

The City Council of the City of Princeton, Iowa met in regular electronic session on Thursday, February 13, 2021 via conference call. Mayor Kevin Kernan presided. Roll Call: Present: Stutting, McDonough, Woomert, Kline and Wolfe. Motion to approve consent agenda made by McDonough and seconded by Stutting. Roll Call: All Ayes. MC

**Mayors Closing Comments:**

With nothing further to discuss the meeting was adjourned at 8:34 p.m.

**MAYORS COMMENTS:**

Mayor Kernan introduced David Watkins with Maguire Iron to present the water tower maintenance plan. Council agreed to accept the proposal and will hold a special meeting 02/13/2021 to approve a resolution to accept the proposal. Mayor Kernan introduced representatives from Iowa State University to discuss trail and park concept designs based on resident and Virgil Grissom student input. McDonough said a second round of public input will take place the week of February 22-26, registration to be announced. McDonough and Public Works Foreman Genz are meeting with transportation partners to discuss pedestrian crossings at Hwy 67.

Approved:

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Kevin Kernan, Mayor

Attest:

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Kisa Tweed, City Clerk/Treasurer

**PENDING BUSINESS:**

Mayor Kernan and Council discussed the employee handbook and agreed for the city attorney to review prior to voting on the updates.

**RESOLUTIONS:**

A motion was made by Woomert to approve RESOLUTION 2021-01, A RESOLUTION DESIGNATION THE FOLLOWING BANKS AS DEPOSITORIES FOR THE DEPOSIT OF PUBLIC FUNDS BELONGING TO THE CITY OF PRINCETON, IOWA and was seconded by McDonough. Roll Call: All Ayes. MC

**ORDINANCES:**

A motion was made by Woomert to approve the third reading of ORDINANCE 4-2020, AN ORDINANCE AMDENDING CHAPTER 92 (WATER RATES) OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF PRINCETON, IOWA and was seconded by Wolfe. Roll Call: All Ayes. MC

A motion was made by Woomert to adopt ORDINANCE 4-2020 and was seconded by Wolfe. Roll Call: All Ayes. MC

**REPORT OF COMMITTEES:**

**Community Protection** - Woomert stated Princeton will receive approximately \$71,000 from Fire District 1 for the upcoming fiscal year. Princeton Fire Dept. recently recognized Roger Woomert as an honorary member.

**Streets** – Woomert gave special thanks to Public Works for keeping the streets clean and all their hard work.

**Community Visioning** - Wolfe thanked Community Visioning volunteers for attending meetings and website training. Wolfe stated that while similar to the trail and park project, Visioning is separate and focused on improving all transportation and accessibility throughout Princeton. Visioning will host seven virtual focus groups with target audiences to gain participation from citizens on 03/30/2021 and 04/1/2021. Visioning is working on materials and a website to keep residents informed.

**Trails** –McDonough announced the Dog Scamper walk and run fundraiser is 3/26/2021.

Partners of Scott County Watersheds would like to schedule a 2021 Whiskey Run Creek Cleanup. Council discussed a tentative date of 07/10/2021.

McDonough will forward information for Council and Planning and Zoning to provide input on the Princeton map to Bi-State Regional Commission prior to 03/1/2021.

**BUDGET HEARING:**

Mayor Kernan and Council discussed the preliminary budget in depth. Council discussed with Clerk Tweed on getting the final revenue numbers and how to work the water tower maintenance project into all future budgets. Clerk Tweed will complete the budget entries on 02/13/2021 and publish the Max Levy Notice on 02/17/2021 with a Max Levy Hearing set for 03/01/2021 and a final Budget published on 02/24/2021 with a Budget Hearing set for 03/11/2021.