

March 9, 2023  
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)

Due to the G-R Boys High School State Basketball Tournament being played on March 3, 2023, Mayor Larsen moved the regular scheduled council meeting to March 9, 2023.

Mayor called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m. Council present at roll call were Dripps, Ragsdale, and Knaack. Murphy and Rasmussen were absent. Also present were Wilkerson, Dan Johnson, Chad Van Wechel, Cassidy Tessendorf, Dale Wambold, and Ayden Staker.

Knaack moved to approve the Consent Agenda, seconded by Dripps. 3 ayes. Motion carried. The approved Consent Agenda consisted of Minutes from February 6, 2023, Treasurer's Report, Bills to be paid in the amount of \$101,150.86, Bills paid from February 7, 2023 through March 8, 2023, January Bank Reconciliation & Financial Reports, January bills paid, February Budget Report, February Utility Billing Audit Report, and a Class C Retail Alcohol License for American Legion Post No. 242.

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

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

Bids were received for mowing and spraying city properties. Mowing bids received were as follows:  
Precision Lawn Care - \$2,705 per mowing and \$60 for soccer fields as needed  
Perfect Lawn Care - \$3,000 per mowing and \$350 for soccer fields as needed  
Ragsdale moved to go with the lowest bid from Precision Lawn Care at \$2,705 per mowing, seconded by Knaack. 3 ayes. Motion carried.

Cemetery spraying bids were received as follows:  
Precision Lawn Care - \$800 per spraying  
TruGreen - \$825 per spraying  
Greens Keeper Lawn Service - \$835 per spraying  
Dripps moved to go with the lowest bid from Precision Lawn Care at \$800 per spraying, seconded by Ragsdale. 3 ayes. Motion carried.

Dale Wambold and Cassidy Tessendorf gave council an update on ideas the Community Development Board are working on. They also presented a mural idea that will be displayed in the upper windows of 405 Main Street. It will be a cornfield theme with 4 different murals displayed on the 4 upper windows. The mural for window #3 was shown to council. These murals are being created by students at the G-R High School.

Ragsdale moved to approve Resolution #2023-06R, A Resolution Setting Time and Place to Conduct Public Hearing on the Proposed Ordinance, Amending Chapter 69.09, All Night Parking Prohibited and set the public hearing for April 3, 2023 at 5:30 p.m., seconded by Dripps. Roll call vote: Knaack - aye, Ragsdale - aye, Dripps - aye. Motion carried.

Dripps moved to approve Resolution #2023-07R, A Resolution Awarding contract for the Hwy 175 Crossing at Pioneer Road Stormwater Improvements Project, seconded by Ragsdale. Roll call vote: Dripps - aye, Ragsdale - aye, Knaack - aye. Motion carried. The bid was awarded to Peterson Contractors, Inc. in the amount of \$1,021,765.00.

Ragsdale moved to approve Resolution #2023-08R, A Resolution to Provide for a Notice of Hearing on Proposed Plans, Specifications, Form of Contract and Estimate of Cost for the Hwy 175 Crossing at Pioneer Road Stormwater Improvements Project, and set the hearing on the Contract Documents for April 3, 2023 at 5:30 p.m., seconded by Knaack. Roll call vote: Knaack – aye, Ragsdale – aye, Dripps – aye. Motion carried.

Ragsdale moved to set the FY24 Budget Hearing for April 3, 2023 at 5:30 p.m., seconded by Knaack. 3 ayes. Motion carried.

Knaack moved to set the FY23 Budget Amendment Hearing for April 3, 2023 at 5:30 p.m., seconded by Dripps. 3 ayes. Motion carried.

Ragsdale moved to renew RTU CD#3000711015 for another 12 months, seconded by Ragsdale. 3 ayes. Motion carried.

Knaack moved to hire Allan Rhoades for temporary part-time summer help beginning April 3, 2023, seconded by Ragsdale. 3 ayes. Motion carried. Knaack moved to set Allan Rhoades pay at \$14.70 per hour, seconded by Ragsdale. 3 ayes. Motion carried.

Knaack moved to send Wilkerson to the IMFOA Spring Meeting on April 20-21, 2023, seconded by Dripps. 3 ayes. Motion carried.

The Reinbeck Telecommunications Board submitted a letter received from Ahlers Cooney Attorneys outlining the powers of the utility board. RTU will be meeting next week to discuss how they would like to proceed with the city.

Wilkerson reported that the city has been awarded a \$7,000 grant from the Grundy County Community Foundation to be used for the new bathhouse. Ragsdale reported that the city also received a \$12,000 grant, paid over 4 years, from the LSB Foundation to be used for the new bathhouse as well.

Having no further business to discuss, Knaack moved to adjourn, seconded by Ragsdale. 3 ayes. Motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at 6:20 p.m.

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Mayor, Ash Larsen

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Julie Wilkerson, City Administrator