

MCGREGOR DOCK COMMISSION
FEBRUARY 2, 2021, 5:30 P.M.

The MCGREGOR DOCK COMMISSION met at 5:30 p.m. on **Tuesday, February 2, 2021** at city hall. The meeting was also available via zoom in order to comply with COVID 19 recommendations. In attendance via zoom were Steve Gress, Dennis Kotz, and Kenny Slocum. Commission member Clarke was in attendance at city hall. Hunt was absent. Also in attendance were Mayor Lyle Troester and Lynette McManus – secretary for the meeting. Steve Gress chaired the meeting. The meeting was called to order at 5:30 p.m.

Kotz moved, seconded by Slocum to approve the Consent Agenda by one motion a) Agenda as listed b) Meeting Minutes September 24, 2020 c) Treasurer's Report for the period July 1, 2020 – December 31, 2020 c) Bills and Claims through December 31, 2020 Ayes – all. Motion carried.

Annual chair and vice chair appointments were considered. Kotz moved, seconded by Clarke to appoint Steve Gress as chair and Kenny Slocum as vice chair. Ayes – all. Motion carried.

Rough drafts for replacement signage for the public dock sign were reviewed. It was discussed that perhaps some signs should be used to designate which dock areas are public and may be used by the public to fish or dock temporarily. Mayor Troester encouraged the group to use the existing sign frame for the new sign. It will require fresh paint. Chairman Gress agreed to work with Iowa Prison Industries to develop the sign format based on the rough drafts and to provide cost estimates for submission of a grant to Aureon. Kotz moved, seconded by Clarke to authorize public dock sign design and to submit a grant application to assist with costs. Ayes – all. Motion carried.

The group talked about ways in which to alleviate the need to move the main walkway for winter. An ice diversion would be required because of the way in which spring ice flows come out of the sloughs and head directly at the boat house area. In addition, the cost to move the walkway expends a good share of the revenues the dock commission receives. These revenues are needed to make improvements to the landing and public facilities. yes – All. Meeting adjourned. Members did a tour of the riverfront area for new members. Brute boom, a type of debris boom, information was available, but the group determined the force of the ice would likely be too strong to make these effective. Another option of interest is to locate a barge to park north of the boat house area. The LAWCON grant and UMGC are options available for a larger project such as this. Slocum volunteered to begin work on these.

The meeting schedule was set for the remainder of the year. The group discussed having another meeting in a few weeks to discuss projects and grants.

No public comments were made. McManus informed the commission that billing for dock rent had gone out earlier that day and that the billing for the marina and beer and brats would be going out early April. Clarke/Slocum moved to adjourn. Meeting adjourned at 6:30 p.m.

Steve Gress, Chair for the meeting

Attest:

Lynette L. McManus, Secretary for the meeting