

Woodward Council Minutes

March 21, 2022 Special Session

Mayor Folkerts called the March 21, 2022 Special Session Council meeting to order at 6:00pm.
Roll Call: Present; Stone, Gough, Kirts, Godwin, Patel arrived at 6:01pm.

Motion Kirts to approve the agenda as presented, 2nd Godwin, MCU.

Motion Kirts to discuss the Snyder & Associates Standard Professional Services Agreement, 2nd Stone. Mayor Folkerts explained this document is proposing the engineering and construction costs for the bike trail through town. Godwin would like to see them use something a little more permanent than wooden stakes because they are easy to pull out of the ground. Godwin's next question is asking where the money comes from. During the meeting the Mayor explained there are two REAP Grants that total about \$86,000, funds have been designated totaling \$80,000 to come from LOST Debt Reduction and an Iowa DOT Grant for \$220,000. After the meeting some clarifications were made regarding the actual amount from REAP being closer to \$94,000 and the designation to come from LOST Capital Improvements. The Mayor explained the biggest concern is the cost of everything has gone up. Godwin asked what would happen if the city can't do the project this year, if the city would be responsible for the \$47,000 this year and have to pay something again next year? The mayor explained the city would only pay for the services they have done so far. The Mayor explained once he signs this agreement Snyder will be surveying and staking out the land. Motion Kirts to approve the Snyder & Associates Standard Professional Services Agreement as presented, 2nd Gough. Roll Call: Ayes; Godwin, Patel, Gough, Kirts, Stone

Motion Kirts to waive pay for special session, 2nd Stone, MCU.

Mayor/Council Comments: Stone confirmed clean-up day to be April 9, 2022 from 7:30am to 11:30am. Mayor Folkerts said the windows at 205 & 207 S. Main St. have been replaced and the buildings are starting to look better. The Mayor is talking to Blaser Electric for the meter packs for the buildings and Newland is ordering the pipe for the sewer line.

Motion Stone to adjourn at 6:11pm, 2nd Godwin, MCU.

Angie Hoyt, City Clerk

Attest: Todd Folkerts, Mayor