**CITY COUNCIL PLANNING SESSION**

**Tuesday, June 21, 2022**

**(Immediately following Regular Council Meeting held at 5 p.m.)**

**Council Chambers – Denison, Iowa**

Mayor Soseman called the planning session to order with the following members present: Curnyn, Granzen, Logan, and Miller. Absent: Garcia.

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| MOWING AND SNOW REMOVAL ORDINANCES  ANIMAL ORDINANCES  WELLNESS CENTER UPDATE  ARPA FUNDS | Discussion was held on updating the mowing and snow removal ordinances. Colby Ellis, Code Enforcement Officer, would like to update the ordinances to include the City’s current practices.  Consensus was to update the mowing and snow removal ordinances.  Ellis has been looking at ideas to help with urban chicken issues. He would like to draft an ordinance to allow urban chickens within City limits. He also recommends updating the entire animal ordinance to include defecating on public and private property; a Trap, Neuter, Release program; and a limiting the number of animals allowed at a residence.  Consensus was to bring an updated animal ordinance to Council for discussion.  Hanson stated architects will be interviewed for the Wellness Center on June 30, 2022. DMU has been asked for a donation to the Wellness Center. The survey is approximately halfway completed. Crawford County Community Hospital has sold the City Center property on North 2nd Street, and the proceeds will go to the Wellness Center.  There have been no new requests for funds. |

There being no other business, the meeting adjourned at 6:33 p.m.

Pamela Soseman, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Jodie Flaherty, City Clerk