

**City of Ida Grove
City Council Meeting
January 29, 2020 5:00 p.m.
City Council Chambers**

Mayor Pro Tem, Gregor Ernst, called the meeting to order at 5:01 p.m. with the following council members present: Jason Schable, Reynold McLead and Ryan Jordan. Councilman, Jared Bogue and Mayor, Devlun Whiteing, were absent.

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

Library Director, Angela Scales and Library Board President, Larry Albrecht were present to review the proposed Library budget with the City Council. Scales explained the board's process for preparing the annual budget proposal: figuring amount needed for all expenses, amount of revenue the Library expects to bring in and the City contributing the difference with property tax revenue. Scales and Albrecht noted they did ask the County to contribute more than the required amount this year. Albrecht explained one of the most needed repairs to the forty-five-year-old building is updated restrooms that are handicap accessible. Scales explained the board would like to apply for grants this year for the following possible projects: updated restrooms, speaker/p.a. system and upgrading to fluorescent lights. Scales noted their copier is in need of replacement. Ernst suggested Sweeden contact the copier company City Hall uses to see about a possible better rate for more than one machine on the plan. Albrecht noted the Library is asking for approximately a 3% raise in overall budget. Scales noted the library has received about \$48,000 in grants since 2014.

Motion by Schable to adjourn, second by McLead. On a unanimous vote, motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 6:32 p.m.

Heather Sweeden, City Clerk

Gregor Ernst, Mayor Pro Tem