**City of Nashua**

**CITY COUNCIL MINUTES**

**City Council Chambers, City Hall**

The Nashua City Council met in special session on August 26, 2020 in Council Chambers at City Hall. Pursuant to Iowa Code 21.8 the meeting was also held electronically due to concerns of Covid-19 and social distancing guidelines put in place by Governor Kim Reynolds. The meeting was called to order at 5:00 PM with Mayor Betsinger presiding. Council members present were Alex Anthofer, Scott Cerwinske, Thomas Johnson, Harold Kelleher III and Charles Shelby. City employee(s) City Clerk John Ott was present. Nathan Miller from IIW Engineers attended remotely. Mayor Betsinger asked for consideration approving the agenda. Anthofer/M,, Cerwinske/S, M/C. There were no public comments. Nathan Miller from IIW Engineering presented information related to the dam project. He was giving the council information about what needed to be done with the dam and why there was a change order requesting more time and money to complete the project. Nathan Miller said that Minnowa Construction (contractors) have had several pumps trying to “dewater” the area where the work is needed, but after having mobilized pumps they were unable to “dewater” the area. They hired a diver to see what the issue was and determined that there is a hole in the fishwall that would need to be repaired before the leak would stop. This is a FEMA project; however FEMA will not give a determination on what if anything will be covered in regards to the extra work required for several months according to Homeland Security; however the project deadline is prior to any determination that the city would receive. Nathan explained that the additional work could cost the city anywhere from $100,000 to $650,000 more than the contract price depending on what if anything in the change order FEMA covered. After explaining the situation, Nathan asked the council for approval to continue with the project. The council had several questions that they wanted answers to prior to making the decision. The council decided that they would think about the options and give Nathan a chance to get some answers. The council decided to set a special hearing for August 28, 2020 @ 7:00AM. There was no other business. Anthofer/M, Cerwinske/S. M/C. The meeting was adjourned at 5:52PM.

 Pending Approval by City Council

 John Ott

 City Clerk