

The City Council of the City of Princeton, Iowa met for a Budget Hearing with a regular session following on Thursday, March 11, 2021 at Princeton City Hall. Mayor Kevin Kernan presided. Roll Call: Present: Stutting, McDonough, Woomert, Kline and Wolfe. Motion to approve consent agenda made by Stutting and seconded by Woomert. Roll Call: All Ayes. MC

MAYORS COMMENTS:

Mayor Kernan informed council members of recent street complaints. Public Works Foreman Genz is working with Tri-City to make the mix to fill potholes and take care of the roads.

PENDING BUSINESS:

Mayor Kernan informed council that he and Clerk Tweed completed the exit interview with the state auditor and the finalized audit will be completed around March 3. Mayor Kernan, Council, and Employees discussed updates to the employee handbook and annual COLA/Merit raises. Council agreed to vote on the handbook at the next meeting.

RESOLUTIONS:

A motion was made by Stutting to approve RESOLUTION 2021-05, A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE WAIVING OF LATE CHARGES and was seconded by Woomert. Roll Call: All Ayes. MC
A motion was made by Stutting to approve RESOLUTION 2021-06, A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE WRITE OFF OF DELINQUENT ACCOUNTS and was seconded by Woomert. Roll Call: All Ayes. MC

REPORT OF COMMITTEES:

Community Visioning - Wolfe thanked Community Visioning volunteers for their support and said flyers that have been dispersed for upcoming focus groups on 3/30/2021 and 4/1/2021. Residents can learn more and register at communityvisioning.org/princeton.

Community Center – Council Stutting spoke with Community Center board member Kevin Stutting and anticipates Princeton Players to donate \$1,000 for the new furnace.

Whiskey Run Creek - Council McDonough updated that the Whiskey Run Creek Clean-up is tentatively scheduled for Saturday August 21st.

Trails – National Park Service facilitated virtual community workshops seeking input on the trail and park concept designs. Overall, attendees were pleased with the designs and discussed needs for parking along River Dr. and ongoing maintenance of future infrastructure. McDonough and Genz met with the Iowa DOT to discuss pedestrian crossings at Hwy 67. The Iowa DOT is supportive but does not provide funding.

Water & Sewer – Council Woomert informed Council members of a water pipe burst on Fillmore and 3rd St. Council discussed an action plan.

AUDIENCE COMMENTS:

Kris and John Kay of Go Fish updated attendees of Iowa’s statistics pre and post COVID and presented a donation as a thank you to Princeton’s first responders and Police department for all of their help during these trying times.

MAYORS CLOSING COMMENTS:

With nothing further to discuss the meeting adjourned at 7:02 p.m.

Approved:

Kevin Kernan, Mayor

Attest:

Kisa Tweed, City Clerk/Treasurer