

**City of Meservey Council Minutes**  
**June 8, 2020**

The Meservey City Council met via Conference Call due to the Statewide Emergency COVID-19 Pandemic. Council Persons Present: Pat White, Jenn Rembe, Ben Allbee, and Cyneva Myers. No other attendees on the call.

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

Approval of Agenda –Motion by Rembe to approve with addition, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Allbee. Roll Call Vote: Approved unanimously.

Approval of May minutes –Motion by White to approve, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Rembe. Roll call vote: Approved unanimously.

Approval of Bills – Motion to pay the bills by White with additions, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Allbee. Roll call vote: Approved unanimously.

June Expenditures – AgSource Labs (water/sewer testing) \$25.50; Alliant Energy (electric) \$1,591.874; Belmont Independent (publishing) \$180.11; Cerro Gordo County (Sewer) \$1,929.55; Clear Lake Bank & Trust (Credit card – trash pump for lagoon, camera batteries) \$1,828.77; Holt and Son Sanitation (Garbage) \$1,300.00; IPERS (pensions) \$262.69; Menards (Safety glasses) \$45.14; Printing Services, Inc. (Ads) \$100.00; USPS (PO Box Fee) \$64.00; Scott’s Snow Removal (snow removal) \$180.00; BMC Aggregates (rock-alley’s) \$247.98; Frontier (phones) \$131.87; Aimee Miller (Clerk wages) \$600.26; David Weide (Water/Sewer Super. Salary) \$772.21; Dean Avery (mowing) \$348.77; Richard Miller (Mayor Salary) \$122.35.

Public Input – None present.

Departmental Reports: Fire dept – None. Library – None. Streets – None. Water/Sewer – None. Maint/Equip – None.

Mayor Miller closed regular meeting, opened public hearing for FY20 Budget Amendment. No public input. Closed Public Hearing, re-opened regular meeting.

FY20 Budget Amendment – Motion by Myers to approve, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Rembe. Roll call vote: Approved unanimously. Motion by White to waive 3<sup>rd</sup> reading, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Rembe. Roll call vote: Approved unanimously.

Flower planter – Resident offered to build a flower planter to put in front of the City Hall/Fire Dept where the sidewalk is uneven, instead of having an orange cone, if City purchases the materials. Another resident offered to plant flowers in it and maintain it. Motion by Allbee to approve, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Rembe. Roll call vote: approved unanimously.

Bike Trail – A new bike trail will be coming through town next year, Mayor has been in discussion with contractor, would like to figure out a detour so as not to interfere with operations at MaxYield as the trail would run down old railroad tracks. Council members agree it should be detoured, will investigate further and discuss with residents that will be impacted before making a decision.

Plow Truck – Received estimates from Pritchard’s, Council requested Mayor to get additional estimates from other dealers for ¾ ton pick-up.

Fireworks – There will still be fireworks, however public bathrooms will not be open and the Park will be blocked off to vehicle traffic.

Owner of 2 lots in town would like to donate them to the City, the City doesn’t have a use for the properties, however will discuss with MaxYield if they would be interested in the one close to them.

Council question/concerns: Trailer house near water tower needs to be condemned/removed. Mayor will contact County. There are holes at park from tree removal need to be filled with dirt.

Motion by White to adjourn, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Rembe. Roll call vote: Approved unanimously.

Next regular meeting of the Council: July 13, 2020, 6:30 PM, City Hall

Respectfully Submitted,  
Aimee J Miller

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(Mayor)