

February 21, 2024

Mayor Wentz called to order the regular meeting of the Rockwell City Council at 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, February 21, 2024. All Council members were present. Also present were Justin Ries, Pat Hurley, Jon Roberts, Zach Laudner and Chief Brunstein.

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

Justin Ries was present to discuss concerns with the deer causing damage to trees and nuisances to their property. Council discussed options and will look into these more. Ries left the meeting.

Mayor Wentz presented Resolution 2024-2 adopting the most recent FEMA approved version of the Cerro Gordo County Hazard Mitigation Plan Update. Koob moved to approve Resolution 2024-2 adopting the Hazard Mitigation Plan update. Motion seconded by Worley. Roll call vote: Ayes; Koob, Worley, Meyer, Ditsworth and Emhoff. Carried unanimously.

Council set April 3, 2024, at noon, as a deadline to accept bids for the spring and fall cleanup and mowing for the 2024 season of the Rockwell Cemetery.

Meyer reported on the one ton Ford 350 pickup with Mason City Ford, at \$51,060.00, noting the cost may fluctuate with order time. Council discussed this and compared with a bid Ditsworth had from Harrison for a pickup with a larger motor. Following discussion, Koob moved to approve the purchase of the one ton Ford 350 from Mason City Ford with a cost around \$51,060.00. Motion seconded by Emhoff, carried unanimously.

Koob asked about nuisance properties and asked if City Attorney can advise us on follow up. Chief Brunstein noted we have not had much support with nuisances.

Koob stated he has talked with a business owner in the Industrial Park and they would allow for cameras to be put up on their building.

Koob noted the reflective bars on the culvert on Elm Street need replaced.

Roberts told the Council he has attended the thirty hour training for water treatment, and signed up for the test. Roberts also noted he is working on setting up the wastewater training.

With no further business, Emhoff moved to adjourn the meeting. Motion seconded by Koob, carried unanimously.

Larry Wentz, Mayor

Lorna Weier, City Clerk