

JASPER CITY COUNCIL MINUTES

Regular Meeting – February 14, 2023

The Jasper City Council met in person in said city on Tuesday, February 14, 2023. Council members present: Mayor Mike Baustian, Kim Lape, Brian Sievert, Deb Plahn & Tim Houg; Employees present: Clerk Treasurer Cortney Kounkel, Public Works Superintendent Brian Thode; Assistant Public Works Angel Garcia; Pipestone Star's Kyle Kuphal; Community members Bob Q, Tate T, Trini G

Mayor Baustian called the Regular Meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. followed by the Pledge of Allegiance;

Council met @ 6 to discuss employee evals – closed session

Community Concerns:

Bob Q- during Quartziter Days Bob is having Peoples Bank appreciation supper – 5yrs doing the supper. Wants to raise funds for a new splash pad in town similar to Beaver Creeks splash pad. Estimated cost for splash pad \$205,000. Planning on 1,000 people to attend the meal. Council is in support of this.

Tate T – Redoing sewer in spring. Tate wanted to know who is responsible for paying for it if the city would help or who is responsible. Council informed him that he is responsible for all. Tate got very upset started swearing at council and stormed out of the room.

Motion by Sievert, Second by Lape to approve minutes from the Council Meeting on February 14, 2023

Review and approve the January claims to date: Olsen Electric, Inc., DSI-Houg, \$1,003.00; Stout & Evink, DSI-Houg \$9,441.00; Development Services, Inc., DSI – Admin, \$2,500; James Lozinski Construction, DSI-Hill/Houg, \$23,000; Benchmark Contracting, DSI-Houg, \$6,000; Motion by Sievert, Seconded by Lape to approve the December claims to date, all ayes, carried;

Receipts noted in January: MN Deed, SCDP Reimb, \$30,000; MN Deed, SCDP Reimb. \$11,944.00; League of MN Cities, 2022 PC Dividend, \$5,322.00; Pipestone Co. Auditor, January 2023 Distribution, \$5,877.33

Delinquent Sewer/Water/Garbage:

5 accounts were listed on the delinquent Sewer/Water/Garbage report provided by Erickson

Wellness Center/Qcc: Garcia stated they had issues with 2 treadmills-breakers going out- cleaned and fixed up the machines. Garcia would like to get flyers up – 1-2 month showing ppl how to use the machines. Council approved Erickson and Garcia will work on flyers.

New Business:

- Look for someone who is willing to organize/categorize the Library
- Xcel Energy Franchise Agreement – leave as is motion by Lape; second by Plahn
- Lape agreed to be a Notary for the City

Old Business:

- Reminder: Review in spring; Truck parking, 4-way stop at 2nd & Poorbaugh Intersection, Dust Control;

Public work Reports:

- No Land permits issued during January
- Thode had MRWA training March 7-9 in St. Cloud
- Thode informed council he is fixing things in the shop and started the plastic liner

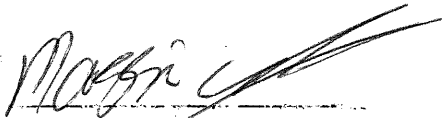
Items anyone wants to add to the agenda

- Luverne Area Community Foundation – Max your community; Daktronics Signage; Ballfield park equipment; Ballfield benches; Lights for Basketball/Volleyball Court; Splash pad on East side of park;

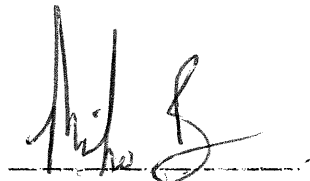
Upcoming Meeting

- Employee's sit-downs, Tuesday February 21, 2023 at 5:30p.m.
- Council meeting Tuesday, March 14, 2023 @ 7:00p.m.

Lape motioned to adjourn, Sievert seconded. All ayes, regular meeting adjourned @ 7:48p.m.



Maggie Erickson, Asst. Clerk-Treasurer



Mike Baustian, Mayor