

City of Fontanelle
October 23, 2023

The Fontanelle City Council met at the Community Center in a regular meeting, with Mayor Sturdy-Martin calling the meeting to order at 6:01 p.m. Council members Brown, Goetz, Barrett, and Connors were present. Council member Kernan was absent. All motions were carried unanimously, unless otherwise noted. Also present were Mary Dodson, Matt Heinz, Claudia Stutzman, Patty Jacobson, and Darren Reeves.

A Clerk's report was given by Dodson. November 1st the clerk will attend financial training in Atlantic. An inquiry was made regarding the lettering for the city vehicles. Goetz asked Dodson to contact Martin for the order details. Directions were given by the council to put the mowing contract on the January or February 2024 agenda. Alliant Energy has a tree planting grant the city can apply for, the council agreed to this. Many updates have been made to the City's website as well as a Citizen's written concern document added.

Darren Reeves with Reeves Roofing explained to the Council he had been working with the City's insurance company regarding the claim for all city buildings which sustained hail damage June 7, 2022. Reeves also spoke in his expert opinion which structures needing repair quickly and the best repair processes. Connors motioned to have the following structures fixed by Reeves Roofing: 2 shelters and restrooms in the city park, community building, fire station, and the library storage building, but not include the gazebo. This will utilize the payment from insurance and use of the LOST funds to cover any portion of repair still owing, seconded by Goetz. All Aye. Goetz motioned to use Teak color for shingles, seconded by Barrett. All Aye.

Reeves exited at 6:54 p.m.

The Council had a lengthy discussion regarding stop signs being requested, at what location and for what reasons. Brown motioned to approve a stop sign at 8th and Jefferson Street, no second motion use made. Connors amended the motion to have the concerned citizen attend a meeting and explain the request. Barrett seconded the motion. All Aye.

Barrett motioned to approve a building permit at 519 3rd St with locates, seconded by Goetz. All Aye.

Connors motion to approve the Urban Renewal Report at zero for reporting, seconded by Barrett.

All council members had in possession a copy of the Fontanelle City employees' manual.

Discussion was had to obtain more information before changing the current employee's handbook.

Item to be placed on the next agenda is a stop sign review.

Next regular meeting is November 14, 2023.

Goetz exited at 8:05 p.m.

Barrett motioned to adjourn at 8:14 p.m., seconded by Connors. All Aye.

Attest: Mary Dodson, City Clerk