

City of Decorah Street Committee Meeting - minutes

Monday, October 19, 2020 – Immediately before the regular city council meeting. The meeting convened approximately 5:10pm.

Electronic meeting pursuant to Iowa Code section 21.8 – In circumstances where such a meeting is impossible or impractical due to concerns about COVID-19 and social distancing for the safety of Council members and the public.

In support of Iowa Governor Kim Reynolds' proclamation declaring a State of Public Health Disaster Emergency in Iowa, the current COVID-19 situation makes it "impossible and impractical" to meet in one location. Due to this the Decorah City Hall was open to the public for the October 19, 2020 City Council Street Committee meeting. However, seating was limited to ensure proper social distancing. Seating was available on a first-come, first served basis. However, the meeting was made available telephonically.

Chairman Ross Hadley called the meeting to order and the following answered roll: Emily Neal, Kirk Johnson, and Randy Schissel.

Mayor Lorraine Borowski, was also in attendance. Others in attendance: City Manager Chad Bird, City Clerk / Treasurer Wanda Hemesath, City Engineer Jeremy Bril, and several Dept Heads.

Agenda

Chair Hadley, Neal, Johnson, Schissel

1. Discussion regarding the FY22 Street Improvement Program

Bril reviewed his submittal for proposed FY22 street projects. He presented an update and review of current FY21 plans and projects.

Bird and Hemesath reviewed uses of the residual funds from the Locust Road project and which projects those funds may be used for. Hemesath noted there is a three-year time limit on their use.

There was general discussion on sidewalk projects.

Schissel discussed parking lots and possible elimination of overnight parking on and along Heivly Street.

Ross suggested continued discussion of these priorities take place on October 26 during the planned work session.

There was no other business and the meeting adjourned at 5:29pm.

Respectfully submitted,



Streets, Alleys, and Sidewalks - *Hadley, Neal, Johnson, Schissel

Review issues related to streets, sidewalks alleys and other concerns related to the street department. Reviews plans for the growth, improvement, and maintenance of the street system including capital improvements programming, annual projects and requests. Street related improvements generally include those whose construction, acquisition or maintenance costs may be funded with Road Use Tax (RUT) funds and / or Local Option Sales Tax (LOST) revenues.