

SIoux RAPIDS CITY COUNCIL MEETING MARCH 13, 2024

The regular meeting of the Sioux Rapids City Council was called to order by Jim Wise on Wednesday, March 13, 2024, at 6:30 pm. Roll call: Jim Wise, Lacy Garberding, Mike Katschman, Todd Reiling, and Joel McCoy. Mike Gunderson was absent. Amanda Caraway, Andrew Wetrich, and other community members were also in attendance.

A motion was made by Katschman, seconded by McCoy to approve the agenda. Ayes: all; Nays: none. Absent Gunderson. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Garberding seconded by McCoy to approve the consent agenda, which included minutes from the February 14th meeting, accounts payable report, and the February financial reports. Ayes: all; Nays: none. Absent Gunderson. Motion carried.

FINANCIAL REPORT – FEBRUARY 2024

Alliant Energy,\$5,189.21; Brad's Service Inc,\$25.00; Century Link,\$231.25; Harold Rowley Recycle Cen,\$2,225.56; Ipers,\$2,960.24; Iowa Lakes Electric Coop,\$1,536.00; Iowa Lakes Regional Water,\$54.59; Menards,\$74.95; Sioux Lumber,\$54.45; The Daily Reporter,\$169.13; Town & Country Disposal,\$5,731.35; Treasurer State Of Iowa,\$448.70; United States Post Office,\$318.32; Eftps,\$4,223.26; Spencer Hospital Clinics,\$24.00; Iowa Law Enforcement Acad,\$7,100.00; Hondo's Sales And Service,\$38.80; Bomgaars,\$273.32; Buena Vista County Sheriff,\$31,364.00; Wellmark Blue Cross Blue,\$1,428.13; Continental Research Corp,\$294.05; Unity Point Clinic - Occu,\$42.00; Hawkins Inc,\$997.73; Randy Koenig,\$35.00; Arnold Motor Supply,\$242.99; Iowa Park & Rec Assoc,\$350.00; Oriental Trading Company,\$117.81; Us Cellular,\$64.49; Buena Vista Co Attorney,\$32.00; Treasurer, Excise Tax,\$1,063.68; Andrew Wetrich,\$30.00; Thompson Innovation,\$187.50; Baker & Taylor,\$11.39; Foundation Analytical Lab,\$325.50; Bethany Peat,\$47.70; Ag State,\$1,528.56; School Life,\$295.29; Library And Educational,\$297.60; Gfc Leasing,\$251.62; Gordon Flesch Company,\$3.50; Elan,\$651.21; Trionfo Solutions, Llc,\$134.02; Clayton Mcguire,\$30.00; Alejandro Cano Ospina,\$200.00; **Total Payroll Checks,\$14,912.68; Claims Total,\$85,616.58; General Fund,\$55,306.50; Road Use Fund,\$3,215.87; Employee Benefits Fund,\$499.74; Water Fund,\$8,267.14; Sewer Fund,\$8,586.84; Garbage Fund,\$9,719.55; Storm Water Fund,\$20.94;**

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General,40,468.96; Road Use,7,703.16; Employee Benefits,193.52; Emergency Fund,16.08; Local Option Sales Tax,14,607.52; Debt Service,96.93; Water,45,643.99; Water Meter,1.61; Neptune Water Meters,88,528.44; Sewer,15,065.06; Garbage,14,588.47; Storm Water,2,114.31; **Report Total,229,028.05;**

In the suggestion from residents is council was informed that signs were ordered to be put up to inform citizens of an impaired person walking in neighborhood.

Dave with Rice & Lehr came and gave a presentation to the City Council about the renewal of the City's insurance policy. A motion was made by Katschman to accept the renewal and keep the cyber policy same; Garberding seconded it. Ayes: all; Nays: none. Absent Gunderson. Motion carried.

The Library Bethany Peat presented an idea of a Story Walk through town, it would take some where between 18 to 40 podiums. Bethany has gotten permission from several businesses/building owners to put the podiums up. Questions have come up about construction and maintenance. The council said that Bethany would have to get the program okayed through the Library Board first. They have tabled their decision for now.

Denise Pierce from the Library Board came to the Council Meeting to present the name of their recommendation for Library Board member, which was Eric Waldstein. McCoy moved to accept the recommendation from the Library Board for Eric Waldstein to join the Library Board, it was seconded by Reiling. Ayes: all; Nays: none. Absent Gunderson. Motion carried.

Dave Althaus came and asked City Council if the American Legion to closed off 2nd street on May 18th for a graduation party. Garberding moved to accept this request it was seconded by Katschman. Ayes: all; Nays: none. Absent Gunderson. Motion carried.

Mayor Wise informed the City Council about Incident Command Classes that will be offered by BV County for EMS, Fire Department, Elected Officials, and City Staff. More information to come when available.

It was moved by Katschman to direct bill BV County, Churches, and Schools for Building Permits fees (that would be the fairest course of action), Garberding seconded it. Ayes: all; Nays: none. Absent Gunderson. Motion carried.

Garberding made a motion to accept the BV County Sheriff's Contract Renewal at 6% increase for Fiscal year 2024/2025, it was seconded by Reiling. Ayes: all; Nays: none. Absent Gunderson. Motion carried.

A motion was made to approve the Proposed Budget Amendment for Fiscal Year 2023/2024 by Reiling, and it was seconded by McCoy. Ayes: all; Nays: none. Absent Gunderson. Motion carried.

McCoy made motion to set the Public Hearing for the Proposed Budget Amendment for Fiscal Year 2023/2024 for April 10th at 6:30 at Sioux Rapids City Hall, it was seconded by Katschman. Ayes: all; Nays: none. Absent Gunderson. Motion carried.

Katschman moved to approve Ordinance No 474 – Amend Water Rates – 1st Reading – it was seconded by Reiling. Roll being called Ayes: Garberding, Katschman, McCoy and Reiling. Nays: None Absent Gunderson Motion carried.

Reiling moved to approve payment to Hawk-I Plumbing in the amount of \$3,050.00 for the fixing of the main on Blake Street, Garberding seconded it. Ayes: all; Nays: none. Absent Gunderson. Motion carried.

Garberding moved to approve the payment to Reiling Custom Concrete in the amount of \$2,584.00 for the street repair on Thomas Street, McCoy seconded it. Ayes: all; Nays: none. Absent Gunderson. Motion carried.

The next regular city council meeting has been set for Wednesday, April 10, 2024, at 6:30 pm at City Hall (100 Front Street).

Reminder that there is a Special Meeting on March 25th 2024, at 5:30 pm at City Hall for the Property Tax Public Hearing.

Garberding made a motion to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Katschman. Ayes: All; Nays: none. Absent Gunderson. Motion carried. The meeting adjourned at 7:20 pm.

ATTEST:

Amanda Caraway, City Clerk

Jim Wise, Mayor