



CITY OF PELLA

CITY COUNCIL OFFICIAL WORK SESSION MINUTES

March 10, 2020

A. CALL TO ORDER BY MAYOR AND ROLL CALL

The City Council of the City of Pella, Iowa, met in special work session at the Public Safety Complex (614 Main Street) at 6:00 p.m., Mayor Don DeWaard presiding. Council members present were: Mark De Jong, Liz Sporrer, Lynn Branderhorst, Calvin Bandstra, Bruce Schiebout, Dave Hopkins. Absent: None. City Administrator Mike Nardini and Deputy City Clerk Cynthia Vaske were present. One staff member and 20 members of the general public signed the register.

B. MAYOR'S COMMENTS

1. Approval of Tentative Agenda. Item B-2/E-1 was pulled from the agenda. Branderhorst moved to approve the tentative agenda as amended, seconded by Sporrer. On roll call the vote was: AYES: 6, NAYS: None. Motion carried.
2. This item was pulled from the agenda.

***PUBLIC FORUM (for anyone wishing to address Council regarding agenda items)**

No comments were received.

C. PETITIONS & COMMUNICATIONS

1. Pati Van Zante, President of the Friends of the Community Center, introduced John Bloom, Project Architect, and Kelsey Fleenor, Designer, with Schemmer Associates. Potential Community Center renovation plans were presented to Council. No formal Council action was taken.
2. Christy Dykstra, Tim Dykstra, Jeff Taylor, and Joey Breja, members of the Pella Dog Park Association, presented their request regarding a proposed Dog Park to Council. No formal Council action was taken.
3. Staff presented a review of historical use of Tax Increment Financing as well as potential future opportunities. No formal Council action was taken.

D. OTHER BUSINESS / *PUBLIC FORUM (any additional comments from the public)

No comments were received.

E. CLOSED SESSION

1. This item was pulled from the agenda.

F. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business claiming their attention, Hopkins moved to adjourn, seconded by Bandstra. On roll call the vote was: AYES: 6, NAYS: None. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 8:36 p.m.