

## SPECIAL MEETING

The Fairbank City Council met in special session on Thursday, August 26, 2021. Mayor Harter called the meeting to order at 6:00 PM with the pledge of allegiance. Members present: Vorwald, T. Woods, and Erickson. Absent: R. Woods and Williams. Also, present at City Hall: Dave Jergens, Public Works Director; Mark Gudenkauf, Part-time Police Department; Brittany Fuller, City Clerk; and Michelle Laube, Deputy Clerk.

Motion by Erickson, second by T. Woods to approve the agenda. Roll call vote- Ayes: Vorwald, T. Woods, and Erickson. Nays: None.

Mayor Harter stated there was some decisions to be made from the storm damage received on August 24, 2021, regarding the cleanup process and procedures. Jeff Wilson with Wilson Custom Trees out of Cresco drove around town with Jason Kayser (Fairbank Fire Department President) and again with Councilman Vorwald to look at the right of way trees needing removed and trimmed due to the damage they sustained. He submitted a proposal for the emergency work. The total for those trees was \$8,625.00. He also had proposals for the following parks and areas in town: Island Park, \$20,250.00; West Bentley, \$3,500.00; Fairbank Cemetery, \$675.00; and the Veteran's Park, \$1,550.00. Motion by Vorwald, second by T. Woods to hire Wilson Custom Trees to do the emergency storm debris removal needed in town listed in those proposals. Roll call vote- Ayes: Erickson, T. Woods, and Vorwald. Nays: None. Mayor Harter wanted to extend Thank yous to all of the volunteers that had showed up to help the community.

Mayor Harter also wanted a garbage container placed behind city shop for residents of Fairbank to take their debris that was not trees or brush. It was noted that the Fairbank Cemetery received some damage and that the insurance adjustor would have to walk through that when looking at the fence that was destroyed. There were some other areas listed like the gazebo, swinging bridge, and more could possibly be found as the trees are picked up.

Mayor Harter also updated the council that he approved, after the police department ok'd, an event at Costa's on September 11<sup>th</sup> where there will be a section of their backyard fenced off for outside games during a planned party. There will be no alcohol sold outside.

Motion by Vorwald, second by T. Woods to adjourn at 6:23 PM. Roll call vote- Ayes: Erickson, T. Woods, and Erickson. Nays: None.

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Mike Harter, Mayor

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Brittany Fuller, City Clerk