The meeting was called to order by Mayor Jacobsen at 5:31 pm. Council in attendance: Hemmingsen, Grabill, and Murray. Hemmingsen moved, Murray seconded, to approve the agenda ALL AYES. Murray moved, Grabill seconded, to approve the Consent Agenda. ALL AYED.

**Public Comments-** none

**Public Hearing-** FY21 Budget- Mayor opened the hearing at 5:32pm. Nobody spoke. The Mayor closed the hearing at 5:33pm.

**Department Reports-** Fire Dept- new monitor in use. There are new requirements for reporting since the department is a fire and rescue department. Fire danger level is still up even with the recent rain.

Police- Year to date Service calls 176, Traffic citations 14, arrests 15, reportable crashes 7 investigations 31, abatements 14.

Public Works- Emergency sirens go up Tuesday locations are Davenport and Church intersection, the swimming pool and by the elementary school.

Clerk- Nothing

Library- Nothing
**Old Business-** None

**New Business-** Nextera transmission lines- Representatives from Nextera discussed with the Council about the path of the transmission lines. Hemmingsen moved, Grabill seconded, to have an ordinance drawn up for a special meeting on March 23rd. ALL AYED.

Insurance renewal- Hemmingsen moved, Murray seconded, to approve the renewal with EMC and to retain Landmands insurance as the City’s agent at the leisure of the Council. ALL AYED.
CDBG housing program- Hemmingsen moved, Murray seconded, for the City to apply for this grant to help approximately six homes with improvements to the exterior of the homes. ALL AYED.
Technical services- Murray moved, Grabill seconded, to approve an agreement with Region XII to provide technical services on the CDBG housing program. ALL AYED.

Iowa Prison Industries- Hemmingsen moved, Murray seconded, to approve the application for one of these homes. ALL AYED. Grabill moved, Murray seconded, to instruct the City Attorney to negotiate and procure a property to place this home upon. ALL AYED.

Utility adjustment- Hemmingsen moved, Murray seconded, to approve an adjustment to the water bill of 815 E Division Street. ALL AYED.

Ordinance 748- Hemmingsen moved, to table until the entire Council was present. MOTION DIED DUE TO LACK OF SECOND. Murray moved, to change the language of the ordinance to not allow off road bikes and four wheelers but allow the OTVs. MOTION DIED DUE TO LACK OF SECOND. Grabill moved, Hemmingsen seconded, to table for a special meeting on March 23rd. ALL AYED.

Ordinance 749- Hemmingsen moved, Murray seconded, to adopt this resolution changing the angle parking of part of Leroy St. ROLL CALL: AYES; Hemmingsen, Grabill, Murray NAYS; None ABSENT; Weihs, Hocker FIRST READING PASSED 3 to 0.

Pay Application #4- Murray moved, Grabill seconded, to approve this pay application to Building Crafts. ALL AYED.

FY21 Budget- Hemmingsen moved, Grabill seconded, to approve the budget. ALL AYED.

Resolution 20-09- Hemminsgen moved, Murray seconded, to adopt this resolution that provides a raise equivalent to 12 cents per certification per year for any Public Works employee that obtains a water certification and/or a wastewater certification. ROLL CALL: AYES; Hemmingsen, Murray, Grabill NAYS; none ABSENT; Hocker, Weihs RESOLUTION PASSED 3 to 0.

Emergency Sirens- Murray moved, Grabill seconded, to keep the new sirens on the same use schedule. ALL AYED.

Police payout- Hemmingsen moved, Grabill seconded, to table the approval of one week payout of vacation to Chief Starmer for the special meeting on March 23rd. ALL AYED.

**Propositions-** none.

Adjourned 7:03pm

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 Barbara Jacobsen, Mayor

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Joseph Foran, City Clerk