

(Subject to Approval)
CITY OF SWISHER, IOWA
COUNCIL WORK SESSION
JUNE 8, 2020 MINUTES

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 City Clerk/Treasurer Kakacek was present at the Swisher City Hall at 66 2nd Street SW, Swisher, IA.

Call to Order: Mayor Christopher Taylor called Work Session Council Meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. on June 8, 2020 via conference call.

Council Present via conference call: Mary Gudenkauf, Jerry Hightshoe, James Rowe, Michael Stagg. Rebekah Neuendorf joined in at 6:09 p.m.

Also present: City Clerk Tawnia Kakacek, via conference call was Regina Bailey of Bailey Leadership.

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

Planning/Visioning Swisher: Gudenkauf noted the City hasn't done the priorities per the 2018 Goal Setting Report which were: conducting 5-10 year strategic growth plan, develop downtown revitalization plan and study the issue of public water. Mayor and Council discussed various options and companies to help with Swisher visioning/strategically planning. Council asked Regina Bailey of Bailey Leadership of her services/recommendations. Hightshoe noted they need to decide what the purpose and expectation to hire a company. It was recommended not to have a separate Visioning Committee as it should start with the Council be the visioning/planning for Swisher as they are elected in by the residents of Swisher to make decisions for the community.

Adjournment: Motion to adjourn by Stagg, seconded by Gudenkauf. Call for vote. All ayes. Meeting adjourned at 6:55 p.m.

Tawnia Kakacek, City Clerk/Finance Officer

Christopher Taylor, Mayor