



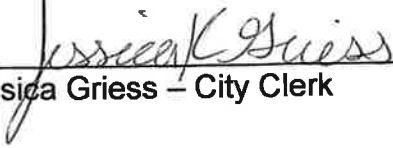
City of Algona Council Workshop Agenda

March 28th, 2022 Minutes


1. **Call to Order** – Mayor Pro Tem Troy Linnell called the meeting to order at 6:00 PM.
2. **Roll Call**
 - A. Council Members Troy Linnell, William Thomas, Gordon Cook and Lynda Osborn were present. Staff members Jessica Griess- City Clerk and James Schrimpscher-Police Chief were present.
3. **Approval of Agenda**
 - A. Council Member Thomas moved to approve the agenda and Council Member Cook seconded it. All voted in favor.
4. **Ordinances and Resolutions**
5. **Discussion Items**
 - A. **8th Ave N**

Chief provided an update. Gravel has been added to the city right-of-way for ease of parking. Public Works was very responsive and did a good job. Still need to discuss the parking issue on the north side of street. We've had multiple residents from 8th Ave and surrounding streets express their concerns. There is concern about doing a one way due to traffic having to turn around on Main St. The other thing is the flooding in that area. The wetland has a drain that is at a higher elevation than the rest of the wetland. It was questioned who approved the wetland drainage and who did the inspections for it. There is the option to berm the city right-of-way on the backside of the wetland to force the water to the drain. It was also suggested paving the right-of-way and add additional public parking. It was also asked if the parking on the south side bothers the residents and based on previous audience participation, it does not. It was also discussed to lower the speed limit to 25 which would reduce the line of sight. A speed study may need to be done and would benefit the roundabout option. The Council would like to get the public's input on a lower speed limit.
6. **Audience Participation**
 - A. Chris Gomez, 527 Main St – How would the drain issue be fixed? Chief responded that the berm would assist in pushing the water to the drain and lowering the drain itself.
 - B. James Harper, 312 Junction Blvd – The drain on 8th Ave N could be more for storm runoff and adding the berm would help the wetland retain the water. It is a wetland, it's supposed to be wet.
7. **Adjournment** – Council Member Troy Linnell adjourned the meeting at 6:31 PM.

ATTEST:



Jessica Griess – City Clerk



Troy Linnell, Mayor Pro Tem