Special Meeting of the City Council met April 29, 2020 at 7:00 pm with Mayor Hansen presiding. Council Members present: Schmillen, Enneking, Klassen, Frangione. Ebert joined at 7:25pm. Also present, City Attorney Alyssa Herbold.

Due to COVID-19 and the limitation to gather in no more than groups of 10, the Council meeting was offered by conference call.

7:00 pm Schmillen motioned, seconded by Klassen to open public hearing on Ordinance 344, **“An Ordinance Vacating Excess Public Right of Way Along Amherst Street at Intersection of Linn Street.”** All Ayes. Nayes: None. Motion carried.

With no public comments at this time, Enneking motioned, seconded by Frangione to close public hearing. All Ayes. Nayes: None. Motion carried.

Motioned by Schmillen, seconded by Enneking to approve First Reading of Ordinance 344, **“An Ordinance Vacating Excess Public Right of Way Along Amherst Street at Intersection of Linn Street.”** With the amendment that Tim and Lori Dreckman will pay $25.00 to the City as fair market value. It was noted that Dreckmans paid to have the land surveyed twice at the City’s request. The fee is to cover expenses incurred at City Hall. All Aye. Nayes: None. Motion carried.

Motioned by Frangione, seconded by Schmillen to waive second and third readings. All ayes. Nayes: None. Motion Carried.

Motioned by Schmillen, seconded by Enneking to approve Resolution 20-12 **“Resolution Vacating a Portion of Amherst Street at the Intersection of Linn Street.”** With the Amendment change. All ayes. Nayes: none. Motion carried.

The Council reviewed a draft for the Public Works Maintenance Employment Ad.

Motioned by Frangione, seconded by Schmillen to approve advertisement and job description for Public Works Maintenance. All ayes. Nayes: none. Motion carried.

Mayor Hansen appointed Doug Dreckman to serve as Zoning Administrator.

City Attorney Alyssa Herbold shared with the Council as a result of a court order the City now owns three abandoned properties; 708 E Cedar St, 709 N Ash St, and 313 N Main St.

Motioned by Schmillen, seconded by Enneking to adjourn. Motion carried with five ayes. Time: 7:48pm.

ATTEST:

 Mayor-Hansen

Robin Harvey-City Clerk