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BONDURANT CITY COUNCIL

Minutes

January 30, 2023

Bondurant City Council

1. Roll Call

Present: Mayor Doug Elrod, Council Member Tara Cox, Council Member Angela McKenzie, Council Member Matt Sillanpaa, Council Member Chad Driscoll

Absent: Council Member Bob Pepper

City Officials Present: City Administrator Marketa Oliver, City Clerk Shelby Hagan, Planning & Community Development Director Maggie Murray, Public Works Director John Horton, Fire Chief Aaron Kreuder, Finance Director Jene Jess, City Engineer Bob Veenstra, City Financial Advisor Suzanne Gerlach

2. Call to Order and Declaring a Quorum

Mayor Elrod called the meeting to order at 06:05 PM and declared a quorum.

3. Abstentions declared

None.

4. Perfecting and Approval of the Agenda

Motion by Driscoll, seconded by Cox, to approve the agenda. Vote on Motion 4-0. Motion carried.

5. Discussion Items -

a. Strategic Planning with Drake Facilitators

Superintendent Rich Powers, Bondurant-Farrar Community Schools, presented school data to the council and staff, which included potential growth, the need for a new school, etc. A proposed cost sharing policy was discussed for arterial and collector streets. The council is in favor of the cost-sharing policy.

Jeff Kluever & Scott Raecker, Drake University, facilitated the strategic planning session with the council and staff. The council prioritized future projects and discussed the assessment for future staffing needs.

b. Discussion regarding Water Planning

City Administrator Oliver presented information regarding Central Iowa Water Works versus the city owning and operating their own water

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treatment facility. Water availability, quality, costs, projected rates, etc. were discussed with City Engineer Bob Veenstra and Financial Advisor Suzanne Gerlach.

- c. Discussion of the Parks and Recreation Board recommendation related to Water Tower Art

City Administrator Oliver presented the Water Tower Art to the council and staff. There were three proposals, and the Parks & Recreation Board recommended one of the designs with a few minor modifications.

6. Adjournment

Motion by Driscoll, seconded by Cox, to adjourn at 09:09 PM. Vote on Motion 4-0. Motion carried.

Shelby Hagan, City Clerk

ATTEST:

Doug Elrod, Mayor

I, the understated Mayor of the City of Bondurant, Polk County, Iowa, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and accurate copy of proceedings had and done by the City Council on January 30, 2023, that all the subjects included in the foregoing proceedings were contained in the agenda for the meeting kept continually current and readily available for the public inspection at the Office of the City Clerk; that such subject were contained in said agenda for at least twenty-four hours prior to said meeting and the said minutes from which the foregoing proceedings have been extracted were in written form and available for public inspection within ten business days and prior to the next convened meeting of said body.

Doug Elrod, Mayor