

October 4, 2021
MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING
OF THE CITY COUNCIL FOR REINBECK, IOWA
HELD IN COUNCIL CHAMBERS AT 5:30 P.M.

(These are the minutes to be approved by the council at the next city council meeting)

Mayor Larsen called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m. Council present at roll call were Muller, Ragsdale, and Murphy. Rasmussen arrived at 5:56 and Knaack were absent. Also present were Wilkerson, Victoria Derr, Sue Trunck and Blake Schmitt.

Murphy moved to approve the Consent Agenda, seconded by Muller. 3 ayes. Motion carried. The approved Consent Agenda consisted of Minutes from September 7, 2021, Treasurer's Report, Bills to be paid in the amount of \$141,108.05, Bills paid from September 8, 2021 through October 1, 2021, August Bank Reconciliation & Financial Reports, August bills paid, September Budget Report, and September Utility Billing Audit Report.

Ragsdale moved to approve the Agenda, seconded by Muller. 3 ayes. Motion carried.

There were no visitors present that weren't on the agenda.

Sue Trunck presented council with a map of requested street closings for Miracle on Main Friday, November 12, 2021. The requests are closures on Blackhawk Street from Clark Street to behind the Country Closet, Broad Street from the Memorial Building to the PCI property, and Main Street from the east side of Cooley's to Lincoln Savings Bank. They would also like Broad Street blocked off on Thursday night where the Barn Stahl petting zoo will be so that they can set up. Muller moved to approve the requested street closing for Thursday night, November 11, 2021 and Friday, November 12, 2021 for Miracle on Main, seconded Ragsdale. 3 ayes. Motion carried.

Andy Anderson was not present and was no longer interested in the downtown revitalization project.

Blake Schmitt approached council regarding permission to discharge firearms in the city limits to help take care of the coyote problem. The city attorney is working up documentation on what this permission would look like. Murphy moved to postpone this item until the city attorney has the documentation ready to view, seconded by Muller. 3 ayes. Motion carried.

One snow removal RFP was received from Cooley Pumping for downtown snow removal. The price per snow is \$500 for 3"-6" and \$750 for 6" plus. Ragsdale moved to approve Cooley Pumping to do snow removal for the FY21-22 snow season, seconded by Muller. 3 ayes. Motion carried.

Ray Rannfeldt was not at the meeting but is interested in using one of the offices at City Hall for a Reinbeck Museum. After discussion it was decided to suggest that he do a digital museum and display the video at City Hall.

Mayor Larsen read the 3rd Reading on Amending the Solid Waste and Recycling Collection Fee Ordinance #2021-02OR. Ragsdale moved to approve the 3rd Reading on Amending the Solid Waste and Recycling Collection Fee Ordinance #2021-02OR, seconded by Murphy. 3 ayes. Motion carried.

Rasmussen arrived at 5:56 p.m.

Hearing no comments, for or against, written or oral, Ragsdale moved to approve Ordinance #2021-02OR, Amending the Solid Waste and Recycling Collection Fee Ordinance and have the clerk publish it in the Sun Courier, seconded by Muller. Roll call vote: Muller – aye, Ragsdale – aye, Murphy – aye, Rasmussen – aye. Motion carried.

Murphy moved to approve the Iowa Department of Transportation Cooperative Agreement for Primary Road Project for work done in the DOT's ROW, seconded by Ragsdale. 4 ayes. Motion carried.

The buyer of 501 Pine Street pulled his bid due to sidewalks needing to be placed. Wilkerson will see if the next bidder is still interested in the property and if not start the bidding process again.

Murphy moved to set Trick-or-Treat night on Sunday, October 31, 2021 from 5:00 – 7:00 p.m., seconded by Rasmussen. 4 ayes. Motion carried.

Ragsdale moved to approve library CD#3000397972 being renewed for another 90 days, seconded by Murphy. 4 ayes. Motion carried.

Ragsdale moved to approve an assessment for property clean up at 307 Blackhawk Street, seconded by Muller. 4 ayes. Motion carried.

Rasmussen moved to approve an assessment for property board up at 114 Broad Street, seconded by Murphy. 4 ayes. Motion carried.

The parking space in front of 13 Bricks will be added to Mack's street repairs.

Having no other business to discuss, Ragsdale moved to adjourn, seconded by Muller. 4 ayes. Motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at 6:17 p.m.

Ash Larsen, Mayor

Julie Wilkerson, City Administrator