

SPECIAL CALLED CITY COUNCIL MEETING
Tuesday, August 22, 2023 – 5:00 p.m.
Council Chambers – Denison, Iowa

The special called Council meeting of the City of Denison, Iowa, was held pursuant to law on the above date and hour. Mayor Soseman called the meeting to order at 5:00 p.m. with the following members present: Curnyn, Granzen, Logan, and Miller.

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| STREET TOUR DATES | Discussion was held on a Street Tour Date. Due to conflicts, Flaherty will contact Beck Engineering for additional dates. |
| WASHINGTON PARK RFP APPROVED BY PARKS & REC COMMISSION | Sam Ellis, Interim Parks & Rec Director, stated the Parks and Recreation Commission approved the Request for Proposal (RFP) for the Washington Park Playground. |
| DISCUSSED WASHINGTON PARK PROJECT IDEAS | Mike Cedar, Beck Engineering, presented Council with different playground projects they have designed. Council would like to look at having Beck Engineering create a master plan for Washington Park with the ability to complete improvements in phases. Garcia stated that if the Washington Park improvements are done in phases, there may be more grant opportunities. Kempfert, Parks & Rec Director, stated that there are grants available if the park is ADA accessible. Due to cost restraints, Flaherty recommends constructing the playground first and then prioritizing other improvements in phases. |
| RURAL SCALE-UP GRANT | Jennifer Smith spoke to Council regarding the Rural Scale-up grant. Smith would like to see the current basketball court resurfaced and a new basketball court constructed. The grant would fund up to \$20,000.00 and require up to a \$10,000.00 match from the City. Council would like to hold a special meeting on Tuesday, August 29, 2023, at 12:00 p.m., to approve a resolution in support of the grant. |
| MASTER PLAN SUBMITTAL FOR WASHINGTON PARK | Council would like Beck Engineering to submit a proposal for a master plan for Washington Park. |
| WASHINGTON PARK RFP TO BE SENT OUT | Motion by Logan, seconded by Miller, to send out the RFP for Washington Park. Motion carried unanimously. |

There being no other business, the meeting adjourned at 6:03 p.m.

Pamela Soseman, Mayor

ATTEST:

Jodie Flaherty, City Clerk