

SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL MEETING
Monday, April 22, 2024

Mayor Messerli called the special session of the Maquoketa City Council meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. with six members present.

Present: Simonson, Rickerl, Collister, Kuhlman, Ehlinger, Bennett

Absent: Lyon

The group recited the pledge of allegiance.

Motion by Collister, seconded by Kuhlman approving the agenda.

Motion Carried 6-0

City Manager Boldt stated the Public Safety Committee and the Traffic Safety Action Plan Task Force previously discussed the outcome and progress of the Traffic Safety Action Plan. The Task Force has met two times since last year, and outlined many objectives that have already been done without assistance. An additional meeting took place on April 17th pertaining to the Briggs Elementary expansion in the Maquoketa School District and getting kids to school safely. This information was not known when the original Traffic Safety Action Plan was adopted. The new plan now addresses roadway maintenance needs and mitigates transportation safety for both the parents driving and children walking to and from school. The project is looking at a federally funded grant for 80% of the costs. Any changes done to the plan need to be approved by April 30th for submission of the application in May. Staff is re-doing the grant from last year using safety as reasoning in the application. Consultants advocate adding a new 2nd Street connection to utilize N Niagara to W Quarry Streets. The other thought is to increase the size of the sidewalks on Apple Street as it would connect to all of the parks.

Motion by Collister, seconded by Kuhlman approving Resolution No. 2024-52, entitled, "Resolution amending traffic safety action plan."

Motion Carried 6-0

Motion by Rickerl, seconded by Bennett adjourning at 6:08 p.m.

All Ayes

Tom Messerli, Mayor

ATTEST:

Joshua Boldt, City Manager