p.m.

Tawnia Kakacek, City Clerk/Finance Officer

Christopher Taylor, Mayor