

**MINUTES OF THE APRIL 19, 2021 MEETING  
OF THE HUMBOLDT CITY COUNCIL**

The Humboldt City Council met in regular session on Monday, April 19, 2021 in the Council Chambers of the Humboldt Municipal Building. Mayor Daniel Scholl called the meeting to order at 5:30 PM. Council Members present: Goodell, Sleiter, Dominick, and Whittlesey. Absent: Worthington.

Motion by Whittlesey, Second by Goodell to approve the following Consent Agenda items: 1) the agenda as printed; and 2) the minutes of the April 5, 2021 regular Council meeting. (4) Ayes, motion carried.

Police Chief Joel Sanders commended Officer Erin Bennett and Officer Amber Williams for their recent lifesaving efforts on an emergency call. He acknowledged the heroic measures taken to save the life of a friend and fellow law enforcement officer under difficult circumstances and presented each officer with a pin in recognition of their efforts.

Life Scout Aaron Boleyn presented the City with his Eagle Scout Project, specially crafted racks to hold the memorial flags for the downtown light poles. He recognized a need for the flags to be stored properly, and secured financing, coordinated the design, and oversaw the construction of the racks with the help of the Boy Scouts, local businesses, and family members.

Motion by Sleiter, Second by Whittlesey to approve a proposal from Professional Septic Services of Humboldt, Iowa for nuisance mowing services. (4) Ayes, motion carried.

Motion by Goodell, Second by Dominick to approve a street closure request from Families of the Fallen for a special event on May 15, 2021. (4) Ayes, motion carried.

Motion by Dominick, Second by Goodell to approve the following proposed Resolution No. 2021-29: “A RESOLUTION APPROVING A REQUEST FROM FAMILIES OF THE FALLEN TO ALLOW THE CONSUMPTION OF WINE AND BEER ON A PUBLIC STREET WHICH HAS BEEN CLOSED FOR A SPECIAL EVENT.”

Roll Call Vote: Ayes – Goodell, Sleiter, Dominick, and Whittlesey. Motion carried.

Motion by Sleiter, Second by Goodell to approve the following proposed Resolution No. 2021-30: “A RESOLUTION APPROVING PAY ESTIMATE NO. 11 WITH SANDE CONSTRUCTION OF HUMBOLDT, IOWA FOR THE DOWNTOWN REVITALIZATION PROJECT.”

Roll Call Vote: Ayes – Sleiter, Dominick, Whittlesey, and Goodell. Motion carried.

Motion by Goodell, Second by Dominick to approve the following proposed Resolution No. 2021-31: “A RESOLUTION APPROVING CONTRACT CHANGE ORDER NO. 6 WITH SANDE CONSTRUCTION & SUPPLY COMPANY OF HUMBOLDT, IOWA FOR THE DOWNTOWN REVITALIZATION PROJECT.”

Roll Call Vote: Ayes – Dominick, Whittlesey, Goodell, and Sleiter. Motion carried.

Motion by Sleiter, Second by Goodell to approve the following proposed Resolution No. 2021-32: “A RESOLUTION APPROVING PAY ESTIMATE NO. 12 (FINAL) WITH SANDE CONSTRUCTION OF HUMBOLDT, IOWA FOR THE DOWNTOWN REVITALIZATION PROJECT AND ACCEPTING THE ENGINEER’S STATEMENT OF ACCEPTABILITY.”

Roll Call Vote: Ayes – Whittlesey, Goodell, Sleiter, and Dominick. Motion carried.

Other Items Discussed: City Administrator – Updated the Council on the Wildcat Road/Highway 169 intersection project, the Highway 169 Water Main Replacement Project, and the Roadway Improvement Project. He also reminded the Council that bicycles are not allowed to be ridden on downtown sidewalks, and bicyclists should yield to pedestrians on sidewalks everywhere else. He announced that the FEMA flood map update is ongoing, and that the compost site has moved and is now open. He commended the Humboldt County secondary roads crew for its assistance with the project. City Clerk – Announced the upcoming junk and brush cleanup dates. Goodell – Asked about issues with the electronic signs and reported a couple of problem manholes.

Motion by Whittlesey, Second by Goodell to schedule Monday, May 3, 2021 at 5:30 PM as the date and time for the next regular meeting of the Humboldt City Council and to adjourn this session at 6:30 PM. (4) Ayes, motion carried.

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Daniel E. Scholl, Mayor

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_  
Gloria J. Christensen, City Clerk