

**City of Ida Grove
Special Meeting
May 1, 2019 5:00 p.m.
City Council Chambers**

Councilman, Ryan Goodman, called the meeting to order at 5:00 p.m. with the following council members present: Gregor Ernst and Scott Tomlinson. Councilman, Paul Cates, joined the meeting at 5:15 p.m.

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

Jeff Gilbert was present to express his interest in the Ward II vacancy. Gilbert was interested in the vacancy about a year ago as well. Gilbert feels he would be an asset to council because he is level headed in his decision making and not afraid to express his opinion. Council discussed the amount of extra time they contribute to the City in excess of the 2 regular monthly meetings. Council also talked about the City's current budget and how the funds work. Gilbert feels very strongly about financials and conservative spending.

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

Meeting adjourned at 5:43 p.m.

Heather Sweeden, City Clerk

Ryan Goodman, Councilman At Large