

# CITY COUNCIL

**MARCH 26, 2020**

Jesup City Council met in a special council meeting on Thursday, March 26, 2020, at 6:30 p.m. in the Jesup City Hall, 791 6<sup>th</sup> Street, Jesup, Iowa. Due to the COVID-19 concerns and social distancing recommendations, an electronic meeting is being conducted through ZOOM. Council members will be utilizing ZOOM to attend the meeting from their homes. Mayor and staff will be in City Hall with computers. Public access to the meeting will be accessible through ZOOM from a computer, tablet, smartphone or telephone.

Mayor Chris Even called the meeting to order at 6:39 p.m.

Members present: Denny Bell, David Bishop, Curtis Schares, Craig Wright and Todd Rohlfen.

Absent: None

Motion by Bishop, seconded by Bell, to approve the agenda. Motion carried 5:0.

Motion by Rohlfen, seconded by Bishop, to go into closed session per request of employee, under Iowa Code Section 21.5(1)(i). Roll call: Ayes: Bell, Schares, Rohlfen, Wright, Bishop. Motion carried 5:0. Motion by Rohlfen, seconded by Bishop, to end closed session. Roll Call: Ayes: Schares, Bishop, Wright, Rohlfen, Bell. Motion carried 5:0.

Mayor Even declared council reconvene open session at 6:52 p.m.

Motion by Bishop, seconded by Rohlfen, to continue closed session to a date in the future to comply with the governor's proclamation regarding COVID-19 social distancing. This meeting date is will be scheduled when the council can meet in person, not electronically. Roll Call: Ayes: Wright, Bell, Rohlfen, Schares, Bishop. Nays: None. Motion carried 5:0.

Mayor Even spoke regarding the Paid Sick Leave and Expanded Family and Medical Leave Act under the Families First Coronavirus Response Act. Lynch Dallas has created an Infectious Disease Action Plan Policy to comply with this act. City Attorney Prendergast stated this Act is effective April 1, 2020 through December 31, 2020. Motion by Rohlfen, seconded by Wright, to approve the Infectious Disease Action Plan Policy for the City of Jesup regarding the COVID-19 Pandemic. Roll Call: Ayes: Schares, Bishop, Rohlfen, Wright, Bell. Nays: None. Motion carried 5:0.

Motion by Bishop, seconded by Rohlfen, to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried 5:0. Meeting adjourned at 6:55 p.m.

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City Clerk