

The Jewell City Council met in a Regular Session August 26, 2019, at the Jewell City Hall starting at 7:00 p.m. Mayor Walker called the meeting to order with Council Members: Outzen, Roethler, Lorenzen and Winborn present. Absent – none, with Reiter arriving at 7:10 p.m.

APPROVE MINUTES OF AUGUST 12, 2019, REGULAR SESSION:

Winborn made a motion to approve the minutes of August 12, 2019, Regular Session. Outzen seconded the motion. Roll Call 4 – 0. Motion carried.

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

With no additions to the consent agenda, Winborn made a motion to approve the consent agenda. Lorenzen seconded the motion. Roll Call 4 – 0. Motion carried.

NUISANCE ABATEMENT ISSUES: *Officer Vokoun informed the City Council of the recent notices that have been served. The City Council reviewed draft copies of letters to property owners. Outzen made a motion to have City Attorney Justin Deppe review the letters. Reiter seconded the motion. Roll Call 5 – 0. Motion carried.*

RESIDENTIAL POOL ORDINANCE: *The City Council continued the discussion regarding the increasing number of unsecured residential pools. Winborn made a motion to table the discussion until more information is available from City Attorney Justin Deppe. Roethler seconded the motion. Roll Call 5 – 0. Motion carried.*

MAIN STREET CROSSWALKS: *The City Council discussed with Public Works Director how the crosswalks could be painted. Outzen made a motion to check with the Iowa Department of Transportation to see if they will allow flashing lights/signs on Main Street to bring the proposed crosswalks to the attention of motorists. Roethler seconded the motion. Roll Call 5 – 0. Motion carried.*

MAIN STREET IOWA UPDATES: *Mischelle Hardy was not able to attend. No action was taken at this time.*

JEWELL HISTORICAL MUSEUM: *Bruce Johnson asked the City Council to consider a variance/waiver to their building permit that will allow the Jewell Historical Museum to build new concrete stairs and a handicap accessible ramp. Winborn made a motion to forward the request to the Planning and Zoning Board for review. Roethler seconded the motion. Roll Call 5 – 0. Motion carried.*

WATER PLANT IMPROVEMENT PROJECT: *Public Works Director Bernie Bell informed the City Council that the ammonia filters have been tested and he is waiting for the results. US Water will also review the results to make sure the system is meeting the designed criteria.*

BASEBALL FIELD LIGHT PROJECT: *KCL Engineering has presented the design development drawings for the project. The request for competitive quotes will go out September 6, 2019, with a due date of September 20, 2019. KCL Engineering will review the quotes and make their recommendation to the City Council at the September 23, 2019 City Council meeting.*

STREET FINANCE REPORT / RESOLUTION 19-14: *Outzen made a motion to approve Resolution 19-14 pertaining to accepting the official report for the City streets during the fiscal year 2018-2019 and directing the City Clerk to file the report with the Iowa Department of Transportation. Roethler seconded the motion. Roll Call 5 – 0. Motion carried.*

JEWELL GOLF AND COUNTRY CLUB LIQUOR LICENSE: Reiter made a motion to approve the liquor license for the Jewell Golf and Country Club. Roethler seconded the motion. Roll Call 5 – 0. Motion carried.

ADJOURN: Winborn made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Reiter seconded the motion. The meeting was adjourned at 8:16 p.m.

Cathy Siefken, City Clerk

Mickey Walker, Mayor