

**RESOLUTION 19 - 292**  
**FUNDING COMMITMENT TO SUPPORT THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE**  
**TRESTLE TO TRESTLE REPLACEMENT BRIDGE OVER BEAVER**  
**CREEK**

WHEREAS, the Trestle to Trestle Trail serves as a primary connection for the Johnston trail system to connect into the Central Iowa regional trails system; and

WHEREAS, the Trestle Bridge is owned and maintained by Polk County Conservation; and

WHEREAS, the Trestle Bridge over Beaver Creek collapsed due to a log jam and ice jam in March 2019. and

WHEREAS, a committee consisting of representatives from the City of Johnston, Polk County Conservation and Polk County Public Works has been working to plan for and design a replacement bridge, and

WHEREAS, the city of Johnston has requested several amenities (decorative lights, decorative entry features and an overlook) be included in the bridge design to create a bridge unique in the regional trail system,

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF JOHNSTON, IOWA:

Section 1. The Johnston City Council commits to pay the cost of constructing the amenities for the replacement Trestle Bridge based on the actual cost of construction in an amount not to exceed \$375,000.

Section 2. The City of Johnston will be responsible for the on-going maintenance of the amenities, including the cost of electricity for the bridge decorative lights.

Section 3. The city of Johnston will pay the cost of the trail reconstruction to connect the existing Johnston Trail system, north of the replacement bridge, to the new bridge.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 18<sup>th</sup> day of November 2019.

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Paula Dierenfeld, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Cyndee Rhames, City Clerk