

SIoux RAPIDS CITY COUNCIL MEETING SEPTEMBER 13, 2023

The regular meeting of the Sioux Rapids City Council was called to order by Jim Wise on Wednesday, September 13, 2023, at 6:30 pm. Roll call: Jim Wise, Mike Gunderson, Mike Katschman, Todd Reiling and Lynda Swanson. Joel McCoy was absent. Amanda Caraway, Tim Porter and other community members were also in attendance.

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

A motion was made by Reiling, seconded by Swanson, to approve the consent agenda, which included minutes from the August 9th, August 23rd, and September 6th meetings, accounts payable report, and the August financial reports. Ayes: all; Nays: none. Absent: McCoy. Motion carried.

FINANCIAL REPORT – AUGUST 2023

ALLIANT ENERGY UTILITIES	\$4,976.25	
BLACKTOP SERVICE CO	HOT MIX	\$865.45
BUENA VISTA CO TREASURER	2022 PROPERTY TAXES	\$658.00
CENTURY LINK	LIBRARY PHONE	\$286.45
HAROLD ROWLEY RECYCLE CEN	LANDFILL INVOICES JULY 2023	\$2,087.60
IPERS	IPERS PROTECTED	\$3,009.47
IOWA LAKES CORRIDOR DEV	FY 2024 SUPPORT	\$1,000.00
IOWA LAKES ELECTRIC COOP	UTILITIES	\$1,797.00
SIoux FOOD CENTER	JULY 2023 INVOICES	\$972.95
SIoux LUMBER	TOILET & SUPPLIES	\$456.14
TIMOTHY PORTER	AUGUST 2023 CELL PHONE REIMBUS	\$30.00
TOWN & COUNTRY DISPOSAL	TRASH & RECYCLING CONTRACT	\$5,626.97
TREASURER STATE OF IOWA	JULY 2023 SALES TAX	\$447.86
UNITED STATES POST OFFICE	AUGUST 2023 UB BILLS	\$311.52
EFTPS	FED/FICA TAX	\$5,239.45
HALLETT MATERIALS	COLD PATCH	\$1,752.75
ACE BODY SHOP	BUMPER BRACKET 4 POLICE CRUZER	\$66.89
JCL SOLUTIONS - JANITOR'S	PROGRAM SUPPLIES	\$147.02
WELLMARK BLUE CROSS BLUE	HEALTHCARE SEPTEMBER	\$2,473.30
BUENA VISTA COUNTY EMERGE	EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT ASSESS	\$224.40
HAWKINS INC	CHEMICALS FOR WATER PLANT	\$322.54
RANDY KOENIG	AUGUST 2023 CELL PHONE REIMBU	\$30.00
JIM WISE POOL PARADE CANDY		\$105.00
AMERICAN RED CROSS	LTS Facility Fee	\$240.00
FIDELITY SEC LIFE INS CO	VISION CARE INSURANCE SEPT.	\$65.95
US CELLULAR	WIRELESS MODEUM	\$128.98
STATE LIBRARY OF IOWA	2023 Learning Circuit Regist.	\$20.00
C & B OPERATIONS LLC	LAWN MOWER PARTS	\$340.15
TREASURER, EXCISE TAX	JULY 2023 EXCISE TAX	\$1,064.05
ANDREW WETRICH	AUGUST 2023 CELL PHONE REIMBUS	\$30.00
BAKER & TAYLOR BOOKS		\$279.01
BOOK SYSTEMS INC	ATRIUUM FY 2024	\$795.00
FOUNDATION ANALYTICAL LAB	TESTING	\$1,060.75
RACO MFG & ENGINEERING CO	ALARM AGENT SERVICE - 1 YEAR	\$900.00
BETHANY PEAT	Pizza Party - End Of Summer	\$213.65
AG STATE	STREET DEPARTMENT FUEL	\$1,223.69
STORM LAKE TIMES PILOT	one year subscription	\$84.95
GFC LEASING	COPIER CONTRACT 9/05 -10/04	\$242.36
GORDON FLESCH COMPANY	OVERAGE OF COPIES	\$47.64
COURTNEY MORALES	Candy for concession stand	\$71.83
VIVIANA ORENDAY	REIMBUSE LIFEGUARD CERTIFICATI	\$200.00
ISABELLA VAZQUEZ	Lifeguard Certification	\$200.00
SIMMERING-CORY/IOWA	CODE UPDATE PROJECT- DOWN PYMT	\$1,000.00
MIKAYLA NORLAND	SHELTER HOUSE RENTAL REFUND	\$25.00
RENEE MOON	SHELTER HOUSE RENTAL REFUND	\$25.00
ELAN	3 SPINDLE ASSEMBLIES 4 JD MOW	\$912.67
TRIONFO SOLUTIONS, LLC	STD, AD&D, & LIFE INSURANCE	\$268.04
PAYROLL CHECKS TOTAL	PAYROLL CHECKS	\$20,139.54
CLAIMS TOTAL		\$62,465.27
GENERAL FUND		\$28,393.65
ROAD USE FUND		\$5,867.19
EMPLOYEE BENEFITS FUND		\$1,572.63
WATER FUND		\$7,761.72
SEWER FUND		\$9,346.00
GARBAGE FUND		\$9,503.64
STORM WATER FUND		\$20.44

AUGUST RECEIPTS

GENERAL	22,900.87
ROAD USE	8,317.46
EMPLOYEE BENEFITS	68.12
EMERGENCY FUND	3.53
LOCAL OPTION SALES TAX	14,136.48
DEBT SERVICE	21.29
WATER	24,298.38
WATER METER	1.64

SEWER 16,151.60
GARBAGE 15,024.39
STORM WATER 2,062.52
REPORT TOTAL 102,986.28

There were no suggestions from residents.

The Library Board came and requested permission to close 2nd Street on October 21st between 2:00 p.m. and 9:00p.m. for the Sioux Rapids Library's 100th Celebration that is being planned. The City Council agreed that this plan. The Board also requested an increase in wages for the Library Director- Bethany Peat since she has completed her certification, the Board was requesting a .50 raise. Reiling moved to approve the .50 raise for Bethany Peat, and it was seconded by Swanson. Ayes: all; Nays: none. Absent: McCoy. Motion carried.

Fall Clean-Up Day is Thursday, October 12th.

Katschman moved to approve 1st reading Ordinance 472 – Street Sign -No Parking HWY 71, it was seconded by Reiling. The role being called Ayes: Gunderson, Katschman, Reiling and Swanson. Nays: none. Absent: McCoy. Motion carried.

The City Council talked about places to public semi-truck parking, but no decisions have been made yet, there is more research that needs to be done, they are going to talk to the city attorney and county supervisor and see if they have any advice first.

Katschman moved to remove Karen Currier as a Signature Authority at the Community State Bank for the City of Sioux Rapids and replace her with Holler Miller effective September 29, 2023, it was seconded by Swanson. Ayes: all; Nays: none. Absent: McCoy. Motion carried.

Swanson moved to approve the Iowa Retail Permit Application for Cigarette/Tobacco/Nicotine/Vapor for Dollar General, effective 10/01/2023, it was seconded by Gunderson. Ayes: all; Nays: none. Absent: McCoy. Motion carried.

The City Council discussed some changes to the City Code as the City Code is going through the Codification process. Which included increasing the late payment penalty from \$5.00 to 10% of the bill for payment after the 3rd of the month. Also increasing the fee for Insufficient checks received into city hall, from \$15.00 to \$30.00. Gunderson moved to approve these changes and it was seconded by Katschman. Ayes: 3, Nays: 1 Motion: Carried.

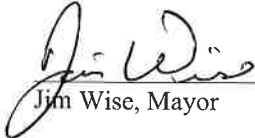
Swanson moved to approve payment to Brad's Service in the amount of \$1,108.00 for Goodyear Tires for the Police cruiser. Ayes: all; Nays: none. Absent: McCoy. Motion carried.

Gunderson moved to approve payment to Blacktop Services in the amount of \$33,999.50 for street chip seal project, 2nd payment was seconded by Katschman. Ayes: all; Nays: none. Absent: McCoy. Motion carried.

The next regular city council meeting has been set for Wednesday, October 11, 2023, at 6:30 pm at City Hall (100 Front Street).

Swanson made a motion to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Gunderson. Ayes: All; Nays: none. Absent: Gunderson Motion carried. The meeting adjourned at 7:40 pm.

ATTEST:


Jim Wise, Mayor


Amanda Caraway, City Clerk