

The Palo City Council met in an open session on Wednesday, April 24, 2024, at the Palo Community Center in the Council Chambers. Angie Brekke led those present in the pledge of allegiance and then called the meeting to order at 5:31 PM. Councilmembers present: Angie Brekke, Pete Hagstrom, Doug Hanover, and Darren Stoltenberg. Kendra Klooster was absent. Others Present: Lenna Goodale, City Clerk; Clark Robertson, Public Works; Michelle Cheever, City Engineer; Andrew Lutter, and James Seely, Palo Fire Department; Tom Ulrich, Heather Tripp, and BJ Dvorak, Emergency Management Agency; Major Chad Colston, Linn County Sheriff.

Motioned by Hagstrom, seconded by Hanover to approve the agenda. 4 Yeas, 0 Nay. Motion carried (4-0).

Mayor Eric Van Kerckhove entered the meeting at 5:33 pm.

Goodale explained the budget amendment was back on the agenda because the public notice was not published. Brekke motioned to approve **Resolution 042424A** setting the public hearing for FY24 Budget Amendment #2 on May 20, 2024. Stoltenberg second. 4 Yeas, 0 Nay. Motion carried (4-0).

James Seely entered the meeting at 7:01 pm

Discussed the Multi-Hazard Emergency Operations Plan. All parties with the Emergency Management Agency went over the operations plan. Cheever will make changes and will also get with Tripp to add correct verbiage. Had more discussion on Alert Iowa. Tripp encourages the city to use Alert Iowa. She will send Goodale information to post on social media to inform residents and the public to sign up for alert messages. Tripp also stated that she would come back to go over Alert Iowa more in-depth.

Motioned by Hanover, seconded by Brekke to adjourn at 7:35 pm. 4 Yeas, 0 Nay. Motion carried (4-0). Respectfully submitted by Lenna Goodale, City Clerk.