

PUBLIC NOTICE
Winneshier County Festina Notice

WINNESHIEK COUNTY
Notice regarding submittal of an application for a Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) from the Iowa Economic Development Authority (IEDA) funding for the community of Festina wastewater treatment facility IMPROVEMENT Project ALONG WITH A COMMUNITY NEEDS ASSESSMENT

The Winneshiek County supervisors intend to submit an application for supplemental CDBG funding for a wastewater treatment facility improvement project for the community of Festina. Due to age and operational issues, the community has, at times, been unable to meet discharge limits. Because of this, the Iowa Department of Natural Resources (IDNR) issued a compliance schedule to consistently meet discharge limits. In order to do so, significant improvements of the existing facility are required. The Winneshiek County supervisors will also be discussing the community needs within the county.

The funding application will be

submitted on or before April 1, 2021. The project will also be funded with local matching funds from the Iowa Clean Water State Revolving Loan Fund (SRF) and Festina community residents. The intent of this notice is to provide citizens the opportunity to comment on the proposed project and application prior to submittal.

If you have questions concerning the project or if you require special accommodations to attend the hearing such as handicapped accessibility or translation services, you may contact Ben Steines, Winneshiek County Auditor at 563-382-5085. Written comments may also be submitted to the Winneshiek County supervisors, 201 West Main Street, Decorah, IA 52101.

The supervisors will hold a public hearing on Monday, March 15, 2021 at 10:30 am in the Courthouse Annex building, 201 West Main Street, Decorah, at which time you may submit your views on these matters in person, by writing or by representative.

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PUBLIC NOTICE
Fort Arkinson Minutes

PRESENT: P. SCHMITT, LEUENBERGER, GLASS, SCHROEDER, AND K. SCHMITT
ABSENT: SCHROEDER

Mayor Paul Herold called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

Motion was made by Glass, seconded by Leuenberger, to open the Public Hearing for the Max Tax Levy for FY21-22. All Aye. Carried. No citizens were in attendance, and no comments had been received regarding the publication.

Motion was made by Glass, seconded by P. Schmitt, to close the Public Hearing. All Aye. Carried.

Motion was then made by K. Schmitt, seconded by P. Schmitt, to approve Resolution 320, Approving the Max Tax Levy of \$12.53 for FY21-22. All Aye. Carried.

Council reviewed the full budget for FY21-22 and discussed line items within the budget. Tax rate would increase from \$13.166 to \$13.907. There are some unknowns with the Lagoon Project and 2nd Well Project in both FY20-21 budget as well as FY21-22. Christina Bodensteiner has announced her retirement to the Library Board, effective mid-March, 2021.

Motion was made by P Schmitt,

seconded by Leuenberger, to set the Public Hearing for the Budget for March 10, 2021 at 7pm at the Community Center. All Aye. Carried.

Halina from NEIA RC&D is working to set up a Community Facilities Program meeting. We need to create a steering committee to meet and discuss potential projects within the community. Ron Franzen sent out a flyer in the Businessman's Association letter to advise citizens who may have interest in being on the committee.

Discussed moving to tablets for all council to have exclusive emails and to receive agenda info and all city correspondence. Cost for 8 tablets would be approximately \$4,800. Would probably need to use LOST funds to purchase. Also discussed getting a City credit card to use instead of employees having to use their personal cards and information and then get reimbursed. More discussion at next meeting.

Next meeting will be **March 10, 2021** at 7pm at the Community Center. Motion to adjourn was made by K. Schmitt, seconded by Glass. All Aye. Carried. Meeting adjourned at 8:25 p.m.

Attest: City Clerk Mayor

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PUBLIC NOTICE – WINNESHIEK COUNTY ROAD EMBARGOS
By Resolution and effective upon posting, Winneshiek County shall be placing weight restrictions on certain roads in Winneshiek County due to the spring effects of the road beds.

The embargo restriction shall be seven (7) Tons per axle.

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