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The regular monthly meeting of the Chapman City Council was held Wednesday, April 8th, 2020 at the Chapman City Office at 7:00pm. Council members present were Mayor Jeff Blixt, Howard Battishill, Dana Gaither, Jim Bell, Tim Jury, Howard Battishill and Clint Thornton attended via Go to Meeting. Also present was City Administrator John Dudte, City Clerk Brittany Phillips, and City Attorney John Purvis.

#2 Consent Agenda

Motion by Jury to approve consent agenda, 2nd by Bell, vote yes: unanimous (5-0). Motion carried.

#3 Public Comments

No public comments.

#4 Consideration of Lagoon Financing

We have sent notifications to surrounding banks regarding lagoon financing. Astra Bank is awaiting our letter of conditions from Rural Development regarding the lagoon financing. This will be brought back to the council for consideration once we have the letter of conditions to Astra Bank.

#4a Declaration of April 24th as Arbor Day

Mayor Blixt read the declaration and declared April 24th as Arbor Day.

#4b Declaration of Nursing Home Week

Mayor Blixt declared May 10th – May 16th National Nursing Home Week.

#5 COVID-19 Update

There are zero cases in Dickinson County as of today, April 8th. Dickinson County has done a weekly conference call regarding updates. The Governor's Office is beginning to do weekly calls with elected officials.

#6 Reports

Administrator - Public works and City Hall are being staffed with essential workers only and everyone is on a rotating shift. Those within city hall are on a weekly rotation to make sure that we limit the number of employees near each other. Public works has begun preparing the pool for the season. Recreation director is working from home and still trying to organize recreational activities such as baseball and softball. Golf course remains open, excluding the clubhouse. This is allowing people to still practice social distancing and payments are being accepted in a drop



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box attached to the front door. KDHE is finalizing the CDBG Contract for the money that we received for the sewer project.

Councilman Jury – Special thank you to the Mayor, City Administrator, City Clerk, and all of the employees for raising the money for Chapman Bucks, making sure that everyone is safe and healthy.

Mayor – Thank you to City Administrator Dudte for providing constant updates to the community and to the council members regarding COVID-19. Reminder to council members that there are three positions open for council.

#7 Adjournment

Motion by Bell to adjourn, 2nd by Battishill, vote: yes, unanimous (5-0). Motion carried.