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PUBLIC NOTICE Public Input Meeting

REGION V REGIONAL PLANNING AFFILIATION PUBLIC INPUT MEETING

The Region V Regional Planning Affiliation (RPA) will hold a public input meeting on Amendment #2 of the FFY 2021-2024 Regional Transportation Improvement Program (2021-2024 RTIP).

The RTIP is a document produced annually that identifies all transportation projects member governments of the Region V RPA plan to implement using federal funds over the next four years. Region V includes the following counties: Calhoun, Hamilton, Humboldt, Pocahontas, Webster and Wright and the cities within these counties.

FFY 2021-2024 RTIP Amendment #2 is available by contacting Shirley Helgevold at MIDAS Council of Governments, (515) 351-8922 or e-mail at shelgevold@midascog.net.

Written comments should be received

by Oct. 27, 2020 at 12 p.m. Please submit all written comments to: Region V Regional Planning Affiliation, 602 1<sup>st</sup> Avenue South, Fort Dodge, IA 50501, or e-mail to shelgevold@midascog.net.

RTIP PUBLIC INPUT MEETING

Oct. 28, 2020 2 p.m. MIDAS Building 602 1<sup>st</sup> Avenue South Fort Dodge, IA 50501 (Masks are required)

If you have any special needs pertaining to this meeting requests must be made 48 hours in advance of the meeting. Please contact Shirley Helgevold, MIDAS Council of Governments at (515) 351-8922 or shelgevold@midascog.net with requests or for more information

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PUBLIC NOTICE City of Eagle Grove

UTILITY BOARD MEETING MINUTES WEDNESDAY, OCT. 14TH 2020

11:30 A.M. VIA PHONE CONFERENCE

The meeting was called to order with trustees Peterson, Ryerson, Wright, Wilson and Rethman via phone conference. Also present: City Administrator Davis, Water Superintendent Baker and Waste Water Superintendent Brockman.

A motion was made by Ryerson and seconded by Rethman to approve Sept. 16<sup>th</sup> 2020 minutes and claims Roll Call: all ayes except Wilson- nay

Agsource Cooperative Services, Lab Testing Services..... 2,996.50 Bergman Plumbing Inc, Camera Water Main 3rd/Montg..... 225.00 Black Hills Energy, Natural Gas Prestage Lift Sta..... 33.81 Brown Supply Co Inc., Parts .... 1,359.38 Cahoy Pump Service Inc, Well #5 Repairs..... 3,793.00 Central Iowa Distributing, Supplies..... 531.50 Certified Laboratories, Certop..... 1,148.00 Cintas, Safety Supplies..... 27.87 Environmental Resource Assoc, Ph Testing..... 103.17 Gridor Construction Inc, Pay Estimate #32..... 55,826.55 Gworks, Bal Due Credit Card Software . 1,835.00 Hach Co., Sensors..... 4,827.18 Hawkins Inc, Sodium Hydroxide, Aquahawk..... 17,977.45 I & S Group Inc., Water/Sewer Cdbg Projects..... 5,398.70 Iowa Dept Of Natural Res., Annual Water Use Fee..... 95.00 Mangold Environ. Testing, Testing..... 156.00 Martin Marietta Materials, 1' Clean Roadstone..... 372.30 Mississippi Lime Co., Standard Quick-

lime..... 4,296.25 NIACC, Registration -Nesvold..... 60.00 Packard Electric Inc, Pit Heater Repair..... 32.50 Prairie Energy Cooperative, Electricity -Prestage Lift St..... 1,441.40 Sewer Revenue Bond Sinking, Budgeted Transfer..... 105,000.00 State Hygienic Laboratory, Lab Testing Services..... 419.00 Treasurer State Of Iowa, Industrial Sales Tax..... 27,833.00 Vessco Inc., Molding Gaskets..... 77.28 Woolstock Mutual Telephone, Telephone, Internet WRF..... 136.83 YohnCo Inc, Cement-Hwy 17 Repairs ... 2,484.00 Ziegler Inc., Generator Maintenance Plans..... 6,351.72 Malachi Michael Griffin, UB Refund..... 145.91 Kattie L Llewellyn, UB Refund..... 95.20 Dillon D Pauls, UB Refund..... 160.54 Julia Torgersen, UB Refund..... 155.22 Fund Totals General..... 313.00 Water..... 21,664.37 Meter Deposit Fund..... 556.87 Water - CDBG..... 2,699.35 Sewer..... 161,635.77 Sewer Capital Improvement...55,826.55 Sewer - CDBG..... 2,699.35

A motion was made by Ryerson and seconded by Wright to approve Pay Application No. 32 for the Water Reclamation Facility. Roll Call: all ayes

Departments reports were given. A motion was made by Ryerson and seconded by Rethman to adjourn. Roll Call Vote. All ayes

ATTEST: Bryce Davis, City Administrator

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PUBLIC NOTICE City of Goldfield

GOLDFIELD CITY COUNCIL MEETING OCT. 12, 2020

Mayor Gabe Fiscus called the meeting to order at 7 p.m. Council members present: Sorensen, Whyte, Crees, Meinke, and Petersen. Also present: Lynn Seaba, City Attorney; Barbara Jergenson, City Clerk; Kathy Nelson; Jim Sisson, PW Superintendent; Eagle Grove Police Chief, Ray Beltran; Derek Wallen; Dr. Leppert; Jared Johnson; and Cindy Litwiller, WCED, Director.

OPENED PUBLIC HEARING FOR SALE OF REAL ESTATE & ZONING CHANGE

Motion made by Sorensen, second Whyte to approve the Sept. 14<sup>th</sup> minutes. Motion made by Crees, second Meinke to approve the Oct. claims. All ayes. Motions carried.

Payroll..... 12,912.90 Goldfield Post Office, utilities..... 106.05 Postage..... 55.00 Century Link, nonemergency Police Line..... 51.52 Mid-America Publishing, publishing legal..... 98.62 AgSource Lab, testing..... 493.25 Malloy Law Firm, Legal Fees..... 1,115.63 Goldfield Telephone Co., fax, internet, telephone..... 337.22 The Trash Man, Sept. Service..... 77.00 Hawkeye West, Aug. Pest Control-School/City Hall..... 88.00 City of Goldfield, School-Water/Sewer Utilities..... 44.96 City of Eagle Grove, Police Services Contract Jul-Sept..... 14,938.20 FY 20/21

Brown Supply, Water Plant/wastewater..... 1,018.35 C.H. McGuinness Co., School-boiler..... 119.98 Hawkins, water plant-Azone 15..... 379.00 Holly Louk, cleaning City Hall/School..... 63.00 W & H Cooperative, City-gas/diesel..... 220.40

JetCo, waterplant-replace damaged flowmeter..... 2,074.50 Per Mar Security, School-FA/BA..... 107.35 MidAmerican Energy, gas & electric..... 776.23

Pavement Doctor, Spray injection patching of streets..... 4,876.80 Alex Sisson, Samples for PW..... 250.00 Katherine Nelson, mileage Dakota City..... 44.93 Jim Sisson, 3rd Qtr cell phone..... 30.00 Access Systems, copier lease..... 149.50 IMFOA, Fall Conference..... 175.00 Iowa Rural Water Assoc, Jim Sisson-conference..... 320.00 R & J Material Handling, Kubota-hose assembly..... 333.89 Justin Charters, deposit refund..... 5.24 City of Goldfield, deposit refund of what was owed..... 54.96 Bomgaars, water plant-supplies..... 168.20

Rasmussen Lawn Care, Broadleaf control new housing development..... 475.00 MidAmerican Energy, gas & electric..... 864.09 MidAmerican Energy, gas & electric..... 4,039.51 Emergency Apparatus Maint test City Pumper..... 647.18 Iowa One Call, locates..... 30.40 Steve Whyte, landfill meeting/mileage..... 42.00

Bomgaars, supplies..... 506.61 DNR, Annual Water Use Fee for Calendar Year 2021 95.00 MidAmerican Energy, ballfield/electric..... 10.00 Hennigar's Construction, June - Replaced Tile/Fixed Blockage..... 7,800.68 Hennigar's Construction, Forced Main through Timber 8"..... 8,185.20 T & R Electric, Water Plant-pump motor..... 160.00 Eagle Grove Police Chief Ray Beltran discussed the Goldfield Police Department Dispatch Activity Report & hours spent in Goldfield. Discussed noise ordinance, tabled to November meeting.

Motion by Sorensen, second Whyte to approve the building permit for Dr.Leppert with Goldfield Vet Clinic, he discussed putting an incinerator on east side of clinic & putting up a 10'x24' fence to enclose for safety. All ayes. Motion carried.

Motion Meinke, second Sorensen to approve the building permit for Derek Wallen to add a fence at 422 Washington. All ayes. Motion carried.

Motion by Sorensen, second Whyte to approve the Finance Approval Change for Jay Rudolph renting the School gym. Malloy Law Firm will be drawing up a new contract. All ayes. Motion carried.

Moved by Sorensen, second Whyte Res. #745 Lots 7 & 8 to change from Residential R1 to Business B1 (lot 7 and lot 8(except the North 48 feet of the East 26 feet thereof) all in Block 25 of the Town of Goldfield, Wright County, Iowa. Approved by roll call vote. Ayes: Sorensen, Whyte, Crees, Meinke, Petersen. Nays: None.

Motion by Crees, second Petersen, Res. #746 for the sale of Lots 6, 7, & 8. The North 50 feet of Lot 6, Lot 7, and Lot 8 (except the North 48 feet of the East 26 feet thereof) all in Block 25 of the Town of Goldfield, Wright County, Iowa. Approved by a roll call vote. Ayes: Sorensen, Whyte, Crees, Meinke, Petersen. Nays: None.

Motion by Sorensen, second Whyte to set Halloween night for Saturday, October 31, with Trick or Treat time between the hours of 5 and 7 p.m. All residents please leave lights on if participating in Halloween. All ayes. Motion carried.

PW Superintendent Jim Sisson discussed with the Council the repairs that need to be done with Well #3. Motion made by Whyte, second Sorensen to approve to replace the unit pull and reinstall well pump at a cost of \$19,785 along with a stainless steel unit at cost of \$10,800, along with replacing the mound and resetting the fence at a total cost of up to \$35,000. All ayes. Motion carried.

Motion by Sorensen, second Whyte to approve \$1250 donation to Goldfield Community Charity Fund. All ayes. Motion carried.

Council approved to open the usage of the Goldfield School Gym for the Clarion Goldfield Dows students for practices. November Council Meeting will be at 6 p.m.

Motion made by Crees, second Meinke to adjourn at 7:56 p.m.

Gabe Fiscus, Mayor Kathy Nelson

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Yard and Garden: Fall chores in the garden

AMES, Iowa -- As you enjoy the fruits (and veggies) of your labor after your summer harvest, keep in mind that there are still plenty of chores to be done this fall to get ready for next year's vegetable garden. This week's Yard and Garden entry offers tips from Ajay Nair, associate professor in horticulture and extension vegetable production specialist with Iowa State University Extension and Outreach.

Garlic cloves should be planted in fall (mid- to late-October to mid-November). Plant cloves 3-4 inches deep with the pointed side up. Fall-planted

garlic should be mulched with a 4- to 6-inch-layer of weed-seed free straw to help prevent winter injury. In early spring, move the straw to between the rows to allow the garlic foliage to emerge.

Fall cleanup and tillage provide several benefits. Many plant pathogens overwinter in the garden on plant debris such as infected leaves, stems, flowers, fruits, etc. Removal and destruction of the diseased plant debris reduces the severity of many diseases in the next growing season. Removal of the plant debris also eliminates over-wintering sites for some

insects and helps reduce insect populations. Fall is also a good time to add amendments like well-rotted manure, leaves, compost and disease free garden waste. These amendments add organic matter and benefit the soil microorganisms and the overall soil health.

Several steps can be taken to minimize disease problems in your garden next year. Carefully remove and destroy the infected plant debris. Many of the fungi and bacteria that cause plant diseases survive over the winter in the dead leaves, stems and other plant parts that are left behind in the garden.

The fungal spores and bacteria that survive in the garden then attack the new vegetable plants next spring. Also, annually rotate the placement of vegetables in the garden. Disease problems often increase when the same crop or crop in the same family is planted in the same area in successive years.

For crop rotation to be effective, gardeners should not plant vegetables belonging to the same plant family in the same location for a minimum of three years. Selecting vegetable varieties that are resistant to specific diseases can also be helpful.

PUBLIC NOTICE City of Eagle Grove

REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING MONDAY, OCT. 5TH, 2020 VIA PHONE CONFERENCE

Mayor McGrath called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. With Council Members Schild, Weland, Quintus and Jergens. Absent: Pamperin and Middleton. Also present: City Attorney Legvold and City Administrator Davis.

A motion was made by Schild and seconded by Jergens to approve the consent agenda which includes the Sept. 21<sup>st</sup>, 2020 minutes and claims. Roll Call: all ayes

Arnold Motor Supply, Parts ..... 900.99 Ben Franklin #211, Sharpie ..... 5.99 Bomgaars, Small Tools, Supplies ..... 962.51

Cintas, Dust Mops, Mats ..... 68.32 Eagle Building Supply, Lumber, Screws ..... 589.27

Gall's Inc., Uniforms -Mitchell..... 754.11 Goldfield Access Network, Telephone, Internet ..... 520.61

Gordon Flesch Company, Copier Maintenance..... 112.51 Greatamerica Financial Svcs, Copier Leases ..... 184.32

Hawkeye West Pest Control, Pest Control ..... 387.00 Hennigar's Wrecker Service, Fusion..... 480.00

Hewett Wholesale Inc, Mop Head, Trash Bags..... 41.10 I & S Group Inc., Engineering Streets..... 45,621.70

Ingraham Construction Inc, Pay App #7 ..... 94,372.92 Iowa One Call, Notifications..... 41.40

Kevin And Rachel Cahalan, Refund Deposit-Facade Prj ..... 1,000.00 Kist Kleaning, Cleaning City Hall..... 277.50

Jacob Kvale, Tree Removal..... 5,490.00 Mid-America Publishing, Legal Publications..... 485.51

Midamerican Energy, Electricity..... 20,505.53 Mistee Briese, Clothing Reimb..... 86.00

Municipal Emergency Services, Helmets, Face Shields, Boots ..... 1,247.44 Overhead Door, Police Garage Door Repairs..... 2,206.65

Patricia Aviles, Class D Endorsement Reimb ..... 14.00 Payroll Fund, Payroll Transfer ..... 66,257.78

Petty Cash, Postage, Supplies..... 87.30 T & D Service, 2015 Rack & Pinion, Tie Rods ..... 2,858.78

The Trash Man, Revenues ..... 4,731.24 The Wellness Center, Fitness Center Memberships..... 262.00

Town & Country Insurance, Airport Liab Policy ..... 2,773.00 Verizon, Phone Services..... 1,320.98

Wright County Recorder, Mortgage Recording Fees..... 104.00 Fund Totals

General..... 47,771.03 Road Use Tax ..... 17,856.78

Employee Benefits..... 6,728.25 Local Option Sales Tax..... 21,323.72

Urban Renewal - Cdbg ..... 1,104.00 Garbage..... 3,316.54

Capital Improvement Resv ..... 1,247.44 Srf Sponsored Projects ..... 5,833.75

Dd#15..... 102,450.89 2019 Project Fund..... 10,418.45

Water..... 12,569.53 Sewer..... 24,130.08

Building Permits: Terry Kist, 510 S Washington, shed

Mary Sadler, 600 SE 5, 40 x 60 Misty Pickering, 204 Forest Ave, shed

Robert Sprague, 810 N Montgomery, parking/driveway

Kendall Snyder, 1008 SW 2, fence Discussed and Set Beggar's Night in the City of Eagle Grove for Oct. 31<sup>st</sup> 2020 between 5pm – 7pm.

A Public Hearing opened at 6:45 p.m. Regarding 2021 Street Improvement Project without any written or oral comments received. Closed at 6:49pm

A motion was made by Weland and seconded by Jergens to approve and Tentatively Proceeding with 2021 Street Im-

provement Project. Roll Call: all ayes

A motion was made by Weland and seconded by Quintus to approve Resolution 2020-56: A Resolution Setting a Date for Public Hearing for the Vacation and Conveyance of Public Right-of-Way as Platted in Block 15, Wright's 3<sup>rd</sup> Addition, Wright County, Iowa, more formally known as 7<sup>th</sup> Street NW. Roll Call Vote: all ayes

A motion was made by Quintus and seconded by Jergens to approve Sending Notification of Potential Vacation to Public Utilities and the Planning & Zoning Commission. Roll Call: all ayes

A motion was made by Jergens and seconded by Schild to approve Resolution 2020-57: A Resolution to Set a Date for Public Hearing for the Vacation and Conveyance of Public Right-of-Way As Platted in Block 42, Wright's 3<sup>rd</sup> Addition, Wright County, Iowa, more formally known as 11<sup>th</sup> Street NW. Roll Call Vote: all ayes

A motion was made by Jergens and seconded by Weland to approve Sending Notification of Potential Vacation to Public Utilities and the Planning & Zoning Commission. Roll Call: all ayes

Discussed Proposals and Recommendation by the Local Review Committee for the 2021 CDBG Sewer Collection Improvement Project for Grant Writing and Administration Services.

A motion was made by Jergens and seconded by Quintus to approve Resolution 2020-58: A Resolution Awarding Grant Writing and Administration Services for the 2021 CDBG Sewer Collection Improvement Project. Roll Call Vote: all ayes

Discussed Proposals and Recommendation by the Local Review Committee for the 2021 CDBG Water Treatment Improvement Project for Grant Writing and Administration Services.

A motion was made by Schild and seconded by Weland to approve Resolution 2020-59: A Resolution Awarding Grant

Writing and Administration Services for the 2021 CDBG Water Treatment Improvement Project. Roll Call Vote: all ayes

A motion was made by Weland and seconded by Quintus to approve Amendment No. 1 to Agreement for Administrative Technical Services with Simmering-Cory for the 2019 CDBG Housing Sustainability Project. Roll Call: all ayes

A motion was made by Weland and seconded by Jergens to approve the Amendment No. 1 to Agreement for Administrative Services with Simmering-Cory for the 2019 CDBG Housing Sustainability Project. Roll Call: all ayes

A motion was made by Quintus and seconded by Weland to approve the Draw No. 1 in the amount of \$2,000 to Simmering-Cory for the 2020 CDBG Water Sewer Improvement Project for Grant Administration Services. Roll Call: all ayes

Discussed 1020 N. Wright and tabled the publishing an RFP for the demolition of 1020 N. Wright.

A motion was made by Weland and seconded by Jergens to approve the Change Order No. 1 with Peterson Construction on the 2019 CDBG Downtown Revitalization Facade Project. Roll Call: all ayes

A motion was made by Schild and seconded by Weland to approve the publishing an RFP for Asbestos Inspection Services for 710 S. Kirkwood. Roll Call: all ayes

A motion was made by Schild and seconded by Weland to approve the Quote for Slide Maintenance from Fischer Bros for the Eagle Grove Aquatic Center. Roll Call: all ayes

Department Reports were given. A motion was made by Weland and seconded by Jergens to adjourn the meeting at 8:33 p.m. Roll Call: All Ayes.

Sandra McGrath, Mayor Bryce Davis, City Administrator

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OFFICIAL BALLOT General Election Wright County, Iowa Tuesday, November 3, 2020

INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS

Using blue or black ink, completely fill in the oval next to your choice like this: ●

Write-in: To vote for a valid write-in candidate, write the person's name on the line provided and darken the oval.

Notice to voters: To vote to approve any question on this ballot, fill in the oval in front of the word "Yes". To vote against a question, fill in the oval in front of the word "No".

Do not cross out. If you change your mind, exchange your ballot for a new one.

The Judicial Ballot is located on the back of this ballot, beginning in the middle column.

Political Organizations Republican Party (REP) Democratic Party (DEM) Alliance Party (ALL) Constitution Party of Iowa (CON) Genealogy Know Your Family History (GKH) Green Party (GRN) Libertarian Party (LIB)

Federal Offices

For President and Vice President

Vote for no more than ONE Team

Donald J. Trump Michael R. Pence REP

Joseph R. Biden Kamala D. Harris DEM

Roque Rocky De La Fuente Darcy G. Richardson ALL

Don Blankenship William Alan Mohr CON

Ricki Sue King Dayna R. Chandler GKH

Howie Hawkins Angela Nicole Walker GRN

Jo Jorgensen Jeremy Cohen LIB

Brock Pierce Karla Ballard

Kanye West Michelle Tidball

(Write-in vote for President, if any)

(Write-in vote for Vice President, if any)

For United States Senator

Vote for no more than One

Joni Ernst REP

Theresa Greenfield DEM

Rick Stewart LIB

Suzanne Herzog

(Write-in vote, if any)

For United States Representative District 4

Vote for no more than One

Randy Feenstra REP

J.D. Scholten DEM

(Write-in vote, if any)

State Offices

For State Senator District 4

Vote for no more than One

Dennis Guth REP

(Write-in vote, if any)

For State Representative District 08

Vote for no more than One

Terry Baxter REP

Glenn Kiss DEM

(Write-in vote, if any)

County Offices

For County Board of Supervisors District 1

Vote for no more than One

Rick Rasmussen REP

Jason G. Wessels DEM

(Write-in vote, if any)

For County Board of Supervisors District 3

Vote for no more than One

Karl Helgevold REP

Mike Boyd DEM

(Write-in vote, if any)

For County Auditor

Vote for no more than One

Betty Ellis REP

(Write-in vote, if any)

For County Sheriff

Vote for no more than One

Jason Schluttenhofer REP

(Write-in vote, if any)