March 19, 2025

Mayor Wentz called to order the regular meeting of the Rockwell City Council at 5:30 p.m. on Wednesday, March 19, 2025. All Council members were present. Also present were Barret Werner, Jon Roberts and Zach Laudner.

Worley moved to approve the minutes of the previous meeting. Motion seconded by Ditsworth, carried unanimously.

Barret Werner was present for the discussion on the sidewalk improvement planning. Werner noted he has been doing improvements at his home and the sidewalk is a project he is wanting to have done soon. Council talked about the areas needing repairs and replacement and where to start. Council also discussed how they might assess the cost to residents via utility billing or property taxes. Mayor Wentz stated, due to the weather, we will open the public forum to discuss sidewalk plans again.

Koob moved to table the Cerro Gordo Department of Public Health. Motion seconded by Ditsworth, carried unanimously.

Laudner reported that he had talked with the County and the DNR in reference to the bridge on Third Street South. Laudner noted that the DNR stated there would not be any permit required if we did not disturb or remove less than an acre of dirt. Council directed Laudner to have quotes from engineering firms for work on the Third Street Bridge.

Koob moved to table the Rockwell Lions Club. Motion seconded by Emhoff, carried unanimously.

Emhoff noted that the REDC has not yet gotten a purchase agreement for the property they are working towards purchasing.

Meyer reported on the 911 Board meeting.

Emhoff reported on the Landfill meeting.

Koob asked about the north water tower. Laudner stated that the roof needs painting.

Emhoff stated that she will apply for the Cerro Gordo Community Foundation grant funding for landscaping and sign at the entrance to town on Elm Street. Council all appreciates the work for grant writing.

With no further business, Koob moved to adjourn. Motion seconded by Worley, carried unanimously.

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Larry Wentz, Mayor   Lorna Weier, City Clerk