

MINUTES OF THE SULLY CITY COUNCIL

SULLY, IOWA

MARCH 18, 2020

The Sully City Council met in emergency session at 6:00 p.m., on March 18, 2020 in the Council Chambers with Mayor Gordon Yarrington presiding. The following Council Members were present: Jeff Burkett, Josh Foster, Jon Van Wyk, Wes Van Wyk, and Teryl Ver Ploeg.

An emergency meeting was held due to the necessity of addressing city related issues for the safety and well-being of citizens and the general public regarding the COVID-19 pandemic.

DISCUSS CITY ISSUES RELATED TO COVID-19 OUTBREAK: Council reviewed Section 3; Items A, B and E of the State of Public Health Disaster Emergency Plan issued by Governor Reynolds on March 17, 2020. As a city we need to abide by the requirements and recommendations included in the emergency plan.

Items discussed included the following:

Jasper County Emergency Management will open the EOC (Emergency Operations Center) later this week (tentatively Friday, March 20) to coordinate public information dissemination, management of resource needs and facilitate information sharing among all impacted agencies.

Sully Ambulance Service will continue to respond to emergency calls with new protocols in place; 911 operator will ask preliminary questions to determine any possible risk to emergency personnel.

The community center will be closed, and all activities and reservations cancelled through April 13.

The city office will be open; however, the front door will be locked to walk-in traffic until April 13. Residents will be able to contact the city office and public works via telephone or email. Bill payments, permit applications, etc. may left in the city drop box.

Parks are open; however, park restrooms will remain closed. The public should use their own discretion and consider social distancing recommendations.

The Library Board has closed the library, but Council recommended they consider offering call-in or curbside service to patrons.

The city will continue to follow state mandates and re-evaluate closures, etc. at the regular April 13 council meeting.

REPORTS/COMMENTS:

1. Council Member Wes Van Wyk has a possible lead on used ballpark lights
2. WWTP Cell #2 has some muskrat holes that need to be repaired

Mayor Yarrington adjourned the meeting at 6:40 p.m.