

COUNCIL MEETING
City of Chariton, Iowa
March 6, 2023 5:00 P.M.

The City Council of the City of Chariton, Iowa, met in regular session in the Council Chambers in City Hall of said City and via remote communications through GoToMeeting on March 6, 2023, at 5:00 p.m. The meeting was called to order by Mayor Hoch. Present for the meeting were Council Members Stephen Fenton, Jayma Hoch, David Kuball via remote communications, Michael Loew, and Jarrett McGee. Absent - None.

Also present for the meeting was City Attorney Verle Norris, City Manager Laura Liegois, City Clerk Christy Metzger, Building Official/Code Enforcement Officer Shawn Werts, Fire Chief Steve Davis, Street Superintendent Dave VanRyswyk, and Police Chief Jeff Johnson.

It was moved by Loew, seconded by McGee, to approve the March 6, 2023, Council meeting agenda. The roll was called and the vote was:

Aye: Fenton, Hoch, Kuball, Loew, McGee
Nay: None

It was moved by Loew, seconded by Fenton, to approve the consent agenda consisting of the approval of the minutes of the City Council meetings held on February 20, 2023 and February 27, 2023. The roll was called and the vote was:

Aye: Fenton, Hoch, Kuball, Loew, McGee
Nay: None

It was moved by Hoch, seconded by Fenton, that the resolution authorizing the payment of claims be adopted. The roll was called and the vote was:

Aye: Fenton, Hoch, Kuball, Loew, McGee
Nay: None

Thereupon the Mayor declared the resolution duly adopted and numbered 2023-19 and signed her approval thereto.

Gary Linnevold, owner of 422 North 15th Street, was present at the meeting to discuss with the Council his concerns on heavy truck traffic on several city streets and the damage they are causing to residents' yards and the streets. After discussion, Council directed the City Attorney to provide sample ordinances from other communities for review.

After discussion on amending Chapter 10.24 School Zones of the Chariton Municipal Code, it was moved by Fenton, seconded by Loew, to direct the City Attorney to amend the current ordinance and present it to Council for review at the next regular City Council meeting. The roll was called and the vote was:

Aye: Fenton, Hoch, Kuball, Loew, McGee
Nay: None

Matt Mardesen, JEO Consulting Group, was present at the meeting to

discuss with the Council a crack and seat method for repair work on Osceola Avenue and First Street. After discussion, it was moved by Loew, seconded by McGee, to approve the Agreement Between Owner and Engineer for Professional Services for engineering services on street repair on a portion of Osceola Avenue and First Street. The roll was called and the vote was:

Aye: Fenton, Hoch, Kuball, Loew, McGee
Nay: None

It was moved by McGee, seconded by Fenton, to accept the bid received from Manatt's Inc., Brooklyn, Iowa, for the Fiscal Year 2024 seal coat project, in the amount of \$53,589.80. The roll was called and the vote was:

Aye: Fenton, Hoch, Kuball, Loew, McGee
Nay: None

It was moved by Fenton, seconded by Loew, to approve Pay Application Number Twelve (12), in the amount of \$67,222.33, to WRH, Inc., for work completed on the Sewage Treatment Plant Improvements - Chariton, Iowa. The roll was called and the vote was:

Aye: Fenton, Hoch, Kuball, Loew, McGee
Nay: None

Discussion was held on a seatbelt policy amendment for the Employee Handbook. After discussion, City Attorney Norris requested that the Council table this item until the next regular City Council meeting.

It was moved by Loew, seconded by Hoch, that a resolution entitled, "Resolution for Extension of Agreement for Fire Protection with Pleasant Township, Lucas County, Iowa", be adopted. The roll was called and the vote was:

Aye: Fenton, Hoch, Kuball, Loew, McGee
Nay: None

Thereupon the Mayor declared the resolution duly adopted and numbered 2023-20 and signed her approval thereto.

There being no further business to come before the meeting, it was moved by Fenton, seconded by Loew, that the meeting be adjourned until 5:00 p.m., March 20, 2023, in the Council Chambers in City Hall, Chariton, Iowa. The roll was called and the vote was:

Aye: Fenton, Hoch, Kuball, Loew, McGee
Nay: None

The meeting adjourned at 5:45 p.m.

Christy Metzger
City Clerk