

The Jewell City Council met in a Regular Session August 23, 2021, at the Jewell City Hall starting at 7:00 p.m. Mayor Reiter called the meeting to order with Council Members: Roethler, Lorenzen and Winborn present. Absent at roll call – Outzen and Young.

APPROVE MINUTES OF AUGUST 9, 2021, REGULAR SESSION:

Winborn made a motion to approve the minutes of August 9, 2021, Regular Session.

Roethler seconded the motion. Roll Call 3 – 0. Motion carried.

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

With no addition to the consent agenda, Winborn made a motion to approve the consent agenda.

Roethler seconded the motion. Roll Call 3 – 0. Motion carried.

*** Young arrived at 7:03 p.m. and Outzen arrived at 7:05 p.m.***

EMPLOYEE / PUBLIC WORKS TECHNICIAN APPLICATIONS: *The Personnel Committee reviewed all five applications and will be interviewing three of the applicants over the next two weeks. They will make their hiring recommendation to the City Council at the next city council meeting, Monday, September 13, 2021.*

SOUTH HAMILTON FLAG FOOTBALL LEAUGE: *Amy Barquist discussed the new flag football league and asked the City Council for \$500.00 in funding. Winborn made a motion to approve the funding request. Outzen seconded the motion. Roll Call 5 – 0. Motion carried.*

448 EAST LANE: *City Attorney Deppe reviewed the current fencing regulations for the City of Jewell. Police Chief Turpen will visit with the homeowner and make sure that the additional fence building permit is submitted for approval as soon as possible.*

615 AND 617 MAIN STREET: *Winborn made a motion to list the two empty lots for sale with Mark Greenfield from RE/Max Realty. Outzen seconded the motion. Roll Call 5 – 0. Motion carried. Anyone purchasing the lots will be subject to the City of Jewell’s Code of Ordinances, building permit process and zoning regulations.*

633 MAIN STREET: *Further discussion was held about the possibility of the City of Jewell purchasing the property and moving City Hall to that location. The Mayor and City Council Members do not intend to make an offer to purchase the property.*

MAIN STREET IMPROVEMENT PROJECT: *The City Council reviewed the revised debt model from D.A. Davidson and Co. and discussed not proceeding with this project for one more year. The final results from Jewell CDBG grant survey should be available by the next city council meeting.*

AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT: *The City of Jewell has received the first payment of \$84,868.98 from the State of Iowa.*

2020 CENSUS NUMBERS: *According to the 2020 Census results, the City of Jewell has gone from 1215 to 1216 in population.*

ADJOURN: *Winborn a motion to adjourn the meeting. Outzen seconded the motion. The meeting was adjourned at 8:41p.m.*