

The City Council of the City of Princeton, Iowa met in regular session on Thursday, August 13th, 2020 at 6:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers at the Princeton City Hall. The Meeting began with the pledge of allegiance. Mayor Kevin Kernan presided. Roll Call: Present: Stutting, McDonough, Woomert, Wolfe, Kline. Mayor Kernan asked if Council approves the consent agenda. Wolfe stated that one clerical error needed to be fixed. A motion to approve consent agenda was made by McDonough, seconded by Stutting. Roll Call: All Ayes. MC

**Pending Business:**

Mayor Kernan introduced Princeton's new City Clerk. A motion to hire City Clerk was made by Stutting and seconded by McDonough. Roll Call: All ayes. MC

**Resolutions:**

Council member Woomert made a motion to approve RESOLUTION 2020-19, A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AND APPROVING A LOAN AGREEMENT PROVIDING FOR THE ISSUANCE AND SECURING THE PAYMENT OF \$638,000.00 TAXABLE WATER REVENUE NOTES, SERIES 2020 and was seconded by McDonough. Roll Call: All Ayes. MC

Council member Woomert made a motion to approve RESOLUTION 2020-20, A RESOLUTION APPROVING PUBLIC WORKS EMPLOYEES SALARY FOR FISCAL YEAR 2020-2021. and was seconded by Wolfe. Roll Call: All Ayes. MC

Council member Stutting made a motion to approve RESOLUTION 2020-21, A RESOLUTION HIRING A NEW CITY CLERK and was seconded by Wolfe. Roll Call: All Ayes. MC

Council member McDonough made a motion to approve RESOLUTION 2020-22 SETTING SALARIES FOR FISCAL YEAR 2020-2021 and was seconded by Kline. Roll call: Ayes: Woomert abstained. MC.

McDonough made a motion to approve 2020-23; A RESOLUTION APPROVING GRANT AGREEMENT FOR WATER WELL #3 and was seconded by Stutting. Roll call: All Ayes: MC.

**Ordinances:**

Council member McDonough made a motion to approve ORDINANCE NO. 1-2020: AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 25 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF PRINCETON, IOWA, IS AMENDED BY DELETING CHAPTER 25 IN ITS ENTIRETY AND SUBSTITUTING THE FOLLOWING THEREFOR: CHAPTER 25 RECREATIONAL TRAIL BOARD and was seconded by Stutting. Roll Call: All Ayes: MC

A motion by Kline to approve ORDINANCE 3-2020: AN ORDINANCE TO CHAPTER 58 OF THE PRINCETON CITY CODE IN REFERENCE TO URBAN HENS and was seconded by McDonough. Roll Call: All Ayes. MC

A motion to waive 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> readings of ORDINANCE 3-2020 was made by Woomert and was seconded Wolfe. Roll Call: All Ayes, MC.

A motion to adopt ORDINANCE 3-2020 was made by Woomert and seconded by Wolfe. Roll Call: Ayes, MC

City Attorney Dee Runnels updated the Council on progress on Well #3 project. A pre-construction meeting is set for August 17<sup>th</sup> and closing date is August 27, 2020. Mayor Kernan mentioned that Attorney Runnels has joined the Iowa Municipal Attorney Association.

A citizen who lives along Highway was concerned about the number of cars exceeding the speed limit when entering Princeton. He also asked about the fire truck and if it had been sold. Woomert stated that they are advertising it and will be taking sealed bids.

A citizen also stated that there was concerns over city wages for employees.

Josh Luckriz had checked on ceiling tiles for the Community Center at his place of business.. He stated that there was about 2400 square foot of ceiling and that he could get them for \$1,224.00. Wolfe made a motion to have him purchase them and was seconded by Stutting. Roll Call: All Ayes: MC.

Kline stated that he would like to see the council meeting be live on Facebook and or conference call in. The Council then agreed that future meetings will be held accordingly.

Stutting stated that she appreciated all the efforts made by Public Works to get the City cleaned up and by the also to the Community

for all their efforts. Wolfe said that she thinks we have a great community and that we all care and should come together McDonough reported a 73.7% Census response rate as of 8/12/2020 and encouraged residents to complete their census. She also recommended that virtual attendance should be continued for the rest of the year.

With nothing further to discuss, the Princeton City Council meeting adjourned at 7:00 pm.

Approved:

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Kevin Kernan, Mayor

Attest:

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Patty Morgan, Deputy Clerk