

CITY OF MAXWELL, IOWA
MAXWELL CITY COUNCIL SPECIAL MEETING
MONDAY, MARCH 22, 2021, 6:30 P.M. CITY HALL

1. The meeting was called to order by Mayor Hudson at 6:30 P.M.
2. Roll call was answered by Steve Gast, Alex Golly, and Ken Jans. Doug Miller in at 6:42 pm.
3. A motion to approve the agenda was moved by Gast and seconded by Jans. 3 ayes.
4. Public Hearing for Resolution approving Fiscal Year Budget 2020-2021- Gast moved to open to the public comments. Golly seconded. 3 ayes. No public comments. Jans moved to close to public comments. Golly seconded. 3 ayes. Gast moved to approve Resolution approving Fiscal Year Budget 2021-2022. Jans seconded. 3 ayes. Steve questioned the re-estimated fiscal year 2021 row, charges for fees and services and would like the clerk to investigate the matter.
5. Discussion and Action for City Cost Share Participation in Story County Dust Suppression Contracts – Gast moved to follow the same plan as last year except to add the part of the road between McHone Dr and the Jans’ property. Golly seconded. 4 ayes.
6. Action on Fence Proposal for Backstops and Fencing for Ball Fields and Bike Trail. – Gast moved to repair the fence and backstop and the city park. Miller seconded. 4 ayes. There was discussion on the height of the outfield fence. It was decided to have the Parks Department research the height. Gast moved to fix the fence and back stop at the Legion Park and to fix the fence on the bike trail. Jans seconded. 4 ayes. Payment of repairs will come out of Local Option if not enough in park budget.
7. Discussion and Action on Ramp in Front of 78 Main St – Decorative light is in front of building which will only leave a couple of feet of sidewalk if ramp is built. Would not be able to get snow removal equipment through the space. Gast moved to table the item until owners could come to a meeting to discuss. Miller seconded. 4 ayes.
8. Discussion on City Hall Renovations. – Gast introduced the idea of adding an addition to the back of the city hall and library. This would give the added storage space for the city hall and a meeting room for the library. Steve will contact ISU to see if it would be a project they would look at. Grading and extra rock for the back parking lot as well as a storage container was discussed.
9. Council and Mayor Reports
 - a. Alex Golly- 1) Some of the alleys need rock added. 3) speed limit sign on South Street needs to be replaced as it is broken. 3) Alex talked about a need for a sidewalk program. Steve explained the program that was used in years past. 4) street sign at 3rd St and Main St is missing. The street sign at Baldwin St and Short St. is falling over.
 - b. Doug Miller- 1) What is the policy for paying Animal Control for after hour pick-ups. Does the dog owner pay the extra costs? The ordinance was read, and the pet owner can be charged the extra costs. 2) There is a lot of trash that needs to be cleaned up. 3) Doug talked about an ordinance for cars parking n the grass or junk cars. It was decided that the owner may need to prove that the vehicle is operable.
 - c. Jameson Hudson – 1) The new truck is in. 2) Work is progressing at the school. 3) ATI Development has sent a development contract to Dorsey. Tionna will need to be included in on the talks about the development,
10. Adjourn – A motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:50 PM was moved by Jans. Seconded by Golly 4 ayes

