

**ARNOLDS PARK, IA
SPECIAL SESSION
MARCH 26, 2008**

5:30 P.M.

COUNCIL PRESENT: Adams, Watters, Christensen, Koppert, and Jensen on speakerphone.

Mayor Mitchell presided.

OTHERS PRESENT: Brad Droegmiller, Paul Netsch, Rick Stoltzfus, Tom Kuhlman, Herman Richter, Matt Richter, Phil Miklo, Steve Schwaller, Paul Johnson, Jake Hinshaw, Doris Welle, Barbara Lancaster, Phil Petersen, Jay Wittrock, Mike Payzant, Tom Clary, Dale Koppen, Norm Herzog, Craig Gray, Dean Sitzmann, Robb Keizer, Jeremy Kleve, Max Grisham, Todd Schillinger.

SAWMILL BRIDGE (DESIGN PHASE): Jon Conzett and Lowell Miller, Calhoun-Burns & Associates presented the plans for the design of the new Sawmill Bridge with the proposed height of 8'6". Jon also stated the design was 20% complete and timing is an important factor due to the federal funding. A lengthy discussion followed regarding raising the bridge from 8'6" to possibly 10' or even as high as 11'. Adams made the motion to direct the engineers for Option B, just an overview design for a 10' bridge, to include the new grade-line, not changing the channel and the cost estimate. Motion died for lack of a second. Christensen suggested possibly looking at 10'6". Conzett asked the Council for an actual height direction. Koppert made a motion to keep the design at 8'6". Motion died due to lack of a second. Motion directing the engineers to do an impact study for a 10'6" bridge with no appreciable change in width or location to the channel as well as new cost estimate. Watters/Adams. Ayes; four. Nays; one (Koppert).

Motion to adjourn. Christensen/Adams. Ayes; five. Nays; none. Mayor Mitchell declared the meeting adjourned at 7:39 P.M.

Mayor

City Administrator