CITY OF IOWA FALLS SPECIAL MEETING MARCH 25, 2020

The Mayor and City Council met in special session on Wednesday, March 25, 2020 with Mayor Gene Newgaard presiding over the meeting. Council Members Michelle Gritsch, Steve Klein, Roger Nissly, Bruce Thies and Rob Wohlert were present. Also present was City Manager Jody Anderson.

ACCEPTANCE OF THE AGENDA

Gritsch moved and Klein seconded to accept the agenda as written.

Vote: Gritsch, Klein, Thies, Wohlert and Nissly voting aye.

GENERAL BUSINESS

1. Water, Sewer and Garbage Rates

a. Nissly moved and Klein seconded to approve waiving \$1.25 per 1,000 gallons, up to 10,000, of the water rate fee for a 90-day period beginning March 31, 2020, which would include the bills due in April, May and June.

Roll Vote: Nissly, Klein, Gritsch, Thies and Wohlert voting aye.

b. Gritsch moved and Thies seconded to approve waiving \$6.25 of the minimum \$8.25 charge for sewer for a 90-day period beginning March 31, 2020, which would include the bills due in April, May and June.

Roll Vote: Gritsch, Thies, Wohlert, Nissly and Klein voting aye.

c. Thies moved and Nissly seconded to approve waiving \$2.00 of the \$17.25 garbage fee for a 90-day period beginning March 31, 2020, which would include the bills due in April, May and June.

Roll Vote: Thies, Nissly, Klein, Gritsch and Wohlert voting aye.

d. Klein moved and Nissly seconded to approve waiving the late fee for a 90-day period beginning March 31, 2020, which would include the bills due in April, May and June. Roll Vote: Klein, Nissly, Wohlert, Thies and Gritsch voting aye.

2. **Donations**

Klein moved and Wohlert seconded to set aside \$40,000 for donations to MICA, School Nurse's Fund, the Iowa Falls Ministerial Group and the Ruth Project with the funds coming from 20% LOST under the City's Coronavirus Program and authorizing the City Manager to pay those under his spending authority.

Roll Vote: Klein, Wohlert, Thies, Gritsch and Nissly voting aye.

ADJOURNMENT

Thies moved and Klein seconded to adjourn.

Vote: Thies, Klein, Gritsch, Nissly and Wohlert voting aye.

The meeting adjourned at 4:30 p.m.

Gene Newgaard, Mayor

Kaci Elkin, City Clerk