

Fertile City Council Minutes
Special Meeting
October 26, 2020

The Fertile City Council held a special meeting on Monday, October 26, 2020 at 6:30 p.m. at the Community Center. Present were: Mayor Daniel Wilkens and Council members Matthew Massmann, and Stanton Wang. Council member Todd Wise was present by telephone. The special meeting had been called for the purpose of reviewing the grant applications for the Small Business CARES Act grants.

The meeting was called to order at 6:30 by Mayor Wilkens and began by those present reciting the Pledge of Allegiance.

Those present started by reviewing the financial information that Administrator Liden had compiled on the 13 businesses that had applied for the Small Business CARES Act grants. Liden noted that the businesses were only identified by number on the spreadsheet to maintain confidentiality.

Liden explained that four of the applicants had submitted profit and loss statements from accounting software and that the other businesses had submitted their financial information in varying formats ranging from hand written notes to bank statements. Liden noted that some of the applicants had been eligible for unemployment during the stay at home order and that some businesses had also received Payroll Protection Loans that would be eligible for forgiveness. Those amounts had been included in income for determining whether each business had demonstrated a loss due to Covid.

After a review of the financial information, Council member Wang made a motion to approve CARES Act grants in the amount of \$1,500 each to applicant numbers two, four, seven, nine, ten, eleven, twelve, and thirteen because they met the eligibility requirements and had shown a significant loss due to Covid. The motion was seconded by Council member Wise and was carried.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:50 p.m. on a motion by Council member Massmann.

Daniel Wilkens, Mayor

Lisa J. Liden, City Administrator