

The City Council of the City of Princeton, Iowa met in a special work session on Thursday, October, 1, 2020 at 6:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers at Princeton City Hall. Mayor Kevin Kernan presided. Roll Call: Present: Stutting, McDonough, Woomert, Wolfe, Kline.

Council members discussed the Budget. Council member McDonough asked Clerk Tweed to explain some of the work she has been doing on the Fund accounts and how it will correlate with the purchase of the new Public Works truck. After explanation Tweed asked council members which fund account, they would like to pay for the truck out of Council member Woomert stated it should be out of the Roads Account as it will be used for plowing. Council McDonough and Council Stutting agreed. Council Woomert ask Public Works Foreman Genz if there was a possibility to get a grant for the parking lot and dock project that need to be completed. Mayor Kernan asked Genz to speak with DNR. Mayor Kernan asked Chief Carsten how the squad cars were doing and if any replacements will be needed, Chief Carsten stated they will be okay for a couple more years. Mayor Kernan and Genz spoke with Council regarding the SECC Tower and some confusion they had on their end, they stated they will be contacting the City Attorney.

Council members discussed Public Works truck updates. Mayor Kernan asked Genz if there were any updates on the new truck. Genz stated it is on a train on its way to Cedar Rapids and should arrive between October 9-12. Genz stated the dealership was nice enough to deliver the truck to us from Cedar Rapids. Council Woomert asked what the next step with the old truck would be. Genz stated it is something to look in to. Council Woomert stated to just sell the vehicle. Council agreed to make a resolution to sell the vehicle for \$4,000 with sealed bids. Resolution will be voted on during the October 8, 2020 meeting.

Resolutions:

Council member Woomert made a motion to approve RESOLUTION 2020-27, A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY CLERK TO MAKE THE APPROPRIATE INTERFUND TRANSFERS OF SUMS FOR FY 2020/21 FOR THE CITY OF PRINCETON, IOWA and was seconded by McDonough. Roll Call: All Ayes. MC

Council member Woomert made a motion to approve RESOLUTION 2020-28, A RESOLUTION ACCEPTING AND APPROVING THE PURCHASE OF A NEW PUBLIC WORKS TRUCK and was seconded by Wolfe. Roll Call: All Ayes. MC

Council members had an open discussion. Council Wolfe discussed the three applicants that have interviewed and stated herself and Council McDonough and Woomert have narrowed down the applicants to the top two and that Council Stutting and Kline need to be involved with the selection so they would need to do a final interview. Council member McDonough stated that the position will require a physical and this will need to be discussed at the final interview. Council members then had a discussion on the salary for the position, Council members agreed on an amount \$17.73. Council McDonough stated that the last Census update was 75.01%. Clerk Tweed asked if the Council would be okay with herself and Deputy Clerk Morgan redecorating the City Hall Council Kline and McDonough agreed it would be nice to give the City Hall a face lift. Council asked that Tweed provide 3 bids for the redecoration before choosing a painter.

With no further business to discuss, the meeting was adjourned at 7:01 p.m.

Approved:

Kevin Kernan, Mayor

Attest:

Kisa Tweed, City Clerk/Treasurer