

COUNCIL MEETING
City of Chariton, Iowa
May 30, 2023 5:00 P.M.

The City Council of the City of Chariton, Iowa, met in special session in the Council Chambers in City Hall of said City and via remote communications through GoToMeeting on May 30, 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, Michael Loew and Jarrett McGee. Absent - None.

Also present for the meeting was City Manager Laura Liegois and City Clerk Christy Metzger.

Mayor Hoch requested to amend the agenda by adding a discussion on the splash pad. It was moved by Loew, seconded by Kuball, to approve the May 30, 2023, Council meeting agenda as amended. The roll was called and the vote was:

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

It now being the time and place set for the scheduled public hearing to be held for the purpose of amending the current budget for the City for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2023, the Mayor declared the hearing open. The proposed amendment to the current budget is due to an increase in revenues received from taxes, grants, donations, land sales, and fuel sales. Increases in expenditures in Public Safety include new equipment, repairs to the emergency siren, fire truck, salt storage building engineering, property insurance, utilities and snow removal, in Culture and Recreation for dog park items, city lakes improvements, wages, property insurance and splash pad project and construction projects at the Library, in General Government Services for publication and legal fees, wages for City Manager, software, property insurance and janitorial wages, and in Enterprise Funds for sewer construction, building maintenance, airport roof and fuel costs. After hearing all persons present and there being no written objections filed, the Mayor declared the hearing closed. It was moved by Fenton, seconded by Loew, that a resolution entitled, "Resolution Amending the Current Budget for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2023", 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 2023-37 and signed her approval thereto.

Discussion was held on the abuse and vandalism that has been happening at the splash pad and suggestions on what could be done to prevent further damage. Suggestions include putting a fence around the area, signage with the rules and putting a guard around the sensor pedestal. City Manager Liegois will get an estimate for the fence, work on the signage with rules and look into options for the sensor pedestal.

There being no further business to come before the meeting, it was moved by Fenton, seconded by Kuball, that the meeting be adjourned until 5:00 p.m., June 5, 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 5:30 p.m.

Christy Metzger
City Clerk