**Delaware City Council Meeting Minutes**

Saturday, September 10, 2022 at 8:00am

Mayor Fishler called the meeting to order at 8:00am.

Roll call of members present: Burt Davis, Larry Tibbott, Kevin Clark, Rick Lahr. Absent: Barb Ries.

Also present: Dean Hendricks.

Building Permit Applications

None.

Livestock Applications

None.

Nuisance Properties

The Council discussed nuisance properties in town, noting work is getting completed at the property on East Adams Street. City Clerk Learn informed the Council that the truck is licensed at the property on 5th Street. The Council discussed a property on 3rd Street and agreed to look at the property and let the City Clerk know if she should send a letter.

Trees

Mayor Fishler reviewed a list of trees in the City right of way that should be removed or trimmed. The trees identified were located at: 101 West Washington Street, 130 West Adams Street, 309 Jefferson Street, 200 Jefferson Street, 131 East Washington Street, across from 201 West Washington Street, 401 7th Street, south of 610 6th Street, 221 6th Street, 221 West Adams Street, and 100 East Adams Street.

Mayor Fishler stated he would contact a couple of contractors to get estimates for the next meeting. Council Member Davis wondered if we should let the residents know when the contractor will be in town in case they had additional work they wanted dome.

Council Member Lahr informed the Council that he had talked to the County Engineer about cutting the brush back on the lagoon road. The Council discussed having the grader run down the lagoon road to level it off so water could get off the road. The Council also discussed cutting the edge off of several roads in town to allow the water run-off and help save the seal coat.

Brush Dump

The Council discussed some illegal dumping at the brush dump and the camera at the brush dump.

Fall Clean-Up

City Clerk Learn reported she is still waiting to hear back from Kluesner Sanitation on a date for the fall clean-up.

Department Reports

* Fire/Civil Defense: The old fire truck was sold for $6,800 to someone in Ohio. The Steak Fry will be the second Saturday in November.
* Streets: Prairie Road Builders completed the seal coating project in town, 7th Street needed a double seal due to of all the reclaim - single seal wouldn’t have held so it cost $1,400 more.
* Park: None.
* Water: Dean Hendricks had to buy another chlorine meter, and may need to buy another pump for chlorine meter. The bypass loop is working well. They will flush hydrants in October. The Council discussed a leaking hydrant on 3rd Street.
* Sewer: Dean Hendricks reported the alarm system is malfunctioning and calling frequently, he is contacting the company to see what needs to be done. The sheep are working well at the lagoons. They will drain lagoons in October or November. The weeds need to be sprayed at the lagoons.

Other Business

None.

Standing Business

* Approve the minutes of the August 13, 2022 City Council meeting
* Approve payment of the bills
* Delaware County Sheriff’s Office August 2022 Report
* August 2022 Revenue and Expense Report
* August 2022 Utility Collections Report

Motion by Tibbott, seconded by Lahr to approve the standing business items. Motion carried, all ayes.

Adjourn

Motion by Davis, seconded by Clark that the meeting adjourn at 8:56am. Motion carried, all ayes.

Erin Learn, City Clerk