City of Fontanelle

December 14, 2015The Fontanelle City Council met in regular session at 7 p.m. with MayorJensencalling the meeting to order. Council members present were: Shafer, Davis, Sickles, Warrior, and

Reed. Absent: none. All motions are carried unanimously unless otherwise noted. City employees present: David Sickles, and Susan Newton. Also present: Jerry Davis, Jim and Peg Scot,

Cindy and Al Baldogo, Rod Dukes, and Wayne Miller. Motion by Shafer to approve the agenda as presented. 2nd by Sickles. Approved. Motion by Warrior to approve a building permit for a

deck for Jane Epstein. 2nd by Reed. Approved.Motion by Reed to approve the liquor license renewal for the Nodaway Valley Market. 2nd by Shafer. Approved.Reviewed letter received from

Paul Zietlow, President of the Summerset Estates Homeowners Association. They are requesting street repairs at Summerset Estates. David has inspected the cracks in the street and would

like to try cold patching them and then covering with seal coating. David will call Paul and discuss some alternate solutions. Motion by Warrior to approve retaining Iowa Association

of Municipal Utilities to perform an electric rate study for Fontanelle. 2nd by Sickles. Approved.Reviewed the inspection report provided by Maquire Iron for the water tower. Maquire

Iron is recommending painting the tower inside and out as funds are available. Total estimated costs for painting all surfaces was \$125,000.00. David will ask for painting estimates

for other companies. Motion by Reed to pay a holiday bonus of \$300.00 to the 4 full-time employees. 2nd by Davis.

Approved.Police Department report prepared by Pat Henry was reviewed.David

reported on some vandalism that occurred at the meter pit. Some wires were cut and GMU's meter was stolen. This was reported to the insurance company, but repair costs will be less

than deductible. The individual responsible has been arrested. Motion to approve the minutes, clerk's report and list of bills by Warrior, 2nd by Shafer. Approved.

General Fund

Sewer Fund

Salaries

\$5,045.25

Salaries

\$2,427.29

Iowa Workforce Development

\$9.33

Iowa Workforce Development

\$2.39

Casey's General Store

\$49.81

Crees Tire & Towing

\$22.70

Crees Tire & Towing

\$100.78

Casey's General Store

\$38.76

True Value

\$25.47

Wallace Auto Supply

\$57.77

Windstream Communications

\$57.10

Verizon Wireless

\$22.18

Alliant Energy

\$193.78

Windstream Communications

\$14.50

Grantham Sanitation

\$8.40

Municipal Utilities

\$781.75

Matheson Tri-Gas, Inc.

\$68.40

Grantham Sanitation

\$21.60

Fontanelle Observer

\$46.44

Alliant Energy

\$19.93

Municipal Utilities

\$1,613.82

Office Machines, Inc.

\$10.09

Nodaway Valley Market

\$7.38

Iowa One Call \$5.40 Southwest Iowa Pest Control \$28.00 **GPM** \$1,453.00 Hight, Clint \$150.00 McMorran Lawn Service \$1,250.00 Newton, Susan \$5.75 Nodaway Valley Market \$1.98 Farmers Lumber Yard \$26.38 State Hygienic Lab \$78.00 Office Machines, Inc. \$15.13 Farmers Lumber Yard \$195.96 Total \$7,451.22 Visa \$238.55 Total \$6,641.85 Water Fund Salaries \$2,851.44 Electric Fund Iowa Workforce Development \$2.39 Salaries \$9,946.63 Crees Tire & Towing \$22.71 Iowa Dept. of Revenue \$2,536.00 Casey's General Store \$38.76 Iowa Workforce Development

\$4.77

Wallace Auto Supply

\$57.77

Crees Tire & Towing

\$22.71

Verizon Wireless

\$22.18

Casey's General Store

\$95.08

Windstream Communications

\$39.09

Wallace Auto Supply

\$86.65

GMU

\$2,729.41

Verizon Wireless

\$44.36

\$27.60 **Municipal Utilities** \$254.98 Farmers Electric Coop \$336.62 **Alliant Energy** \$29.87 **DPC Industries** \$24.00 Farmers Electric Coop \$79.24 Office Machines, Inc. \$10.09 Hight, Clint \$425.00 Zimmerline, Jack \$150.00 Office Machines, Inc. \$15.13 Iowa One Call \$5.40 Zimmerline, Jack \$250.00 Municipal Supply, Inc. \$57.65 Iowa One Call \$10.80 Iowa Rural Water Assoc. \$225.00 Aramark \$137.96 State Hygienic Lab \$12.50 Adair Co. Sheriff \$31.00 Nodaway Valley Market

Municipal Utilities

Windstream Communications

\$335.18

\$51.41

\$19.93

\$58.20

Alliant Energy

Grantham Sanitation

Grantham Sanitation

\$2.66

Echo

\$81.63

Farmers Lumber Yard

\$4.39

Nodaway Valley Market

\$11.13

Visa

\$173.79

Visa

\$1,368.99

Total

\$7,148.56

Farmers Lumber Yard

\$50.12

Forward Fontanelle Power, LLC \$3,820.93 Road Use Tax **IPAIT** \$7,863.48 Salaries \$134.22 Dept. of Energy \$14,090.16 21st Century Coop \$990.00 Total \$41,366.23 Crees Tire & Towing \$22.71 **Productivity Plus** \$158.24 Revenues Wallace Auto Supply \$86.66 General Fund \$16,997.63 Windstream Communications \$14.50 Road Use Fund \$7,251.02 **Alliant Energy** \$29.88 **Employee Benefit** \$1,020.42 Municipal Utilities \$116.39 Local Option Sales Tax 6067.24 **Grantham Sanitation** \$4.20 Meter Deposit Interest \$1.66 **Inland Truck Parts** \$1,185.00

Water Fund \$17,228.77 Schildberg Construction \$252.09

Sewer Fund

\$8,883.16

Farmers Lumber Yard

\$14.99

Electric Fund

\$65,788.90

Total

\$3,008.88

Landfill Fund

\$839.85

Total

\$124,078.65

Water Sinking Fund

Iowa Finance Authority

\$5,707.79

Payroll Clearing

Total

\$5,707.79

IRS

\$3,950.37

Iowa Dept. of Revenue

\$1,159.00

Meter Deposits

IPERS

\$2,287.88

Municipal Utilities

\$769.47

UHCPRV

\$6,979.56

Byers, Deven

\$77.13

Nationwide Retirement Solutions

\$400.00

Zimmerline, Misti

\$153.40

Total

\$14,776.81

Total

\$1,000.00

Departmental ReportsSusan reported she will out of the office for a half a day on Friday.Susan and David thanked outgoing council members and mayor, Nathan Jensen, Amanda Sickles, and

Linda Shafer for their service.

Public InputRod Dukes, and Jim and Peg Scott asked if they could get an estimate for the cost of a special meter if they wished to install solar panels at their homes. David will check on some prices.

Motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:30 p.m. by Warrior. 2nd by Sickles. Approved.

Attest: Susan Newton, City Clerk