

May 16, 2017
MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING
OF THE COUNCIL FOR REINBECK, IOWA
HELD IN COUNCIL CHAMBERS AT 5:30 p.m.

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

The meeting began at 5:30 p.m. with Mayor Johnson present and presiding. Council present were Muller, Eiffler, Bunz, Linder, and Harrison. Also present were Dan Smoldt, Janet Schildroth, Robin Moore, Brenda Snider, Greg Snider, Matt Wyatt, Kristy Giesking, Adam Heise, Christine Farley, Jan Ehrig, and Anne Boyer.

Mayor led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Eiffler moved to approve the Consent Agenda seconded by Muller. 5 ayes. Motion carried. The approved Consent Agenda consisted of Minutes from the May 1, 2017 Council Meeting, Treasurer's Report, bills to be paid in the amount of \$35,387.34, bills paid from May 2, 2017 through May 15, 2017, April Bank Reconciliation, Financial Reports, and April bills paid.

Harrison moved to approve the Agenda, seconded by Bunz. 5 ayes. Motion carried.

Muller moved to approve the Peddler Permit application submitted by Tim Bird, seconded by Bunz. 5 ayes. Motion carried.

Bunz moved to approve the Grundy County Sheriff's Office Law Enforcement Agreement, seconded by Muller. 5 ayes. Motion carried.

Bunz moved to approve Resolution #2017-16 A Resolution to Transfer Funds to Pay Upcoming Obligations, seconded by Harrison. 5 ayes. Motion carried.

The Reinbeck Courier made an error in the publication of the City Budget Amendment Hearing Notice that was printed on April 14, 2017. This will be republished at no cost. Budget Hearing was reset to June 5, 2017 at 5:50 p.m. Eiffler move to approve Resolution #2017-12R A Resolution Amending the Current Budget for Fiscal Year ending June 30, 2017, seconded by Bunz. Roll call vote: Muller-aye; Eiffler-aye; Bunz-aye; Linder-aye; and Harrison-aye. Motion carried.

Muller moved to approve the wage compensation for Trey Winkowitsch for Water/Wastewater Operator with the following changes: 1). After acquiring his Grade 2 Wastewater License his salary would increase to \$25 per hour (\$52,000 annually); and 2). After acquiring his Grade 3 Wastewater License his salary would increase to \$30 an hour (\$62,400 annually). Seconded by Bunz, 5 ayes. Motion carried.

Bunz moved for approval of Certification Agreement for Trey Winkowitsch, seconded by Eiffler. 5 ayes. Motion carried.

Dan Smoldt addressed the council asking that the new city employee be required to have some technical skills so that the new employee could assist RTU if needed. Julie is to get a job description sent out to all council members along with a proposed ad for the paper so it can be finalized at the next council meeting. Bunz moved to table the discussion to the next council meeting, seconded by Muller. 5 ayes. Motion carried.

There was no information in the council packets on the nuisance mowing. This was tabled until next meeting when we had information.

The Mayor discussed all the upcoming obligations of the City including work on the infrastructure and street program, the New Disinfection System at the Wastewater Treatment Plant which is required by the DNR, improvements to the bathhouse, improvements to park and expenses of pool. The mayor provided an email from our bonding attorney stating that they do not recommend that the City bond for the gift to the daycare. The Mayor gave us three options for the \$180,000 the daycare requested. 1.) Bonding for 3 years at a cost of approximately \$205,000; 2.) Bonding for 5 years at a cost of approximately \$217,000; and 3.) Grimm Gift at a cost of \$180,000. Various citizens spoke expressing their encouragement for the gift and others asked for clarification on bonding and how it affects the tax rate levy.

Muller move to adjourn, seconded by Bunz. 5 ayes. Motion carried the meeting was adjourned at 6:38 p.m.

Tim Johnson, Mayor

Angie Linder, Council Member