

Ivanhoe City Council

Monday, February 12, 2024

The regular meeting of the Ivanhoe City Council was held on Monday, Monday, February 12th, 2024, in Council Chambers. Mayor Dennis Klingbile called the meeting to order at 5:30 pm.

Members present: Christy Lundberg, Brad Blanchette, Kyle Krier, and Rob Hopper.

Following review of the agenda, a motion was made by Brad Blanchette, seconded by Rob Hopper and unanimously carried to approve the agenda as written.

Following review, and a correction to the minutes that Liquor Store Manager, Saray Marczak will attend the second meeting of each month to give her monthly report. A motion was made by Christy Lundberg, seconded by Kyle Krier and unanimously carried to approve the minutes of the regular meeting of Monday, January 22, 2024.

In review of the current bills, a motion was made by Rob Hopper, seconded by Christy Lundberg, and unanimously carried to approve the following list of bills:

General Fund	48975 – 48991	\$18,378.93
Liquor Store	11070 – 11084	\$16,009.62
Library	9434 - 9436	\$568.33
Fire Department	7381 - 7383	\$144.11
Utility Fund	11839 – 11845	\$8,079.80
Ambulance Fund	8886 – 8889	\$497.62

Jim Wright/ Public Works Monthly Report: Jim shared the lead and copper ruling received a \$75,000 grant that the funds would be made out to the engineers. Banner and Associates is not on the contractor list. The state had a list of contractors, Bolton & Meck was on the list and would do a visual inspection at no cost to homeowner, and minimal cost to the city. The new pond permit is good until 2028. There is a problem with the leaks on the valve. It was discussed that Jim will purchase no motorized vehicle signs to put on the walking trails and residents will be notified that motorized vehicles are not allowed on the trails when they renew their permit. The pool slide was discussed, and Jim stated that the cost is \$41,000 with modifications. A payment of ½ of the invoice amount will need to be sent prior to them sending the slide. Fundraising was asked about, and there were donations for the slide, but more fundraising could be pursued. Jim is gathering the information to turn in the FEMA for the storm damage from last year, and this is due in May.

In Open Forum tonight: None

Law enforcement Discussion: Mayor Dennis Klingbile asked more questions of Bob Bushman, Lincoln Co. Sheriff. The sheriff's department would contract for 20 hours a week beginning on March 1, 2024. The mayor stated that the community wants patrolling, and Sheriff Bushman stated that no specific deputy is assigned to patrolling. The city will provide needed ordinances for the sheriff's department necessary for enforcement. A separate contract will be drawn up for any equipment that the county would purchase from the city. After further discussion, Rob Hopper

made a motion to vote on the city of Ivanhoe to approve the county contract for the Lincoln County Sheriff Dept to provide law enforcement coverage. Motion was seconded by Kyle Krier.

In the Administrator's Report, Carol shared that the primary election will be held on March 5, 2024.

Other business: Klye Krier brought everyone up to date on the five lots the EDA would like to purchase from the county. Shad Lipinski can attend a council meeting and share more information about it. The EDA would need to know if the city wants to move forward with purchasing the lots.

Kyle Krier also asked for clarification on the decline in the utility funds and asked if there are required reserves, or how the funds are handled. Would like more information on the budget vs. balances, usage. Jim will check with Rural Water on the amount of reserves needed to remain in the utility account. Carol will check with the auditor.

Being no further business, a motion was made by Rob Hopper, seconded by Brad Blanchette and unanimously carried to adjourn at 6:40 p.m.

Mayor, Dennis Klingbile

Carol Renken, City Administrator