

SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL MEETING
Monday, April 27, 2020

Mayor Schwenker called the Special City Council meeting to order via Zoom at 6:00 p.m. with six members present:

Present: Kean, Woodward, Lyon, Kuhlman, Barker, Holm Absent: Collister

The group recited the pledge of allegiance.

Motion by Barker, seconded by Kuhlman approving the agenda. Motion Carried 6-0

Scott Warren spoke in the audience reporting that the YMCA would open on Monday, May 4th. They would not open the pool, child watch and programs. Equipment will be spread out to meet the social distancing requirements.

Mayor Schwenker opened the public hearing to solicit comments on the City's application to the Community Development Block Grant COVID-19 infectious disease response to the Iowa Economic Development Authority at 6:00 p.m. The Council discussed the need to respond to the needs of City and County residents resulting from the COVID-19 pandemic. The application proposes that the City assist in the expansion of food and meals programs with delivery of food and meals to many residents and provides for internet access for students without access and digital materials and activities to residents who are isolated. The application was submitted on April 9, 2020. The proposed project will be in the amount of \$100,460 including all activities. The City is requesting \$100,460 in CDBG funds. The program will meet the Urgent Need HUD national objective by meeting the urgent needs of residents of the City and County that resulted from the COVID-10 pandemic and the percent of the funds benefitting low-to-moderate income persons may not be determined. By design, no displacement will occur. If displacement is necessary, the City will comply fully with the Uniform Relocation Act and Section 104(d). There were no additional comments. Motion by Barker, seconded by Lyon closing the public hearing.

Motion Carried 6-0

Motion by Lyon, seconded by Holm authorizing the Mayor to execute the CDBG COVID-19 contract and authorize a blanket preapproval for the reimbursement of expenses for the CDBG COVID-19 grant by the designated community and regional service providers through the grant. Motion Carried 6-0

Motion by Barker, seconded by Kean to authorize the Mayor to sign the grant application and accept the FAA Federal Assistance funding of \$20,000 as provided by the COVID19 CARES Grant for undesignated qualified expenses at the Maquoketa Municipal airport, which does not require a local match. Motion Carried 6-9

Motion by Lyon, seconded by Holm to place a proposed ordinance on the agenda to establish a Residential Citywide Waste Hauling/Recycling program for the City of Maquoketa per the recommendation from the Public Works Subcommittee.

Motion Carried 6-0

Motion by Barker, seconded by Woodward to support holding a community input session on Monday, May 4, 2020 to take public testimony on the adoption of a Residential Citywide Waste Hauling/Recycling program for the City of Maquoketa, and to provide an extension for additional testimony if deemed necessary by the City Council.

Motion Carried 6-0

Motion by Kuhlman, seconded by Barker adjourning at 6:20 p.m. All Ayes

Don Schwenker, Mayor

ATTEST:

Gerald Smith, City Manager