

**MINUTES**  
**SPECIAL MEETING**  
**March 30, 2021**  
**500 N. 20<sup>TH</sup> STREET**  
**5:30 P.M.**

The City Council of the City of Keokuk met in special session on March 30, 2021 at 500 N. 20<sup>th</sup> Street. Mayor Thomas L. Richardson called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m. There were nine council members present, none absent. Mike O'Connor, Linda Altheide, Roslyn Garcia, Devon Dade, John Helenthal, Steve Andrews, Linda Marsden, and Roger Bryant were present in person. Susan Dunek was present by phone, Staff in attendance: City Administrator Cole O'Donnell, City Clerk Jean Ludwig, and Public Works Director Robert Helenthal, Police Chief Dave Hinton and Fire Chief Gabe Rose were present by phone. All measures will be by roll call.

Mayor Richardson opened the public hearing at 5:30 p.m. instituting proceedings to take additional action for the issuance of not to exceed \$1,000,000 general obligation capital loan notes. A public hearing notice was published in the Daily Gate City on Friday, March 19, 2021.

**COMMENTS:** Discussion took place on the issuance of the bonds and on the overall budget situation.

No further comments were received, Mayor Richardson closed the public hearing at 5:58 p.m.

Motion made by Helenthal, second by Bryant to approve the following proposed **RESOLUTION NO. 234-21:** "A RESOLUTION INSTITUTING PROCEEDINGS TO TAKE ADDITIONAL ACTION FOR THE ISSUANCE OF NOT TO EXCEED \$ 1,000,000.00 GENERAL OBLIGATION CAPITAL LOAN NOTES." (9) AYES, (0) NAYS. Motion carried.

Motion made by O'Connor, second by Helenthal to approve the following proposed **RESOLUTION NO. 235-21:** "A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF GENERAL OBLIGATION CAPITAL LOAN NOTE, SERIES 2021 AND LEVYING A TAX FOR THE PAYMENT." (9) AYES, (0) NAYS. Motion carried.

Mayor Richardson opened the 6:00 p.m. on the fiscal year 2021-2022 annual budget. A public hearing notice was published in the Daily Gate City on Friday, March 19, 2021.

**COMMENTS:** Review of budget discussion from earlier. Possibly hire a forensic accountant, form a committee to make budget recommendations.

No further comments were received, Mayor Richardson closed the public hearing at 6:05 p.m.

Motion made by Bryant, second by Marsden to approve the following proposed **RESOLUTION NO. 236-21:** "A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE FISCAL YEAR 2021-2022 BUDGET.

There being no further business, Mayor Richardson adjourned the meeting at 6:15 p.m.