

Regular Meeting Minutes of the Fountain City Common Council
Tuesday, July 11, 2023 at 6:30 PM

The meeting was called to order at 6:30 PM by Mayor Gwen Katula. Roll call: Barb Schmidtknecht, Cheryl Braatz, Christine Williamson, David Endres, and Ryan Ligman - all present.

Motion Cheryl, second Chris to approve the minutes from the Regular Common Council meeting held on Tuesday, June 13, 2023. Motion carried.

Motion Barb, to contract with Borree Appraisal Services in 2024 for \$11,500 re-evaluation and \$4,000 for general assessment services, no second. Motion failed. Motion Chris, second Cheryl to accept the contract proposal from Kevin Irwin, Irwin Appraisal, for \$15,500 for 2024 appraisal services. Motion carried.

Motion Barb, second Cheryl to deny the Katie Kriesel bill reimbursement for her lateral sewer flushing. Chris and Ryan voting no. Motion failed. Motion Chris, second David for the city to pay half of the Kriesel bill, Ryan abstaining from the vote, Barb and Cheryl voting no becoming a tie vote, mayor votes no. Motion failed. Motion Ryan, second Cheryl to deny the Kriesel bill reimbursement for her lateral sewer flushing. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion Ryan, second Chris to adopt Resolution #04-2023 Bishop Street vacation. Motion carried.

Motion Barb, second Ryan to allow the city attorney to strike a portion of section 6, to reduce the term to 50 years and allow the mayor to sign once changes have been made on the Chipat LLC lease at 174 N Shore Dr. Motion carried.

Motion Chris, second David to raise the cemetery plot fees to \$900. Motion carried.

Motion Cheryl, second Ryan to approve the contract with Lawn Pro WI for the cemetery mowing at \$1600 per week as needed. Chris abstaining from the vote, mayor votes yes. Motion carried.

Motion Ryan, second Chris to convene into closed session under section 19.85(1)(c) if the Wisconsin Statute for the purpose of considering employment, promotion, compensation, or performance evaluation data of a public employee over which the governmental body has jurisdiction or exercises responsibility. All council members voting yes to convene into closed session at 8:48 PM.

At 9:34 PM Council reconvened into Open Session.

Motion Barb, second Chris to increase Mike Schabacker's wage to \$23 per hour effective August 1, 2023. Motion carried.

Motion Chris, second Barb to approve payment of the bills as presented. Motion carried.

Motion Ryan, second David to adjourn the meeting at 9:52 PM. Motion carried.

/s/ Mayor Gwen Katula

/s/ Clerk/Treasurer Marcia Drysdale