

**CITY OF EDGEWOOD**  
**SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES**  
**June 8, 2020**  
**6:30 PM**

**CALL TO ORDER** – Mayor Link called the special meeting of the Edgewood City Council to order at 6:30 PM via Microsoft Teams. The following council members were present: Ben Barlage, Dale Henson, Joe Messmer, Jeff Schreiver, Rob Thelen, Tony Ward and Kim Wolking. Also, in attendance were City Administrator Brian Dehner and City Clerk Belinda Nitschke.

**INVOCATION AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

**APPROVAL OF AGENDA** – no changes

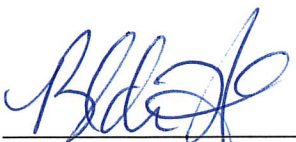
**REPORT/PRESENTATIONS** – Future Project List presented by Brian Dehner – This list is in no particular order. Electronic message boards at both parks – Presidents and Freedom parks. The signs would be smaller than the one at the city building. Leaf Collection for the city - Hilliard Vance has been meeting with other Public Works Directors on how this program works for each city. Branding for the city could take up to a year to decide on the branding and several years to implement branding for the entire city signs, trucks, etc. Turkeyfoot Traffic Island improvement. The city has worked with the state to get this item moving forward but the state had an administration change and there are no longer grants for this type of work. Gazebo at the White House property is a project under consideration. Service Wall at the city building for any individuals who have served the community. Amphitheater project at Presidents Park at Madison Shelter.

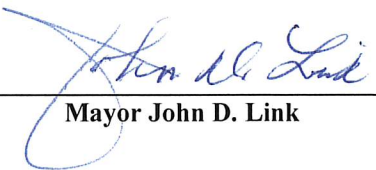
Council agreed to go forward with electronic message board at Freedom park. Council agreed to put in place a plan to decide on colors, fonts, logo, etc. without doing a full-blown branding project at this time. Council agreed that the city should go forward with the design of the Gazebo project at the White House. Council agreed to go forward with the design of an amphitheater at Presidents park. Council decided to table the remaining projects and review again in the future.

Mr. Schreiver suggested the following projects: add mechanical CPR devices and automatic ventilators on our ambulances. Mr. Dehner stated that he would talk to Chief Dickman about this. Mr. Schreiver suggested adding a police dog. Council decided to not go forward with this at this time. Mr. Ward wanted to see improvements to the soccer fields at Freedom park. Mr. Dehner stated that the field is crowned, drainage was added and fixes made but no major improvements. Mr. Thelen stated he would like improvements made to the soccer field. Mr. Schreiver suggested turf for the fields. Mr. Ward suggested updating the war monument and would like to keep this item for consideration. Mrs. Wolking stated that you had to live in Edgewood during your deployment to be on the monument but you could get a paver around the monument for their service.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Mr. Thelen made a **motion** to adjourn at 7:26 p.m.; second by Mr. Messmer. **Motion passed: 7 ayes – 0 nays.**

Attest:   
Belinda Nitschke, City Clerk

  
Mayor John D. Link

Date passed: 6/15/20