

**City of Ida Grove**  
**Special Meeting – Sewer Budget Workshop**  
**January 24, 2019 5:00 p.m.**  
**City Council Chambers**

Mayor Whiteing called the meeting to order at 5:03 pm with the following council members present: Paul Cates, Gregor Ernst, Doug Clough and Scott Tomlinson. Sewer department supervisor, Shannon Hazelton, was also in attendance.

Motion by Cates to approve the agenda, second by Ernst. On a unanimous vote, motion carried.

Council directed Sweeden to research when the City could implement sewer rate increases in accordance with the upcoming sewer plant improvement plans. In an effort to save money on freight charges, Hazelton will look into purchasing operating chemicals by the bulk. Council thoroughly went through the sewer budget line by line; Sweeden will make the changes as they suggested.

In other business, Whiteing reported the James Darnell vs. City of Ida Grove case has been postponed until February 7, 2019.

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

Meeting adjourned at 5:58 p.m.

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Heather Sweeden, City Clerk

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