

Common Council Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, August 10, 2021 at 6:30 p.m.

The meeting was called to order at 6:32 pm by Mayor Gwen Katula. Roll call: Jim Kafer, Neil Isakson, Cheryl Braatz, David Kellam, Barb Schmidtknecht present.

Motion David, second Cheryl to approve the minutes of the July 13, 2021 meeting. Motion carried. Motion David, second Jim to approve the minutes of the August 2, 2021 meeting. Motion carried.

Old Business:

- a. Discussion continued on ATV/UTV use on city streets. David will check with trailblazers group on ideas for riders getting access to city and will bring information back to council.
- b. A state representative will be invited to the September meeting to further discuss the cost share of the future Highway 35 project.

New Business:

- a. Barb Schmidtknecht was elected council president by ballot vote.
- b. The use of multiple recycling containers not issued by the city or Waste Transport was discussed. Current contract allows one bin or cart per residence. Motion Barb, second Cheryl to refer matter to the Public Works Committee. Motion carried. Motion Cheryl, second David to have Waste Transport record extra bins and report back to the city for consideration of additional compensation. Motion carried.
- c. Motion Barb, second Cheryl to authorize the Public Works Supervisor to purchase a grain truck for \$1,800 for snow removal. Motion carried.
- d. Storm damage update on Haeussinger Road was provided by the public works supervisor. Jim will call or stop by the property owner to discuss. Randy Andre presented pictures and requested consideration of culvert replacement to address a drainage issue on County Road YY. The council asked public works supervisor to gather price information and the matter was referred to the Public Works Committee.
- e. Motion Neil, second David to hire Bauman & Associates for city payroll services effective immediately for \$75/hour. Motion carried.
- f. An updated clerk-treasurer job description was presented. Motion Neil, second Jim to approve the updated job description as amended. Motion carried.
- g. Motion Barb, second Jim to grant a Temporary Class B Retailer's License for Beer to the Business Community Group for August 19, 2021. Motion carried.
- h. Motion Cheryl, second Neil to grant operator's licenses to the following: Helena Nerby, Wanda Ives, Emily Jandl, Cassidy McCarty, Sheila Theony, Megan Isakson, Lena Deas, Heather Kern, Anna Camacho, Lavander Plank, Sandra Davis, Jean Grable Beseler, Brittany Prieur, Thomas Shumpert, Kimberly Pickering, Katrina Gratton, Cheryl Hauser, Jessica Semling, Lorie Rolbecki, Karen Lane, Abigail Lindsay, Kathryn Short, Erica Severson. Motion carried.

Motion Cheryl, second Neil to pay the bills presented in the accounts payable reports and to pay \$15,000 to Monarch Paving. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 9:09 p.m.