

CITY OF MAXWELL, IOWA  
MAXWELL CITY COUNCIL SPECIAL MEETING  
TUESDAY, AUGUST 9, 2022, 6:00 P.M. AT THE  
AMERICAN LEGION HALL

1. The meeting was called to order by Mayor Pro-Tem Doug Miller at 6:00 P.M.
2. Roll call was answered by Lauryn Myers, Meggen Lawrence, Steve Gast and Ken Jans. Visitors: Mitzi DeGroot and Kim Carney.
3. A motion to approve the agenda was moved by Gast and seconded by Jans. 5 ayes.
4. Discussion and Action on the Termination of the Agreement between Maxwell and Cambridge for EMS Aid. – Ken talked to Scott Johnson and Scott would like to terminate the agreement with Cambridge for EMS Aid. Maxwell received another bill from Cambridge which was over \$1,000. Gast moved that the agreement be terminated as of August 10 and to inform Cambridge and Story County dispatch. Myers seconded. 5 ayes. There were concerns of calls not getting answered during the day. We are in a contract with all the cities in Story County for mutual aid, so if we need help during the day another town will be paged.
5. Discussion and Action on Selecting a Project for the Rural Enrichment Grant Application – Steve printed out the last 3 yrs. of projects the council has listed. Some of the projects have already been completed or started. From the rest of the list the council debated on which project they would like to use for the grant. Jans moved to apply for the grant for park improvements which include a restroom remodel and more camping spots not within the main part of the park. Myers seconded. 5 ayes. Camp sites will be west of the dog park and have water and electric at each spot.
6. Discussion and Action on Proceeding with the Community Forestry Grant Program – This grant replaces trees that were damaged or destroyed during derecho and trees from emerald ash tree bore. This grant is just for planting trees not removing the trees. Gast moved to pursue this grant up to the maximum of \$5,000 with \$5,000 matching money from Local Option Sales to replace the canopy. Lawrence seconded. 5 ayes. It was mentioned that Billy Meek has his license to look at the trees and determine if they are worth saving.
7. Discussion and Action on Purchase of New Weather Sirens. – After much discussion on where the new sirens should be placed and whether the old ones could be repaired, the sirens were to be placed at the sewer lagoons and water tower. Gast moved to authorize the mayor to sign the agreement to buy 2 new sirens. The council decided that instead of putting one at the fire station to install one at the water tower with battery back-up or getting a generator. The second would be placed at the sewer lagoons. Jans seconded the motion 4 ayes 1 nay-Lawrence.
8. Discussion and Action on 2022 Ames Chamber of Commerce Inter-City Leadership. – No one was going to attend.
9. Adjourn – Lawrence moved to adjourn. Myers seconded. 5 ayes. 7:00 P.M.

ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_, Clerk                      \_\_\_\_\_, Mayor Pro-Tem  
Debra Hayes    Doug Miller