



CITY OF IONIA
CITY COUNCIL
SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES
5:00 PM, May 25, 2021
CITY HALL COUNCIL CHAMBERS

CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Dan Balice called the regular meeting of City Council to order at 7:00 PM and led with the Pledge of Allegiance.

ROLL CALL

Roll call revealed Councilmembers John Milewski, Jeff Winters, Gordon Kelley, Tim Lee, Richard Starr, Tom Millard, Troy Waterman and Mayor Dan Balice present. Councilmember Janice Gustafson was excused.

PUBLIC HEARINGS

Mayor Balice opened the Public Hearing to receive comments on the proposed CDBG Grant to improve the oxidation towers at the Ionia Regional Utilities Authority Wastewater Treatment Plant.

NEW BUSINESS

Approve- Resolution for CDBG Grant Application

The City of Ionia is eligible to apply for the MEDC's Water-Related Infrastructure Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program. The application deadline is May 31, 2021. The oxidation towers update project has been determined an eligible project activity. Due to increases in material costs, the estimated cost of this project is \$2,596,000. The grant would pay 75%, or \$1,947,000 of this cost, leaving a local match of \$649,000. Colin McCorkle from Fishbeck gave a PowerPoint presentation to provide details regarding both the proposed project and the grant application process.

It was moved by Councilmember Winters, seconded by Councilmember Millard to approve the resolution authorizing a CDBG grant application and approving the City of Ionia as the lead application, the City Manager as the authorized local official to sign related documents.

Roll Call Vote: Ayes: Milewski, Winters, Kelley, Lee, Starr, Millard, Waterman and Mayor Balice
 Nays: None
 MOTION CARRIED

Approve- Plan for Residential Anti-Displacement and Relocation Assistance

It was moved by Councilmember Kelley, seconded by Councilmember Lee to approve the plan for Residential Anti-Displacement and Relocation Assistance under Section 104(d), Attachment K to the

proposed application Michigan Community Development Block Grant Program for the WWTP Oxidation Towers Project.

Roll Call Vote: Ayes: Winters, Kelley, Lee, Starr, Millard, Waterman, Milewski and Mayor
 Balice
 Nays: None
 MOTION CARRIED

ADJOURNMENT

It was moved by Councilmember Waterman, seconded by Councilmember Lee to adjourn the special meeting at 5:22 PM.

Respectfully Submitted:

Ally H. Cook, City Clerk