

A special meeting of the Palo City Council was held on Monday, February 21,2022 at the Palo Community Center in the Council Chambers. Mayor Van Kerckhove called the meeting to order at 6:30 pm. Council members present: Angie Brekke, Mallory Schulte, and Pete Hagstrom vis phone. Other city staff present was Lenna Goodale. Brekke motion to approve the agenda. Hagstrom second. 3 Yeas, 0 Nay. Motion carried (3-0). Brekke motion to approve the consent agenda. Schulte second. 3 yeas, 0 Nay. Motion carried (3-0). Mayor Van Kerckhove open the public hearing at 6:32 pm. No discussion had. Hagstrom motion to approve opening the public hearing. Brekke second. 3 Yeas, 0 Nay. Motion carried (3-0). Mayor Van Kerckhove closed the public hearing at 6:33 pm. Brekke motion to close the public hearing. Schulte second. 3 Yeas, 0 Nay. Motion carried (3-0). Brekke motion to pass Resolution No. 022122A setting the Max Levy FY 23. Hagstrom second. 3 Yeas, 0 Nay. Resolution No. 022122A died due to lack of forth vote. Mayor Van Kerckhove opened the general audience comments at 6:34 pm. Non-Palo resident from Cedar Rapids stated she had questions last week regarding the public hearing that was not in the minutes. She has concerns that the proceeding was inaccurate regarding the Prairie Meadows rezoning for the public hearing and vote for motion. She doesn't recall the resolution no. Mayor Van Kerckhove stated the notice of the public hearing was set and publicized in the Gazette on February 9, 2022. The agenda was posted on February 14,2022 at City Hall, Memorial Park and Palo's post office and online with the new date. Hagstrom asked the name and address of the speaker as he did not get it at the beginning. Non-Palo resident from Cedar Rapids also asked about Creek Bank Stabilization Project through FEMA. She stated that she heard that the project didn't go through because of the mayor and city clerk. Goodale stated her question was addressed by Anderson-Bogert and minutes previously. She said her question is where the transparency is when people are asking questions under the General Comments section. Mayor explained this is public comment period. She can ask her questions and if he doesn't have an answer, we'll find out for her, or she can submit her questions in writing or email. Mayor Van Kerckhove closed comments at 6:36 pm. No discussion for old or new council business. Motion by Hagstrom to adjourn the meeting at 6:38 pm. Second by Schulte. Roll call. Motion carried (3-0). Respectfully submitted by Lenna Goodale