

**City of Meservey Council Minutes
February 10, 2020**

Council Persons Present: Pat White, Mike Gobeli, Jenn Rembe, Ben Allbee

Mayor Miller Called Meeting to Order at 6:30 PM.

Approval of Agenda –Motion by White to approve, 2nd by Gobeli. Approved.

Approval of January minutes –Motion by Gobeli to approve, 2nd by Allbee. Carried.

Approval of Bills – Motion to pay the bills by Gobeli, 2nd by Rembe. Approved.

February Expenditures – AgSource Labs (water testing) \$25.50; Alliant Energy (electric) \$1,723.79; Arnold Shaw (snow removal) \$920.00; Belmont Independent (publishing) \$200.83; Cerro Gordo County (Sewer) \$2,327.85; Clear Lake Bank & Trust (Credit card – computer battery) \$24.17; Feld Fire (FD Equip) \$615.00; Frontier (phone) \$133.33; H&K Plumbing (City Hall Furnace Maint.) \$118.75; Holt and Son Sanitation (Garbage) \$1,300.00; Iowa One Call (location svcs) \$1.80; K&W Coatings (water tower emergency) \$220.00; MaxYield Coop (diesel) \$888.00; McCubbin Trophy (Fire dept plaques) \$210.00; Midwest Pipe Supply (water main repair clamp) \$246.84; Mort’s Water (Water tower pit/main break) \$318.00; Office of Auditor of State (Periodic exam fee) \$475.00; Quality Pump & Control (water tower settings) \$110.00; Scott’s Snow Removal (snow removal) \$405.00; Staples (Printer ink) \$438.64; IPERS (pensions) \$339.77; Aimee Miller (Clerk wages) \$784.75; Ben Allbee (mileage) \$34.50; David Weide (Water/Sewer Super. Salary) \$981.06; Richard Miller (Mayor Salary) \$92.35; FIRE DEPT PAY = BJ Allbee \$70.00; Chris Gatton \$70.00; Cody Hanig \$60.00; Christopher Kaduce \$70.00; Jon Kaduce \$80.00; Matt Koehler \$50.00; Mike Sandry \$50.00; Frank Uhde \$40.00; Jester Umstead \$30.00; Tom Wede \$60.00; Jordan White \$80.00; Yashua Winters \$40.00.

Public Input – None.

Departmental Reports: Fire dept – None. Library – None. Streets – Will try to get Heartland to come to next meeting to discuss this years street repairs. Water/Sewer – Weide reports water pump is running at 75% efficiency, have it replaced every 5 years, last time was January 2015, will try to hold off until it gets a little warmer out. While the company is here installing water pump, would like to have some plumbing replaced including the meter, plumbing has been in since the 50’s and the meter has had over 7 million gallons run through it. Plumbing cost approx. \$800, have not gotten estimate back on meter yet. Possible concern with City well, City needs to be prepared to dig a new one or dig current one deeper in 5-10 years. Maint/Equip – City tractor had to be taken to a shop for repairs, hydraulic line broke, had to take cab off to get to it. Repair shop provided a loner. Have not gotten invoice yet. City Hall furnace was repaired.

Mayor Miller closed regular session and opened Public Hearing. Clerk read Resolution 2020-05 concerning Max Property Tax Levy. No Public input.

Mayor Miller closed Public Hearing and reconvened regular meeting.

Motion by Allbee to approve Resolution 2020-05, 2nd by Gobeli. Roll call vote unanimously approved. Zoe Myers absent from meeting.

Motion by Rembe to set Public Hearing Date for adoption of FY21 Budget to March 9th, 2020 at 6:30 PM, 2nd by White. Approved.

Council would like clerk to put mowing out for bid.

Mayor Miller suggested having phone stipends added to the next agenda for approval.

Motion by White to adjourn, 2nd by Allbee.

Next regular meeting of the Council: March 9, 2020, 6:30 PM, City Hall

Respectfully Submitted,
Aimee J Miller

(Mayor)