

PROCEEDINGS

Battle Creek City Council Minutes and Claims July 12, 2022 Battle Creek, IA

The Battle Creek City Council met in regular session on Tuesday, July 12, 2022, at 6 p.m. at the Community Hall. Mayor Pierce presided over the meeting. Council members present: Jary Vermeys, Jill Wingert, Myra Meek, and Jeanette Holmes. Kevin Dausel was absent.

Mayor Pierce called the meeting to order. Motion by Vermeys, seconded by Wingert to approve the agenda and meeting minutes. Motion carried unanimously.

Patrick Stevens, Ambulance Service Director, updated the council on the department since entering back into service.

RAGBRAI plans are coming together for July 24. Jary Vermeys, Chairperson, discussed a few things. Motion by Wingert, seconded by Meek approving the proposed changes to the liquor licenses for Battle Creek Fire and Fred's Place which includes alcohol to be consumed on Main Street from Fred's Place for the day of the RAGBRAI event. Ayes – Wingert, Meek, Holmes; Abstain – Vermeys. Motion carried unanimously.

Nuisances were reviewed.

Mayor Pierce was pleased with the 4th of July celebration. Things went well. A previously approved building permit was reviewed.

Street work will not likely be completed prior to July 24, so maintenance will patch accordingly along the RAGBRAI route.

A suggestion to add handrails in the restrooms at Alumni Park was

received and the council felt that was worth pursuing.

Motion by Vermeys, seconded by Holmes to approve the final draft of the lease agreement with Nextlink. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Meek, seconded by Wingert to approve the fiscal year end transfers. Those include \$5,000 from LOST to Water Capital Outlay for further repairs/maintenance to the water tower, \$5,000 from LOST to Capital Outlay for future equipment purchases, \$3,802.16 from Emergency Fund to the General Fund, and \$6,490.95 from LOST to the garbage fund to bring that balance to zero. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Holmes, seconded by Meek to approve the building permits: 102 Maple Street – fence; 700 5th Street – deck addition; 405 Walnut Street – cement patio/sidewalk along garage/driveway extension. Motion carried unanimously.

The meeting in August will be held Monday, August 1 – please note change in date!!!

Motion by Vermeys, seconded by Wingert to approve the reports and bills. Motion carried unanimously.

Wingert moved to adjourn at 7:01 p.m. Meek seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

Diane Lansink, City Clerk
Charles Pierce, Mayor

CLAIMS: 6/16/22 – 07/12/22:

Al's Corner, fuel \$395.10; Blacktop Service, street repairs \$55,150.00; Boerner & Goldsmith, legal services \$125.00; Bomgaars, supplies \$313.06; Carey's Furniture, furniture \$878.68; Cherokee County Landfill, fees \$736.26;

EFTPS, taxes \$2,430.86; Field Fire, helmets/supplies \$3,693.86; Foundation Analytical Lab, testing \$141.25; Frontier, utilities \$779.43; Growmark, fuel \$1,255.07; Hallett Materials, supplies \$1,387.34; Ida County Sanitation, \$5,337.44; Ida County Sheriff, law \$29,655.75; IDNR, annual water supply fee \$77.10; Iowa League of Cities, dues \$743.00; IPERS, pension \$1,462.76; Lansink Repair & Hardware \$380.00; Malcom's Paint & Hardware, supplies \$133.96; Mid-America Publishing, publications \$53.59; MidAmerican, utilities \$2,039.27; Postmaster, postage \$294.00; Rick's Computers, equipment \$2,935.00; Sam's Club, supplies \$177.50; SIMPCO, housing trust fund \$1,489.00; Treasurer State of Iowa, taxes \$967.00; Payroll (6/7/22) \$3,244.32; Payroll (6/21/22) \$4,594.02

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DISBURSEMENTS: General \$25,354.99; Ambulance \$6,319.48; Library \$5,023.72; RUT \$60,279.70; T&A \$624.50; Emergency \$3,802.16; LOST \$22,390.21; Sliplining \$0; Water \$7,286.28; Sewer \$5,343.01; Garbage \$6,658.32; Storm Water \$34.65.

REVENUE: General \$20,193.14; Ambulance \$9,479.93; Library \$10,211.00; RUT \$12,275.05; T&A \$62.85; Emergency \$21.08; LOST \$7,661.44; Sliplining \$1,718.92; Capital Equipment Fund \$5,000.00; Water \$11,310.32; Sewer \$5,080.32; Garbage \$11,321.19; Storm Water \$1,784.18.

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