

May 4, 2020  
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 called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m. Council present were Muller, Ragsdale, Murphy, Knaack and Rasmussen. Also present was Wilkerson.

Ragsdale moved to approve the Statement of Rationale – “Pandemic conditions for social distancing make it impractical and impossible for the Council to allow the public to attend this meeting. Individuals wanting to address council regarding an agenda item will be called to enter the meeting when the item is called upon. All the requirements of Iowa Code 21.8 will be satisfied”, seconded by Rasmussen. 4 ayes. Motion carried.

Ragsdale moved to approve the Consent Agenda, seconded by Muller. 4 ayes. Motion carried. The Consent Agenda consisted of Minutes from April 13, 2020, Treasurer’s Report, Bills to be paid in the amount of \$240,370.97, Bills paid from April 14, 2020 through May 1, 2020, March Bank Reconciliation & Financial Reports, March bills paid, April Budget Report, April Utility Billing Audit Report, and a Class B Native Wine Permit for Reinbeck Pharmacy Inc.

Ragsdale moved to approve the Agenda, seconded by Rasmussen. 4 ayes. Motion carried.

No visitors were present.

No old business was discussed.

Cemetery weed control bids were reviewed. Muller moved to award the cemetery weed control service to the lowest bid of \$899.00 per spraying given by TruGreen, seconded by Murphy. 4 ayes. Motion carried.

Mayor opened the Budget Amendment Hearing at 5:37 p.m. The revenues are being amended to include an increase in L.O.S.T. and interest received and increases in township grants and donations as well as IRWA’s contribution to the sewer disinfection system. Expenses are being amended to include street repairs and shelter house painting as well as higher insurance premiums and repairs to the water and sewer plants. The new bond payment for the sewer plant UV disinfection system was also added.

Knaack arrived at 5:39 p.m.

Muller moved to close the Budget Amendment Hearing, seconded by Ragsdale. 5 ayes. Motion carried. The hearing was closed at 5:40 p.m.

Hearing no comments, for or against, written or oral, Muller moved to approve Resolution #2020-10R, A Resolution Amending the Current Budget for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2020, seconded by Ragsdale. Roll call vote: Murphy – aye, Rasmussen – aye, Knaack – aye, Ragsdale – aye, Muller – aye. Motion carried.

Ragsdale moved to approve Resolution #2020-11R, A Resolution to Transfer Funds to Pay Upcoming Obligations, seconded by Rasmussen. Roll call vote: Muller – aye, Ragsdale – aye, Knaack – aye, Rasmussen – aye, Murphy – aye. Motion carried.

The FY20/21 Grundy County Sheriff's Office Law Enforcement Agreement was discussed. Beginning July 1, 2020, payments for service will go up to \$10,319.41 per month or \$123,833 per year. This is an increase of \$348.91 per month or \$4,186.92 per year. Muller moved to approve the FY20/21 Grundy County Sheriff's Office Law Enforcement Agreement of \$123,833 per year, seconded by Rasmussen. 5 ayes. Motion carried.

Muller moved to set the Water/Sewer Rate Hearing for June 1, 2020 at 5:30 p.m., seconded by Ragsdale. 5 ayes. Motion carried.

Muller moved to renew city CD#3000425210 for another 90 days, seconded by Ragsdale. 5 ayes. Motion carried.

Muller moved to approve two Certification of Liens for Unpaid Utility Bills, seconded by Murphy. 5 ayes. Motion carried.

Relay for Life has cancelled their event for 2020 but wants Reinbeck to host the 2021 event. Ragsdale moved to allow Relay for Life to be held in Reinbeck on June 4, 2021, seconded by Knaack. 5 ayes. Motion carried.

Ragsdale moved to allow two trees to be taken down at 111 Clark Street as long as the stumps are removed as well, seconded by Rasmussen. 5 ayes. Motion carried.

A letter was received from 309 Commercial requesting the city to remove 3 trees on the berm. These were inspected by a tree company and deemed to be healthy and alive with some dead branches in them. Maintaining the trees on the berm is the homeowner's responsibility unless the trees are dead. No action was taken and the homeowner will be notified.

Muller moved to adjourn, seconded by Knaack. 5 ayes. Motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at 6:08 p.m.

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Ash Larsen, Mayor

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Julie Wilkerson, City Administrator