

The Jewell City Council met in a Regular Session February 22, 2021, at the Jewell City Hall starting at 7:00 p.m. Mayor Reiter called the meeting to order with Council Members: Outzen, Roethler, Lorenzen, Winborn and Young present. Absent – none.

APPROVE MINUTES OF FEBRUARY 8, 2021, REGULAR SESSION:

Winborn made a motion to approve the minutes of February 8, 2021, Regular Session. Outzen seconded the motion. Roll Call 5 – 0. Motion carried.

CONSENT AGENDA: a) Addition to agenda, b) Claims

With no addition to the consent agenda, Outzen made a motion to approve the consent agenda. Lorenzen seconded the motion. Roll Call 5 – 0. Motion carried.

TOM BELL - DRAINAGE ISSUE: *No action was taken.*

FRAY – 600 MAIN STREET: *City Attorney Deppe mailed the Notice to Abate the Nuisance to the property owner and instructed the EJS Police Department to post signs on the property prohibiting entrance to the building.*

2021-2022 BUDGET:

a. The City Council reviewed the Adopted Budget Summary.

b. Young made a motion to set the public hearing for Monday, March 8, 2021 at 7:30 p.m. at City Hall to approve Resolution 21-08, setting the maximum property tax levy for fiscal year 2021-2022. Outzen seconded the motion. Roll Call 5 – 0. Motion carried.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCE 287, AMENDING CHAPTER 15, MAYOR

COMPENSATION: *Winborn made a motion to approve the first reading of Ordinance 287, amending Chapter 15, Mayor Compensation. Effective January 1, 2022, the salary of the Mayor shall be \$2,500.00 per year, payable quarterly. Young seconded the motion. Roll Call 4 – 1, with Roethler voting nay. Motion carried.*

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCE 288, AMENDING CHAPTER 17, COUNCIL

COMPENSATION: *Outzen made a motion to approve the first reading of Ordinance 288, amending Chapter 17, Council Compensation. Effective January 1, 2022, the salary of each Council Member shall be \$50.00 for each meeting of the Council attended, payable quarterly. Young seconded the motion. Roll Call 4 – 1, with Roethler voting nay. Motion carried.*

MAIN STREET IMPROVEMENT PROJECT: *Winborn made a motion to approve the economic survey process with Pathfinders Strategic Partners. Roethler seconded the motion. Roll Call 5 – 0. Motion carried. The City Clerk was instructed to invite a representative from the organization to attend a future city council meeting to discuss funding options.*

SIDEWALK COMMITTEE: *The Sidewalk Committee approved the sidewalk inspection and repair policy. Resolution 21-07 to adopt the policy will be on the March 8, 2021 agenda for consideration.*

BACKUP POWER FOR CITY HALL: *Winborn will make a recommendation and provide the City Clerk with contact information for ordering a backup power system for City Hall. The City Council authorized the City Clerk to spend up to \$250.00 to purchase the backup unit.*

ADJOURN: *Outzen made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Young seconded the motion. The meeting was adjourned at 8:13 p.m.*