

**City of Ida Grove**  
**Special Meeting – Budget Workshop**  
**February 7, 2019 12:00 p.m.**  
**City Council Chambers**

Mayor Whiteing called the meeting to order at 12:07 pm with the following council members present: Paul Cates, Doug Clough and Scott Tomlinson. Fire Chief, Scott VanDusen, was also in attendance. Council members Ryan Goodman and Gregor Ernst were absent.

Motion by Tomlinson to approve the agenda, second by Clough. On a unanimous vote, motion carried.

Council reviewed the Fire Department, Mayor/Council, City Clerk, and City Hall budgets line by line. In an effort to reduce costs to the City's General Fund, several line items were cut from all the budgets. VanDusen stated that he would like City Hall to contact Plunkett's Pest Control and only have them treat the fire station quarterly instead of monthly. Sweeden will create a spreadsheet for the Fire Department that lists all the fire equipment and associated costs for depreciation.

Motion by Tomlinson to adjourn, second by Clough. On a unanimous vote, motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 12:52 p.m.

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Heather Sweeden, City Clerk

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