

Council Meeting
September 29, 2021

The City Council met in special session pursuant to adjournment at 10:00 o'clock A.M. on September 29, 2021. A quorum was declared by Mayor Deb De Haan. The meeting was held at the Events Center, 908 8th Street SE, Orange City, Iowa.

Members Present: Council members Aaron Beadner, Rod De Boer, Daron De Jong, Steve Roesner, and Tony Vande Brake

Members Absent: None

Staff: Earl Woudstra, Janet Brown, Kurt Frederes, Mitch Aalbers, Jim Pottebaum, Kent Anderson, Mark Gaul, Matt Van Schouwen, and Brad De Jong

Guests: Mike Hofman, Sarah Weber, Scott and Cheryl Van Steenwyk, and Marty Guthmiller

Agenda: A motion was made by Council member Tony Vande Brake and duly seconded by Council member Daron De Jong approving the tentative agenda as the official agenda. On call of the roll motion carried. The vote was as follows: AYES: Tony Vande Brake, Daron De Jong, Aaron Beadner, Rod De Boer, Steve Roesner; NAYS: None.

Community Development Plan Prioritization: The Council discussed and prioritized future projects resulting from the Community Development Plan compiled by ISG to give direction to staff on how to move forward on these initiatives. The discussion identified the following projects for 2022: completing trails in prioritized areas; extend 14th Street to Jay Avenue; add a third lane on Highway 10 East from Pipestone Vet Clinic to the Paul Visser acreage; develop an area for small commercial lots at the old airport and add a street to access the area; Central Avenue walkability through sidewalk work and tree trimming; develop a park on the south side of the Puddle Jumper Trail. A 2023 project identified is to tear down the old MOC-FV Elementary school and redo the streets by school on Delaware Avenue and 2nd Street. Also discussed was the need for a fitness destination to meet the needs of the community for the 5 months during winter. Marty Guthmiller was present to share the hospital's plan for a 55+ housing area south of the Puddle Jumper Trail.

No official action was taken.

Council member Daron De Jong left the meeting at 2:48 o'clock P.M.

Adjournment: No further business appearing it was therefore moved by Council member Rod De Boer and duly seconded by Council member Steve Roesner to adjourn. On call of the roll motion carried. The vote was as follows: AYES: Rod De Boer, Steve Roesner, Aaron Beadner, Tony Vande Brake; NAYS: None. Adjournment time was 2:54 o'clock P.M.

Deb De Haan, Mayor

ATTEST: _____
Janet Brown, City Clerk