

April 18, 2022

A special meeting of the Alta City Council was held on the above date, at the Alta City Hall. The meeting was called to order at 4:30 PM by Mayor Kevin Walsh with the following members present: Pam Henderson, Willie Lang, Tom Lane, and Desi Suter. Absent: Les Mann.

The agenda was approved on a motion by Lang, seconded by Henderson, with all members voting aye. Motion carried. At 4:31 PM, Mayor Walsh announced that this was the time and the place for the Public Hearing for an update on the proposed Alta Park and Open Space Improvements project. No written or verbal objections were taken at City Hall. The need for the proposed Alta Park and Open Space Improvements project is due to a need to provide residents with a safe and reliable place to recreate outdoors including providing safe places during pandemics such as during the recent Covid events over the past couple of years. The project will be funded with a combination of CDBG funds and City funds set aside during the most recent budget. It is estimated that total project costs will be \$475,600.00. The grant application will be submitted to the Iowa Economic Development Authority no later than April 30, 2022 at midnight. The City is requesting \$420,600 in CDBG funds for the proposed project. The project will result in a citywide benefit and based on results from a survey conducted by the City in May 2021, 56.08% of the residents living in the City who will be impacted by the project are of low-and-moderate income. The proposed project activities will take place at the City's park located south of E. 7<sup>th</sup> Street in the City of Alta, Iowa. The proposed project will not result in the displacement or relocation of any persons or businesses. No persons will be displaced by the proposed project. The nature of the proposed project involves the construction of recreational activities that are focused on limited spread of communicable diseases including disc golf, bags, table tennis, and playground area that is constructed in pods to help provide socially distance play areas. Additionally, a hard surfaced trail with fitness stations will be constructed to provide adult recreation and wellness activities. The Mayor closed the hearing at 4:32 PM. Henderson moved to approve Res. 22-20 COMMITTING MATCHING FUNDS FOR A COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT APPLICATION, seconded by Lang, with the following members voting aye: Henderson, Lang, Suter, and Lane. No nay votes recorded. Motion carried. Suter moved, and Lane seconded, to approve Res. 22-21 ENDORSING AND AUTHORIZING SUBMISSION OF AN APPLICATION FOR COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT FUNDS FOLLOWING THE PUBLIC HEARING, with the following members voting aye: Suter, Lane, Henderson and Lang. No nay votes recorded. Motion carried.

Suter moved, and Lane seconded, to approve Jacob Arnts to the Alta Fire Department. Motion carried with all members voting aye. The Council was presented with the Storm Shelter Response Procedure that was put in place for the severe storm shelter located at the Alta Elementary School. Council discussion took place. There being no further business, Lang moved to adjourn at 5:22 PM, seconded by Henderson, with all members voting aye. Motion approved.

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Megan Peterson, City Clerk

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Kevin Walsh, Mayor