

**CITY COUNCIL PLANNING SESSION**  
**Tuesday, March 21, 2023**  
**(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, Garcia, Granzen, Logan, and Miller

ORDINANCE CHAPTER 126 - SPECIAL EVENTS      Flaherty stated she would like Council to consider updating the ordinance. There are areas that the City does not enforce and staff has recommended changes. Council would like Flaherty to make changes and have it on a future Council meeting for discussion. Soseman recommends making a brochure with the current requirements.

WELLNESS CENTER UPDATE      Garcia stated the Wellness Center Committee should receive the YMCA proforma at their March meeting. They have raised approximately 67 percent of the fundraising for the \$18 million proposed facility. The Committee has also received a \$4.5 million Destination Iowa grant.

ARPA FUNDS      Council would like to look at different ways to spend the unallocated ARPA funds. Garcia would like to see money set aside for Safety Town. Flaherty also recommends street repairs. Curnyn stated 16<sup>th</sup> and Broadway and 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue North need repairs and he will ask Martens to compile numbers.

FEE SCHEDULE INCREASE      Hanson stated that Flattery, Building Inspector, will present at the next Planning session.

SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING SCHEDULED      A special Council meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 28, 2023, at 5 p.m. to discuss the vacant Police Chief and vacant City Manager positions.

There being no other business, the meeting adjourned at 7:34 p.m.

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Pamela Soseman, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Jodie Flaherty, City Clerk