

## Delaware City Council Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, January 10, 2024

Mayor Fishler called the meeting to order at 6:00pm.

Roll call of members present: Kevin Palmersheim, Larry Tibbott, Kevin Clark, Barb Ries, Rick Lahr. Absent: None.

Also present: Alex Elgin, Chris Roling

City Clerk Learn discussed with the Council a request from Robert Trenkamp to acquire additional undeveloped street right-of-way. The Council agreed that Mr. Trenkamp should contact Hutchison's regarding his interest in the land.

The Council discussed alternatives for a camera for the brush dump. The Council agreed the option through US Cellular provided good coverage and was most economical.

The Council discussed the City truck and plowing operations. Chains have been ordered for the tires to help with traction. They are still troubleshooting the battery issues. Elgin asked about getting sand for the streets, the Council agreed to the purchase of sand.

Learn reviewed the budget schedule with the Council. The Council discussed items to be included in the budget and the impact insurance renewal rates will have on the property tax levy.

### Department Reports

Fire/Civil Defense: There will be a Delaware Fire & EMS Volunteers Association 501c3 meeting before the next City Council meeting. The department elected the same officers for this year. The truck is waiting to go to Simon's for repair.

Streets: The Council discussed private snow removal issues. The local IDOT Office was contacted about fixing the radius that wasn't completed.

Park: The committee has a couple of new members and will be meeting this month to continue work on the park project.

Water: The generator has been filled.

Sewer: The Council discussed the fence repair and how much would be replaced. The Council discussed having a fence company do the repairs since there is fiber option in the area.

### Standing Business

- Approve the minutes of the December 13, 2023 City Council meeting
- Approve payment of the bills
- Delaware County Sheriff's Office December 2023 Report
- December 2023 Revenue and Expense Report

Motion by Lahr, seconded by Ries to approve the standing business items. On call of roll; Lahr, Ries, Clark, Tibbott, Palmersheim. Nays: None. Motion carried.

Motion by Clark, seconded by Ries that the meeting adjourn at 7:01pm. On call of roll: Clark, Ries, Lahr, Tibbott, Palmersheim. Nays: None. Motion carried.

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Erin Learn, City Clerk