

**City of Ida Grove
Special City Council Meeting
Thursday May 7, 2020 12:00 p.m.
Due to the COVID-19 crisis, this meeting was held electronically.**

Mayor, Devlun Whiteing, called the meeting to order at 12:00 p.m. with the following council members present: Ryan Jordan, Jason Schable and Gregor Ernst. In order to help stop the spread of the COVID-19 virus, the meeting was held electronically via GoToMeeting.

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

City Clerk Heather Sweeden, Library Director Angela Scales and Rec Center Director Chelsea Gross presented tentative City owned facility reopening plans. All facility plans were presented with a 3-phase opening with the safety of all staff and visitors in mind. Council provided input on the plans and will review them again Wednesday, May 13th at their 5:00 pm special meeting. At that time, council will also review updated information in regards to the timeline of the ability to obtain PPE to protect staff. Council directed City Crew Foreman Gerrod Sholty to continue with the direction of not entering citizen homes for the time being. Council suggested developing a policy for the crew regarding the COVID-19 crisis. Mayor Whiteing updated council on the Governor's proclamation which allows campgrounds to open and encouraged the council to review it and come prepared for discussion at the May 13th meeting.

Sweeden requested permission to sign an agreement with TownCloud to use their agenda software program free of charge through the end of June. Sweeden was given permission to sign the agreement; council will discuss the purchase option of the software in June.

Motion by Ernst to adjourn, second by Jordan. On a unanimous vote, motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 12:58 p.m.

Heather Sweeden, City Clerk

Devlun Whiteing, Mayor