

**City of Ida Grove
Special City Council Meeting
July 30, 2018 – 12 Noon
City Council Chambers**

Mayor Whiteing called the meeting to order at 12:05 p.m. with the following Council Members present: Ryan Goodman, Scott Tomlinson and Paul Cates. Councilmen Doug Clough and Gregor Ernst were absent.

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

Project Management Clerk, Kelly Young, presented information pertaining to purchasing 10 new Christmas decorations and approximately 2400 LED bulbs to update the City's remaining decorations. The City of Ida Grove received a grant from the Ida County Community Betterment Foundation in the amount of \$4,000 to go towards this purchase. Motion by Goodman to purchase 10 new Christmas decorations from Northern Lights Display at a cost of \$2,290.00 plus shipping and 2400 LED bulbs from Temple Display for \$2,624.73, second by Tomlinson. On a unanimous vote, motion carried.

Council discussed the placement of United Bank of Iowa's sump pump that will be installed with the new addition to their building on Main Street. UBI considered running it under the sidewalk and out the curb on Main Street or running it through the rafters and out the back of the building into the alley. Motion by Goodman to approve UBI to run their sump pump through the back to the alley, second by Cates. On a unanimous vote, motion carried.

Recently, the City of Ida Grove was approved for a SRF loan not to exceed \$310,000 for the planning and design stages of the upcoming water department improvements. Motion by Goodman to approve the EPA agreement to continue the loan process, second by Tomlinson. On a unanimous vote, motion carried.

Council discussed the upcoming hazardous waste day. City Hall received a couple of complaints during hazardous waste day last year associated with the cost of disposing of the waste. Currently the City offers the first 30 residents that make an appointment \$25.00 off their bill. After the initial \$25.00 credit, the resident is responsible to pay \$2.50 per pound. Motion by Goodman to leave the prices as they have been, second by Tomlinson. On a unanimous vote, motion carried.

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

Meeting adjourned at 12:35 p.m.

Heather Sweeden, City Clerk

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