

**City of Ida Grove
Special Meeting
April 22, 2019 12:00 p.m.
City Council Chambers**

Mayor pro-tem, Paul Cates, called the meeting to order at 12:02 p.m. with the following council members present: Ryan Goodman, Scott Tomlinson and Gregor Ernst. Mayor Whiteing joined the meeting at 12:06 p.m.

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

Council met with Kim Claussen whom is interested in the vacant Ward II council seat. Council discussed the City's current financial situation as well as city accounting procedures. Claussen intends to continue living in Ida Grove in the future and would like to help the town grow. She is passionate about infrastructure, housing and economic development.

Sweeden explained the Zobel's lift station is currently running on one pump and Wastewater Superintendent, Shannon Hazelton, is requesting approval to purchase a second pump at the cost of \$5,858.46. Motion by Goodman to approve purchasing a pump from Electric Pump in the amount of \$5,858.46, second by Tomlinson. On a unanimous vote, motion carried.

Public Works Foreman, Gerrod Sholty, discussed the possibility of repairing the City's portion of Harold Godbersen Drive. Council discussed repairing as is or making the road into a T-intersection, meeting 2nd Street. Motion by Tomlinson to approve moving forward with obtaining quotes, as a T-intersection, so long as the County is on board with repairing their portion of the road, second by Cates. On a unanimous vote, motion carried.

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

Meeting adjourned at 12:58 p.m.

Heather Sweeden, City Clerk

Paul Cates, Mayor Pro-Tem