

City of Fontanelle
March 13, 2017

The Fontanelle City Council met in regular session at 7 p.m. at the community center, with Mayor Miller calling the meeting to order. Council members present were: Davis, Baldogo, Zimmerline, Warrior, and Dukes. All motions are carried unanimously, unless otherwise noted. City employees present: David Sickles, Pat Henry, and Amanda Held. Also present: Joel and Laura Fritz, Jerry Davis, Kristen Jensen, Patty Jacobson, Brandon Raasch, Terri Raasch, John Huddleson, Jodie Cummins, Stacie Euken, Michael Pieken, and Dianna Goetz.

Motion by Baldogo to approved the agenda as presented, 2nd by Warrior. Approved.

Mayor Miller declared the public hearing for Ordinance on Flood Plain Management, open at 7:01pm.

Public Input

John Huddleson question the Council if it would be ok to let some 4-H livestock projects on to his property since the property is grandfathered in. Council state that since it is grandfathered in and has not lapsed the 365 days without livestock, he is ok to allow the projects. The Council did remind Mr. Huddleson that there is an ordinance on not allowing barb wire within city limits.

Unfinished Business

Much was discussed on the request from Kristen Jensen's request to put a bee hive on her property. Motion from Baldogo to postpone voting until April to complete more research, 2nd by Warrior. Voting Aye: Davis, Zimmerline, Baldogo, and Warrior. Voting Nay: Dukes. Motion carried.

Motion on the floor from Davis on changing the Avoided Cost from a monthly amount to an average amount. Motion died at the table with the lack of a 2nd.

New Business

Fontanelle Enterprise Club expressed their interest in getting a digital sign for the Park to replace the old billboard. They would like to know if the City could run the power to the sign or what kind of arrangement could be made to pay for the power. Enterprise presenters and council stated this would be a great revenue opportunity for the Club to raise money for the 4th of July Fireworks, and to bring all their information and request to April's Council Meeting.

Motion by Baldogo to approve the Burning Variance for Justi Christensen, 2nd by Dukes. Approved.

Discussion on having 4-H livestock in town was made by the Council and the attending citizens. A motion by Zimmerline to have a Popular Referendum on November's ballot, 2nd by Dukes. Approved

Motion by Dukes to split the 2017 Economic Development payment between Midwest Partnership and SICOG, the same as it was last year, 2nd by Davis. Approved

Stacie Euken from Midwest Partnership, presented goals of business retention and workforce development plans with local towns and business for 2017.

Police Department report prepared by Pat Henry was reviewed.

Pat Henry reported the nuisance on 1st street should be removed in the next week. Dukes requested that we keep with what is happening with the house that burnt over the weekend; so that it will not become a nuisance as well.

Departmental report prepared by David Sickles was reviewed.

David Sickles answered question on the bids regarding a new work truck and stated he is still getting bids on the truck boxes.

Motion by Baldogo to approve the clerk's report, list of bills and minutes from last month's meeting. 2nd by Zimmerline. Approved.

GENERAL

Salaries	\$3,876.00
Casey's General Store	\$40.90
Iowa Workforce	\$12.33
Alliant Energy	\$194.45
Windstream	\$52.27
Radar Road Tec	\$70.00
Country Blooms	\$1,245.00
Matheson Tri-Gas Inc.	\$73.20
Municipal Utilities	\$1,572.79
Fontanelle Observer	\$89.42
Grantham Sanitation	\$8.40
Southwest IA Pest	\$28.00
Fontanelle Drug	\$17.38

SEWER FUND

Salaries	\$1,671.75
Casey's General Store	\$55.28
Verizon	\$26.83
Windstream	\$42.81
Grantham Sanitation	\$21.60
Fontanelle Observer	\$44.71
Office Machines Co	\$9.85
Adair CO Free Press	\$21.00
Alliant Energy	\$23.80
Farmers Lumber	\$167.96
Country Blooms	\$800.00
State Hygienic Lab	\$78.00
Municipal Utilities	\$620.14

Clint Hight PC \$75.00
TOTAL \$7,355.14

WATER FUND

Salaries \$5,485.58
Iowa Workforce \$6.15

Grantham Sanitation \$27.60
Casey's General Store \$55.27
Verizon \$26.82
Windstream \$93.91
Agriland FS \$192.25
GMU \$3,068.48
Municipal Utilities \$427.86
Farmers Lumber \$196.33
Farmers Electric Coop \$413.45
Fontanelle Observer \$44.71
DPC Industries \$30.00
Alliant Energy \$23.80
Country Blooms \$800.00
Municipal Supply Inc. \$269.50
Zimmerline, Jack \$150.00
Office Machines CO \$9.85
State Hygienic Lab \$32.00
Visa \$426.71
TOTAL \$11,780.27

REVENUE

General \$3,172.91
Road Use Tax \$6,623.10
Employee Benefit \$251.85
Local Option Tax \$5,225.59
Meter Deposits \$1.85
Debt Service
Water Fund \$14,754.19
Sewer Fund \$8,167.08
Electric Fund \$49,340.09
Landfill \$766.64
TOTAL \$88,303.30

LANDFILL

Adair Co Sanitary Landfill
TOTAL \$0.00

PAYROLL CLEARING

IRS \$3,907.05
IPERS \$2,259.83
IA Dept. of Rev & Finance \$1,289.00
United Health Care \$4,433.38
TOTAL \$11,889.26

Visa \$474.40
Iowa Workforce \$6.15
TOTAL \$4,064.28

ELECTRIC FUND

Salaries \$4,083.25
Iowa Dept. of Rev & Finance \$1,932.00
Iowa Workforce \$24.63
Grantham Sanitation \$58.20
Casey's General Store \$126.52
Verizon \$53.50
Windstream \$42.81
Alliant Energy \$23.80
IAMU \$2,085.00
Municipal Utilities \$326.27
Farmers Electric Coop \$101.48
Fontanelle Observer \$44.72
Office Machines Co \$9.87
Zimmerline, Jack \$250.00
ECHO \$396.76
Matura Action Corp \$89.06
Country Blooms \$850.00
Aramark \$260.07
Fontanelle Drug \$28.29
Dukes, Rodney \$2.78
Farmers Lumber \$43.63
Scott, Jim \$259.67
Visa \$99.48
Skarshaug Testing \$119.53
Dept. of Energy \$12,744.92
IPAAT \$7,017.30
TOTAL \$31,073.54

ROAD USE TAX

Salaries \$0.00
The Exchange \$51.75
Fontanelle Observer \$44.71
Alliant Energy \$23.82
Municipal Utilities \$174.82
Grantham Sanitation \$4.20
TOTAL \$299.30

METER DEPOSITS

Bradley, Eric \$201.00
Mitchell, Kaitlyn \$200.42
Baier, Kolby \$200.45
TOTAL \$601.87

Motion by Davis to waive 2nd and 3rd reading of Ordinance NO. 2017.2, 2nd by Warrior. Approved
Mayor Miller declared the public hearing for Ordinance on Flood Plain Management closed at 8:48pm.
Motion by Baldogo to pass **Ordinance No. 2017, adding ordinance 157.01 to 157.08 for Flood Plain**

Management, 2nd by Zimmerline. Approved

Mayor Miller presented items that he wished to inform the council on.

Derelict Building Grant, is available to update old or vacant city buildings.

The state tornado drill will be March 29th at 10:00 a.m.

The City of Massena is requesting contribution of \$1500 for fireworks, and Mayor Miller will be attending the meeting March 28th if any other Council member wishes to join him.

A storm spotter class will be held in Menlo March 15th.

Baldogo, wished to know if the City would have a copy of the 28-E Agreement for the Summerset Township.

Zimmerline, would like to see that if a citizen wishes to make a complaint that they must fill out a form before it is taken to the council for further action is taken.

The Mayor declared the meeting adjourned at 9:01p.m.

Attest: Amanda Held, City Clerk

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