

Mayor Fred Froehlich called the Regular Meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. on September 12, 2022 in the Council Chambers.

Members and guests sited the words to the Pledge of Allegiance.

In addition to Mayor Froehlich; Councilmembers: Mary Wels, Matt Anthony, Thomas Rieke and Phil Radel were present. Others in attendance included John Luepke (*Nicollet County Commissioner*) and Karen Fluegge (*Ledger*).

*The agenda was approved on a motion which was made M. Anthony, which was seconded by T. Rieke, and which carried with all voting in favor.*

*The minutes of the regular August 8, 2022 meeting were approved on a motion which was made by M. Wels, which was seconded by P. Radel, and which carried with all voting in favor.*

*The bills totaling \$32,145.90 were approved on a motion which was made by F. Froehlich, which was seconded by M. Anthony and which carried with all voting in favor.*

Maintenance shared 2 quotes to repair street/driveway approach at 805 Pine Street. A portion of the street was sinking away. Maintenance needed to check with the county if they would be addressing this with the repair of Old Highway 14. The county stated that this was a city issue. Council decided to move forward with a temporary fix in the amount of \$5,000.

*Quote from WW Blacktopping in the amount of \$5,000 to make a temporary repair near 805 Pine street was approved on a motion which was made by P. Radel, which was seconded by M. Wels and carried with all voting in favor.*

Council asked Commissioner John Luepke to drive down Old Highway 14 to see if the county will do anything to address the repairs that have been made as the city has received several complaints how rough the road is.

Maintenance shared a memo regarding the power washing of the water tower and report for future cleaning from KLM Engineering.

Prices on purchasing a dump truck were provided to the council. The 1993 old dump truck will cost over \$20,000 to repair and hasn't met the DOT inspections. A 2004 used dump truck that has never been used in the winter in the amount of \$40,000 has been found. The city would not have to levy for this truck.

*Purchasing the 2004 tandem dump truck in the amount of \$40,000 from Hiniker Homes was approved on a motion made by T. Rieke, which was seconded by M. Anthony and carried with all voting in favor.*

A request to have the curb cut at the end of the walking path in Greenspace Park off of Elm Street was discussed. Council directed maintenance to work with the county since Elm Street is a county aid road.

*Authorizing a curb cut at the end of the walking path in Greenspace Park off of Elm Street pending the county approval was approved on a motion which was made by F. Froehlich, which was seconded by T. Rieke and carried with all voting in favor.*

Councilmember Rieke shared a report of his attendance at the Nicollet Rural City Fire Association Joint Powers Board meeting.

*LG220 Application for the American Legion Auxiliary Bingo event on October 29, 2022 was approved on a motion made by M. Anthony, which was seconded by M. Wels and carried with all voting in favor.*

*Ordinance 163 – Interim Ordinance Temporarily Prohibiting Sales and Distribution of Certain THC Products was approved on a motion made by F. Froehlich, which was seconded by P. Radel and carried with all voting in favor.*

Reminders of the upcoming, meetings were noted:

- 1) September 28, 2022, 4:00 pm, Special Meeting, Wednesday  
*Parking Ordinance workshop and 2023 Budget/Levy Meeting*
- 2) October 10, 2022, 6:00 pm, Regular Meeting, Monday

*The meeting was adjourned at 6:47 p.m., which was approved on a motion made by M. Anthony, which was seconded by M. Wels, and which carried with all voting in favor.*

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Vanessa Drill, City Clerk/Treasurer