

New Vienna City Council Meeting
September 6, 2022

Mayor Roger Langel opened the council meeting at 5:30pm. Present were council members: Jake Lehman, Dave DuBois, TJ Kloser, Kathy Engelken, Jim Naber

Kloser made the motion to approve the agenda for September 6, 2022, seconded by Engelken. Kloser made the motion to approve the consent agenda which consisted of bills to be paid, financial reports, treasurer's report, budget report second by Naber.

Building permit for Jamie Mormann for driveway extension to the west of his current driveway was approved on a motion from Lehman, second by DuBois, ayes-Lehman, DuBois, Naber, Kloser, Engelken.

Water and sewer report was given by Mayor Langel and he stated Harter will be here next week for the jetting of lift station.

Allison Engelken and Randy Demmer addressed the council on the concrete project that the Athletic Association is looking at starting this month. Randy stated that there are some drainage issues that will need to be addressed and was looking at council for guidance on this and the dates if curb and gutter will be placed. Roger Langel will contact Krapfl Const. and have Corey evaluate this issue to see what is needed.

Deanne Dausner was present to address the council on the burn issue again in regards to the compost area. Deanne stated that something needs to be addressed as this has been happening to much lately and the smoke is a huge issue for them in their neighborhood. The council discussed options such as hauling, installing gates, eliminating the spot. TJ Kloser will contact area contractors to see if we can get them to haul away material so no one sets it on fire.

Dylan Michels from ECIA was present to go over the Keep Iowa Beautiful Program the city has joined. The council discussed some projects to look at doing and the need to get community members to join this committee.

The HACAP utility assistance program 's new agreement was approved on a motion from Kloser, second by Lehman. This program will offer financial assistance to those that qualify for water and sewer charges from the city if they are delinquent.

The council discussed how to handle the snow removal while Mike Neuhaus is off on medical leave. The council wants the clerk to send out notice for snow hauling bids to be opened at the October meeting.

Mayor Langel addressed the council on a new fiber optic internet option for the residents through Maquoketa Valley REC. Langel also informed council on trees that need to be taken down due to being dead and fallen over, he will have Lansing Const look at when in town.

Street Report was reviewed and approved by council on a motion from Kloser, second by Naber. Kloser left at 6:23pm.

The New Vienna Area Young Men's Association is looking at hosting another dance on the hall on Farmers Day. The association is also looking at projects in town to be a part of. The parks will be looked at next spring as possible projects for sandbox, mulch, play equipment.

There being no further business to discuss the meeting was adjourned on a motion from Lehman, second by Naber at 6:49 pm.

Submitted by Angie Oberbroeckling, City Clerk