

City Council Special Meeting
City Hall
February 26, 2016

Mayor Hurd called the meeting to order at 5:15 p.m. with the following members present: Tomlinson, Clough, Buehler, Goodman and Cates. City Clerk Ball, Assistant Fire Chief Devlun Whiteing, and Rec Center Director Chelsea Gross were also present.

Assistant Fire Chief Whiteing asked for the City to be the fiscal sponsor for the Fire Department's Ida County Betterment Grant for purchasing cleaning equipment for bunker gear. National Fire Protection Standards have standards for cleaning bunker gear to remove smoke, toxic fumes, and other cancer causing fumes that could be absorbed into their gear. The cleaning equipment is an extractor that cleans the gear, and a special dryer with a drying process that is not harmful to the gear and cost \$13,000.00. Motion by Council Member Goodman to approve the City of Ida Grove to be the fiscal sponsor for the Ida Grove Fire Department for their 2016 Ida County Betterment Grant, second by Council Member Cates. On a unanimous vote motion carried.

Rec Center Director Gross is also needing fiscal sponsorship for purchasing water aerobic exercise equipment, a volleyball net and basketball hoops for the Rec Center indoor pool. The water aerobic exercise equipment are four spin bikes that would be especially helpful for those in need of therapy. Total cost of the equipment and volleyball net and basketball hoops is \$11,120.00. Motion by Council Member Buehler to approve the City of Ida Grove to be the fiscal sponsor for the Ida Grove Rec Center, second by Council Member Cates. On a unanimous vote motion carried.

Motion by Council Member Goodman to adjourn, second by Council Member Buehler. On a unanimous vote motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 5:19 p.m.

Morris C. Hurd, Mayor

Edith Ann Ball, City Clerk