

Sutherland, Iowa City Council Meeting – April 23, 2020 – 7:00 PM – 110 Ash Street – Meeting Room

The City of Sutherland Special Council Meeting was held April 23, 2020. In order to help stop the spread of COVID-19, this meeting was held electronically. On March 19, 2020, Governor Reynolds issued a Proclamation of Disaster Emergency which included a suspension of Iowa laws that would prevent the use of electronic meetings or the limitation on the number of people present at an in-person meeting site. The agenda and the City's social media sites had posted more than 24 hours in advance the instructions on how others could participate in the meeting. Only the Mayor, Councilmembers, and City Clerk were allowed in-person.

Mayor Kay Gifford called the Special Meeting to order. Roll call showed council members present were: Patrick Nelson, Chase Cox, Bruce Engelke, and Johanna Homan. Others present were Tony Larsen, Mari Radke, David Becker, Regina Mills, Connie Cody, Officer Jamie Webster and Amanda Vanderhoff.

A motion was made by Homan seconded by Engelke to approve the agenda. All in favor. Motion carried.

Communications and topics for discussion:

The City of Sutherland received letters from Jack Wallinga and David Mills stating their intent to fill the vacant council seat left by the resignation of Dennis Templer. Council reviewed the letters and had a short discussion.

A motion was made by Nelson seconded Cox to appoint Jack Wallinga approving Resolution 2020-15: Resolution to Appoint to City Council. Roll call: Engelke, Nelson, Cox, and Homan. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Homan seconded by Engelke to adjourn. All were in favor. Motion carried.

_____ Mayor Kay Gifford

_____ Amanda Vanderhoff City Clerk