

Council Meeting
November 30, 2023

The City Council met in special session pursuant to adjournment at 9:00 o'clock A.M. on November 30, 2023. 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 Daryl Beltman, Mark Bloemendaal, Rod De Boer, and Daron De Jong

Members Absent: None

Staff: Earl Woudstra, Janet Brown, Kurt Frederes, Noah Minnick, Jim Pottebaum, Kent Anderson, Matt Van Schouwen, Ryan McEwen, and Brad De Jong

Guests: Bret Walinga, Olivia Chapman, Mike Hofman, Doug Calsbeek, Dave Hagerty, Jo Van Gorp, Chelsie Robins, Dan Hibma, and Marty Guthmiller

Agenda: A motion was made by Council member Daryl Beltman and duly seconded by Council member Rod De Boer approving the tentative agenda as the official agenda. On call of the roll motion carried. The vote was as follows: AYES: Daryl Beltman, Rod De Boer, Mark Bloemendaal, Daron De Jong; NAYS: None.

Strategic Planning Session: The Council reviewed completed and current projects, discussed housing, financials, current and future opportunities/challenges, and set priorities for the upcoming year. Dave Hagerty was present to share about a proposed housing project to be located on Salem Avenue. Dan Hibma was present to share about a proposed housing project at the old MOC-FV Elementary School site, and the concept of a pocket park. Marty Guthmiller, Jo Van Gorp, and Chelsie Robins were present to discuss the status and challenges of the Orange City Area Daycare.

No official action was taken.

Adjournment: No further business appearing it was therefore moved by Council member Daron De Jong and duly seconded by Council member Mark Bloemendaal to adjourn. On call of the roll motion carried. The vote was as follows: AYES: Daron De Jong, Mark Bloemendaal, Daryl Beltman, Rod De Boer; NAYS: None. Adjournment time was 3:10 o'clock P.M.

Deb De Haan, Mayor

ATTEST: _____
Janet Brown, City Clerk