

**CITY OF MISSOURI VALLEY  
CITY COUNCIL MEETING  
TELECONFERENCE  
TUESDAY, APRIL 21, 2020**

Mayor Kelly presided over the meeting and called it to order at 6:00 p.m. with the following Council members present: Dooley, Sr., Ford, Pfouts, Stueve, and Struble.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Kelly asked Council for any comments or additions-Pfouts requested and will be 11a.

Motion by Struble, seconded by Pfouts to approve the agenda for the April 21, 2020 meeting. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Struble, seconded by Stueve to approve the following items on the consent agenda: a) Minutes from 4/7/2020 City Council Meeting and 0/13/2020 Special Council Meeting b) Claims list c) Clerk's Financial Report March 2020. Motion carried unanimously.

Sally Salter stated the Park Board received \$1,000.00 grant from MidAmerican for trees in the Dog Park. The Board would like to put up signage in the Dog Park. Tim Cooper will help install the basketball hoops, tunnels, and horseshoe pits.

Jeannie Wortmann with the Chamber thanked the community for following the COVID-19 restrictions. The Chamber is posting restrictions on their Facebook page. Encouraged residents to try the new testing program created by the governor on testiowa.com. Chamber Awards Banquet has been moved to October 3<sup>rd</sup>, the 150<sup>th</sup> Planning Meeting has been postponed, Music in the Park may be cancelled this Summer, Candidate Forum may need to be cancelled. She encouraged everyone to shop local and support Missouri Valley businesses. Several businesses in town received grants or have applied for grants. The Chamber is the process of developing a new website.

Jim Olmsted gave an update on projects. The Street Reconstruction project is making progress. The asphalt contractor will be in town next week. Work continues on the Water Treatment Plant. Cell #2 is ready for nozzles and cell #3 is being pumped out. The Ditches are nearly complete and the lagoons will be finished later this summer. Olmsted and Flaherty are still working with FEMA on the Willow Park project. Olmsted is waiting on a schedule for the Library.

Motion by Pfouts, seconded by Stueve to set Public Hearing for 5/19/2020 at 6 p.m. for FY 19/20 Budget Amendment. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Struble, seconded by Pfouts to set Public Hearing on 05/05/2020 at 6 p.m. for Ordinance Amending the City of Missouri Valley Zoning Ordinance, Sections 2.3 and 3.72 Permitted Accessory Uses and Adding a Definition to Section 2.3. Motion carried unanimously.

Pfouts inquired about when the pool is going to open. Flaherty stated the diving board project is on track and the pool is scheduled to open Memorial Day weekend.

There were no City Clerk comments.

Kelly thanked everyone for social distancing, hopes everyone stays health, the City can continue to flatten the curve, and everything gets back to normal. Kelly inquired about if customers can pay one amount for multiple accounts. Flaherty will check into it.

Motion by Pfouts, seconded by Stueve to enter into closed session at 6:18 p.m. per IA Code 21.5(1)(j) to discuss the sale of real estate. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Struble, seconded by Pfouts to return to open session at 6:29 p.m. with no action taken. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Struble, seconded by Pfouts to adjourn at 6:30 p.m. Motion carried unanimously.

Shawn Kelly, Mayor

Attest: Jodie Flaherty, City Clerk