## City Council Minutes - 04-10-2023

- 1) The Van Meter City Council met for a regular council meeting on Monday, April 10, 2023, at the VRC located at 910 Main St. Mayor Adams called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm. The following council members were present upon roll call: Joel Akers, Travis Brott, Joe Herman, and Lyn Lyon. Council member Blake Grolmus was present via telephone.
  - Staff present: City Engineer Bob Veenstra, City Attorney John Fatino, Police Chief Mike Brown, Deputy City Clerk, Police Officer Andrew Cooper, Grace Grob, City Clerk Jessica Drake, and City Administrator Liz Faust.

    Public present: Cari LaValle, Hayley Carlson, Ryan Arment, Kate Lehmann, Rona Jacobs, Todd Chapman, Gabe Payne
- 2) Mayor Adams led the Pledge of Allegiance.
- 3) Introductions were made.
- 4) Mayor Adams read a Civility Statement setting expectations of respect for the meeting.
- 5) Lyon moved, supported by Herman, to approve the agenda. On roll call the votes were as follows: Akers -- YES; Brott YES; Grolmus YES; Herman YES; Lyon YES.
- 6) During the Citizen Hearing, Ryan Arment introduced himself to the Council and described a fiber internet service that he would like to further discuss with the council. Kate Lehmann addressed the Council as a follow up to her concerns regarding increased truck traffic on 340<sup>th</sup> Trail during the construction of Liberty Ready Mix. Rona Jacobs addressed the Council regarding parking issues on Wilson Street, impacts to her business, and requested to paint designated parking spots on Wilson Street.
- 7) Mayor Adams asked for a motion to adopt the consent agenda which included the following: Lyon moved, supported by Brott, to approve the Consent Agenda. On roll call the votes were as follows: Akers YES; Brott YES; Grolmus YES; Herman YES; Lyon YES.
  - a. Minutes of the March 20, 2023 Regular Meeting
  - b. April Claims List

## **CLAIMS REPORT**

VENDOR	REFERENCE	<b>AMOUNT</b>
ACCO	WATER CHEMICALS	2,062.00
	SOCCER REFEREE	
ADAM LOUNSBURY	RECERTIFICATION	56.55
AFLAC	AFLAC PRETAX	102.06
AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES	MARCH AMAZON	3,821.44
ARNOLD MOTOR SUPPLY	UNIT 818	31.95
AT&T MOBILITY	PD/FD PHONE SERVICE	336.98
BAKER & TAYLOR	BOOKS	349.57
BANNER FIRE EQUIPMENT	LEATHER GLOVES	415.49
CARI LAVALLEE	DELUXE ADULT EASTER BUNNY	85.49
CULLIGAN	AUTOMATIC RENTAL	51.31
DEMCO	LABEL PROTECTORS FOR LIB	277.56
EFTPS	FED/FICA TAX	4,583.18
ELITE SPORTS	2023 YOUTH SOCCER SHIRTS	964.25
	HANDLELOCK MOUNTING	
FIRE SAFETY USA	BRACKET	250.80
GATR TRUCK CENTER	REPAIR ORDER ON FIRE TRUCK	328.66
GCMOA	GCMOA ANNUAL DUES	75.00
IA ASSOC OF MUNICIPAL UT	2023-35 WATER MEMBER DUES	767.00
IOWA FIREFIGHTER ASSOC	JARIN YOUNG NEW MEMBER	17.00
IOWA PRISON INDUSTRIES	FLASHING STOP SIGN	2,106.55

IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY	VMPD INCINERATION SERVICES	330.00
IPERS	PROTECT IPERS	3,240.61
JEWISH FED OF GREATER DSM	FIELD RENTAL	1,000.00
JONES CREEK APPAREL	VAN METER APPAREL	1,050.00
KNOX COMPANY	1YR. KNOXCONNECT CLOUD	576.00
LAURA KUNKEL	CLEANING SERVICES	50.00
LEISURE CRAFT	DOG WASTE BAG DISPENSER	12,469.00
LOWE'S	FD/MAILBOX SUPPLIES	372.30
MATHESON TRI GAS INC	OXYGEN	35.11
MEDIACOM	INTERNET SERVICES	616.34
MUNICIPAL SUPPLY INC	3/4' MTR COUP 2 1/2' LONG	437.00
	LICENSE SERVICE AGREEMENT:	
NEWCOM TECHNOLOGIES INC	CEM	350.00
ODP BUSINESS SOLUTIONS	BLUE PAPER	85.60
OVERDRIVE INC	EBOOKS/AUDIOBOOKS	223.48
CITY OF VM PARKS & REC -		
CASH	CASH TO PAY LL UMPIRES	4,565.00
PAUL'S AAA PEST CONTROL INC	MOLE TREATMENT	120.00
RANGEMASTERS TRAINING CTR	OC CAN CASE, RADIO CASE, LIGHT	336.98
SAFE BUILDING LLC	BLDG INSPECT SERVICES	6,330.72
SPRAYER SPECIALTIES INC	CHLORINE CART 1" C-HOSE X	87.78
STACK PAY - REC FEES	REC FEES	130.00
STIVERS FORD	EXPLORER RIGHT FRONT WHEEL	215.25
SUNSET LAW ENFORCEMENT	HORN 5.56 NATO 75GR TAP SBR SOCCER REFEREE	561.25
TATE DOGGETT	RECERTIFICATION	56.55
TREAS - ST OF IA SALES TX	March 23 WET	1,341.47
TREAS - STATE OF IOWA W/H	STATE TAX	666.63
US POSTMASTER	APRIL UT BILLS/NEWSLETTER	275.40
UTILITY EQUIPMENT CO	NEW ENDPOINTS	3,432.00
VEENSTRA & KIMM INC	WATER BOOSTER STATION - CS	5,198.50
VERIZON WIRELESS	CELL PHONE CHARGES	663.23
<b>Accounts Payable Total</b>		61,499.04

## c. March Financial Statements

FUND	RECEIVED	DISBURSED
GENERAL	27,005.69	46,682.27
PARK OPERATIONS	6,952.19	17,451.69
ROAD USE TAX	9,844.82	11,632.44
EMPLOYEE BENEFITS	1,437.44	11,360.93
EMERGENCY FUND	260.79	0.00
LOCAL OPTION SALES TAX	30,932.49	0.00
TIF-CR ESTATE	2,747.73	0.00
LIBRARY TRUST FUND	81.49	8,307.06
DEBT SERVICE	3,580.91	0.00
WATER SUPPLY IMPROVEMENT	0.00	783.50
WATER	26,978.22	25,786.04
SEWER	21,153.10	15,873.45
*****REPORT TOTAL****	130,974.87	137,877.38

- d. Quarterly Investment Report
- e. Resolution 2023-30 Appointing Members to the Van Meter Fire Department
- f. Resolution 2023-31 Making Appointment to City Boards and Commissions
- g. Resolution 2023-32 Appointing CIRHA Representative and Alternate
- 8) Mayor Allan Adams administered the Sworn Oath to Police Officer Andrew Cooper.
- 9) Brott moved, supported by Herman, to adopt Resolution 2023-33 Setting the Date for Public Hearing on Urban Renewal Plan Amendment for the Van Meter Urban Renewal Area on May 8, 2023 during the next regular business meeting. On roll call the votes were as follows: Akers YES; Brott YES; Grolmus YES; Herman YES; Lyon YES.
- 10) Herman moved, supported by Akers, to adopt Resolution 2023-34 Setting the Date of Meeting at which it is Proposed to Approve an Amendment to the Development Agreement with Van Meter Land Co, LLC, Including Annual Appropriation Tax Increment Payments on May 8, 2023 during the next regular business meeting. On roll call the votes were as follows: Akers YES, Brott NO; Grolmus NO; Herman YES; Lyon YES.
- 11) Brott moved, supported by Herman, to terminate the Safe Building contract for building inspections effective June 1, 2023 and to continue discussions with V&K regarding building and rental inspections. On roll call the votes were as follows: Akers YES, Brott YES; Grolmus YES; Herman YES; Lyon YES.
- 12) Upon council discussion, Akers moved, supported by Lyon, to direct city staff to work through additional requirements/requests identified by SICOG regarding the Master Trails Plan. On roll call the votes were as follows: Akers YES; Brott YES; Grolmus YES; Herman YES; Lyon YES.
- 13) Council engaged in discussion with Police Chief Brown regarding a proposed Special Event Permit Application and change to current process. City Staff will present the final Special Event Permit Application as an action item in May.
- 14) Todd Chapman from Dallas County Data was present to answer questions from Council regarding the internet service proposal discussed in March. Lyon moved, supported by Herman, to direct City Staff to work through the lease agreement and bring forward the final version of the lease agreement during the May regular business meeting for action. On roll call the votes were as follows: Akers YES; Brott YES; Grolmus YES; Herman YES; Lyon YES.
- 15) Department reports were reviewed. City Staff continues to work on the FY24 budget. Public Works has started the pilot project with SetFlow on the new water meters & end points.
- 16) Lyon moved; supported by Brott to enter closed session pursuant to Iowa Code Chapter 21.5(c)(j). On roll call the votes were as follows: Akers—YES; Brott YES; Grolmus YES; Herman YES; Lyon YES. Closed session was entered at 8:28pm. Lyon moved; supported by Akers to leave closed session. On roll call the votes were as follows: Akers—YES; Brott YES; Grolmus YES; Herman YES; Lyon YES. Closed session concluded at 9:38pm.
- 17) Herman moved; supported by Akers, to direct City Staff to proceed as discussed in Closed Session pursuant to Iowa Code Chapter 21.5(c)(j). On roll call the votes were as follows: Akers YES; Brott NO; Grolmus NO; Herman YES; Lyon YES.
- 18) Herman moved; supported by Lyon, to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried unanimously. Mayor Adams adjourned the meeting at 9:39pm.

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Attest:

City/Clerk