

(Subject to Approval)  
**CITY OF SWISHER, IOWA**  
**COUNCIL WORK SESSION MINUTES**  
**MAY 22, 2023**

This meeting was also held electronically. Anyone could attend in person, dial-in or connect electronically to hear the meeting.

**Call to Order:** Mayor Taylor called Work Session to order at 6:05 p.m. on May 22, 2023, at Swisher Library, Swisher IA.

**Council Present:** Kris Heims, Rebekah Neuendorf, Michael Stagg. Mary Gudenkauf attended by zoom.  
Absent: Kody Pudil.

**Also present:** City Clerk/Finance Officer Tawnia Kakacek, Communication Coordinator Julie Persons, Tim Cutsworth-HR Green Representative, Daryl Hynek, Curt Cline, Nick Neuendorf, Gene Beard, Matt Shock- STS Civil Engineering.

**Agenda:** Motion by Heims, seconded by Neuendorf to approve the agenda. Call for vote. All ayes.  
Absent: Pudil. Motion carried.

**Signs on Division Street and Welcome Signs:** Kakacek presented a map and list of signs on Division Street. Heims noted the Swisher Comprehensive Planning Committee suggested the city investigate hiring a company to consider rebranding Swisher. Stagg recommended having residents submit ideas instead of hiring a company. Persons noted the submittals could be put to vote on website. Neuendorf appreciated Heims idea but in meantime take small steps and do something like Ely Business sign for short term and consider new Swisher Welcome sign with change out metal plate. Neuendorf noted the business's Way Finder signs have regulations per IDOT. It was discussed how the current welcome signs came about. After discussion, Council directed Kakacek to get costs estimates of business sign and Gardnerville sign.

**Adjournment:** Motion by Stagg, seconded by Heims to adjourn. Call for vote. All ayes. Motion carried. The meeting adjourned at 6:30 p.m.

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Tawnia Kakacek, City Clerk/Finance Officer

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Christopher Taylor, Mayor