

City of Fontanelle  
February 13, 2021

The Fontanelle City Council met in regular session at 6:30 p.m. at the Community Center, with Mayor Sturdy-Martin calling the meeting to order. Council members present were Sickles, Ellis, Barrett, Goetz, and Brown. All motions are carried unanimously, unless otherwise noted. City employees present: Amanda Held, Sam McIntire, and Officer Heinz. Also present: Chris Baudler, Roger Young, Claudia Stutzman, Patty Jacobson, Jade Zimmerline, Julie Christenson, and Kylin Young.

Motion by Sickles to approve Agenda and Consent Agenda, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Brown. Approved.

Police Report: Office Heinz presented his police report.

City Maintenance Report: Sam McIntire gave an update of city utilities. Motion by Sickles to stick with the 10 street lights and revisit after that for purchasing the rest, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Ellis. Approved. Motion by Ellis to approve with moving forward with onetalk, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Sickles. Approved.

Mayor Sturdy-Martin opened the public hearing for the budget levy at 6:57pm.

Motion by Sickles to close the public hearing at 7:00pm., 2<sup>nd</sup> by Ellis. Approved

**Resolution No 2023.6 Budget Levy**, Sickles introduced the resolution and moved its adoption, seconded by Brown. Mayor Sturdy-Martin called roll call and the following council members voted Aye: Sickles, Ellis, Barrett, Goetz, and Brown. Voting Nay: None. Whereupon the Mayor declared the motion carried and the resolution adopted.

Motion by Ellis to set city council meeting on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday at 6:00pm moving forward, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Sickles. Aye: Sickles, Ellis, Barrett, Voting Nay: Dawn and Goetz Approved.

Motion by Sickles to set public hearing for City Budget on March 20<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Ellis. Approved

Motion by Sickles to approve drought plan, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Ellis. Approved

**Resolution No 2023.4 Wages**, Sickles introduced the resolution and moved its adoption, seconded by Ellis. Mayor Sturdy-Martin called roll call and the following council members voted Aye: Sickles, Ellis, Barrett, Goetz, and Brown. Voting Nay: None. Whereupon the Mayor declared the motion carried and the resolution adopted.

Motion by Goetz to send out letter for requesting of proposals for city attorney, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Barrett. Voting Aye: Ellis, Barrett, Goetz, and Brown. Voting Nay: Sickles. Approved.

**Resolution No 2023.5 SIMECA Member Agreement**, Goetz introduced the resolution and moved its adoption, seconded by Barrett. Mayor Sturdy-Martin called roll call and the following council members voted Aye: Sickles, Ellis, Barrett, Goetz, and Brown. Voting Nay: None. Whereupon the Mayor declared the motion carried and the resolution adopted.

Motion by Sickles to approve the 2023 bridge inspection agreement, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Goetz. Approved

Motion by Goetz to appoint Mayor Sturdy-Martin to SICOG Project Board, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Barrett. Approved.

Motion by Sickles to allow for the overweight permits on highways in town, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Ellis. Approved.

Goetz gave an update on middle school closing; it is not closing yet, but the school board plans to bring it up again.

Motion by Sickles approve Iowa Codification to revamp our Ordinance book, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Barrett. Approved.

Motion by Sickles to allow Miss. Held 3-5 hours per week to complete city financials, tell someone can be hired for her replacement, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Ellis. Approved

Motion by Goetz to have Jessica Foster from GMU to be a back-up check signer, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Barrett. Approved

Motion by Barrett to have Greenfield and Bridgewater Mayors do the interviews for open clerk position, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Ellis. Approved

Motion by Goetz for adjournment at 8:11pm, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Barrett. Approved.

**BILLS For February**

21st Coop	Fuel	\$72.49
Agriland	Fuel	\$669.93
Armstrong Electric	Shop Doors	\$1,740.40
Baudler Plumbing	Shop Heater	\$4,740.00
Alliant	N. Gas	\$1,055.84
Casey's	Fuel	\$233.79
City	Transfers	\$55,398.47
Border States	Street Lights	\$3,869.00
Creston Publishing	City Minutes	\$283.24
City of Atlantic	Testing/Affidavit	\$1,100.00
CMS	Online Processing	\$114.97
Cyber Solutions	Web Page	\$75.00
Dept. of Energy	Elec. Purchase	\$3,990.93
Echo	Shop Lights	\$403.08
Edsall, Lyle	Rent	\$100.00
Ernst, Hunter	Clothing	\$844.81
Fareway	Water	\$7.68
Farmers Lumber	Screws	\$90.93
FNB Bank	Card Processing	\$43.20
Forward Fontanelle	Elec. Purchase	\$2,563.88
Fox Welding	Basket Truck	\$294.00
GMU	Water	\$4,322.37
True Value	Ice Melt	\$92.56
Grantham Sanitation	Garbage	\$120.00
HACH	Supplies	\$221.63
Hotsy	Cleaner	\$365.50
IA Dept. of Revenue	Taxes	\$1,922.00

IDNR	Sewer Permit	\$85.00
IPERS	Contribution	\$2,775.61
IRS	Contribution	\$11,882.86
Matheson	Oxygen	\$135.55
Municipal Utilities	City Utilities	\$2,764.31
Neonlink	Bill Pay	\$61.20
Productivity Plus	Truck Light	\$69.51
Quad City	Shirts	\$854.18
Sandry Fire	Helmets/Gear	\$15,809.75
Schultz	Urinal Wax	\$176.25
S&T Property	Brush/Yard Waste	\$500.00
State Hygienic Lab	Testing	\$744.50
United Health	Insurance	\$1,292.72
Unity Point	Tests	\$126.00
VanWert	Update	\$200.00
Verizon	Cell Phone	\$106.05
Visa	Envelopes	\$3,158.47
Wallace Auto	Alternator	\$283.42
Windstream	Phone/Internet	\$436.43
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$126,197.51</b>

<b>Revenues</b>		<b>Expenditures</b>	
General Fund	\$2,412.17	General Fund	\$13,349.79
Road Use Tax	\$6,695.17	Road Use Fund	\$2,213.52
Employee Benefit	\$423.41	Employee Benefit	\$1,268.12
Urban Renewal	\$0.00	Water Fund	\$16,928.35
Local Option Sales Tax	\$13,251.93	Urban Renewal	\$0.00
Meter Deposits	\$3.68	Sewer Fund	\$3,991.95
Debt Service	\$0.00	Water Sinking	\$0.00
Water Fund	\$13,976.86	Electric Fund	\$49,456.50
Water Sinking	\$0.00	Landfill Fund	\$0.00
Sewer Fund	\$15,744.23	<b>Total</b>	<b>\$87,208.23</b>
Electric Fund	\$58,586.80		
Landfill Fund	\$761.59		
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$111,855.84</b>		

Attest: Amanda Held, City Clerk