

The Jewell City Council met in Special Session Tuesday, August 1, 2023 at the Jewell City Hall starting at 7:30 p.m. Mayor Reiter called the meeting to order with Council Members: Gunderson, Roethler, Winborn and Boor present. Council member Lorenzen was absent.

APPROVE AUGUST 1ST, 2023 AGENDA: Gunderson made a motion to approve the August 1 agenda. Boor seconded the motion. Roll Call 4—0. Motion carried.

POOL:

- Chris Gunderson recapped decisions and factors that led to the pool recommendation and gave information from the Pool Committee.
- Josh, representing Burbach Aquatics, stated their specialty was working with municipal pools and was in attendance to field any questions.
- Many people spoke in support of the new pool. All those in attendance, including the City officials agreed that a pool is an asset to the community, it supports economic development and serves as a community attraction.
- Letters in support of the new pool were read from residents who were not able to be at the meeting.
- There was discussion from many community members in attendance regarding the feasibility of funding as well as annually supporting a new pool. Getting adequate coverage of lifeguards was another concern mentioned.
- The Council reaffirmed that the Pool Committee had approval to continue with fundraising efforts. The City may help with matching grants if finances allows, but the majority of the funds must be raised in order to continue with the project.
- 75% of the funds must be raised before the bidding process can begin.
- Grants will be applied for and every effort made to help with the project.
- The bathhouse will serve as a FEMA storm shelter, which will help with funding as well.
- The next pool committee meeting, which is open to the public, is August 15 at 7:00 p.m. at Jewell City Hall. Hope to see you there!

ADJOURN: Winborn made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Roethler seconded the motion. The meeting was adjourned at 9:09 p.m.

Regina Beaune, City Clerk

Leo Reiter, Mayor