

Regular City Council Meeting
City Council Chambers

June 2, 2020
5:30 p.m.

Present:

Mayor	Joyce Hudson
Council Members	Randy Waskowiak Verlin Janssen Jay Richeson Jeff Kennedy
City Administrator	Gary Greer
City Clerk	Brandi Kloeping
City Attorney	Mike Bacon

Press: *Gothenburg Leader* – Ellen Mortensen
Gothenburg Times – Cheyenne McVay

Also present: Will Rahjes.

Mayor Hudson opened the meeting at 5:30 p.m. Advance notice and a copy of the agenda were given to the Council and members of the press. City Council meetings are conducted in accordance with the Open Meetings Act, a copy of which is available for public inspection on the north wall of the Council Chambers.

Janssen moved, Richeson seconded, approving the consent agenda that included:

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Approve payment of \$686.95 to GOTH04

Approve payment of \$243.70 to CDS Inspections for OOR 16-HO-33067

Approve Drawdown #3 for CDBG 18-TD-003067 - \$2,000.00

Roll call vote: Yea – Kennedy, Waskowiak, Richeson, Janssen. No - none.

Kennedy moved, Waskowiak seconded, allowing payment of claims against the City, \$28,252.11; Public Works Division \$229,996.81; the May 20 payroll of \$39,711.24. Roll call vote: Yea - Richeson, Janssen, Kennedy, Waskowiak. No - none.

Waskowiak moved, Janssen seconded, to allow payment of #51920011 and 51920039. Roll call vote: Yea – Janssen, Richeson, Waskowiak, Kennedy. No – None.

Community Comments:

- The City is back to live meetings at City Hall.
- City Hall is open with a limited amount of traffic, payments are encouraged to be dropped in the drop box or paid online.
- The City playgrounds are open.
- Camping at Lafayette Park is opening back up.
- The library will open on June 15.
- The pool will open on June 16 following directed health measures.
- The budget is in full swing and a memo has been sent out.

- The City wide clean-up is taking place during the City wide garage sales from June 26 – July 6.
- Brandi Kloeping has accepted another position and will be leaving as of June 16.
- There will be a get together for Bruce’s retirement for City employees only at Ehmen Park on June 8th.

Kennedy moved, Richeson seconded, to approve final payment to IES Commercial, Inc for the hospital substation totaling \$83,1077.74. Roll call vote: Yea – Waskowiak, Janssen, Richeson, Kennedy. No – None.

Janssen moved, Richeson seconded, to adjourn the meeting at 5:35 p.m. Roll call vote: Yea – Kennedy, Waskowiak, Richeson, Janssen. No - none.

Joyce Hudson, Mayor

Brandi Kloeping, City Clerk