

City of Meservey Council Minutes
May 10, 2021

The Meservey City Council met via Conference Call due to the Statewide Emergency COVID-19 Pandemic.

Council Persons Present: Ben Allbee, Cyneva Myers, Jenn Rembe, and Mike Gobeli.

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

Approval of Agenda – Motion by Gobeli to approve, 2nd by Myers. Roll Call Vote: Approved unanimously.

Approval of April minutes – Motion by Gobeli to approve, 2nd by Rembe. Roll call vote: Approved unanimously.

Approval of Bills – Motion to pay with additions by Rembe, 2nd by Myers. Roll call vote: Approved unanimously.

May Expenditures – Absolute Waste Removal (Garbage) \$1,683.00; Alliant Energy (electric) \$1,692.34; Belmond Independent (publishing) \$199.36; Cerro Gordo County (Sewer) \$2,260.96; Clear Lake Sanitary District (water/sewer testing) \$128.50; Frontier (phones) \$139.66; Hawkins, Inc (additives) \$354.47; Iowa One Call (location services) \$45.00; IPERS (pensions) \$91.23; Koenen Lawn Care (spraying) \$585.00; MaxYield (gas, grass seed) \$1,249.40; Lauen-Son Construction (demolition) \$5,250.00; Printing Services Inc. (mowing ad) \$50.00; Pritchards of Belmond (Fire Dept repair) \$965.96; S&H Environmental Services (Water/Sewer Superintendent) \$1,735.00; True Value (park supplies) \$199.72; Aimee Miller (Clerk wages) \$524.75; Jennifer Rembe (Water wages) \$244.73; Richard Miller (Mayor Salary, water wages) \$159.29.

Public Input – Jane Belt in attendance, has plans with Project 52 to plant a Red Maple in the park in honor of her son Dan. Council discussed that they would like to see it in the other park, since we have recently had to cut down trees there and there may be obstacles in the gazebo park. She agrees. Motion by Gobeli to approve, 2nd by Allbee. Roll call vote: Approved unanimously. Belt states there will be a ceremony on May 30th at 4:00 PM followed by a meal and letting off balloons and memorial lanterns, council is invited to attend. She will meet with Mayor to find an appropriate place for the tree.

Departmental Reports: Fire dept – None. Library – Rembe states that librarian would like to update the plants on either side of the front door, however there's not much in the budget for it, Rembe asks if the City would give \$100 toward plants and she would donate her time to planting them. Motion by Allbee to approve, 2nd by Gobeli. Roll call vote: 3 ayes, Myers abstains. Streets – Haven't heard back from Heartland yet, will put on next agenda. Water/Sewer – Mayor states we have a 10-12k/day leak that hasn't surfaced yet, IRWA will be here tomorrow to locate. Check valve at lift station is plugged, S&H will fix on Saturday. Maint/Equip – Allbee hasn't had a chance to look at door yet, a few windows have been broken at maintenance shed. Rembe suggests replacing with plexiglass.

Public Hearing – Ordinance 2021-02 Burning restricted – no objections.

Return to regular meeting. Motion by Rembe to approve Ordinance Amendment 2021-02, 2nd by Gobeli. Roll call vote: approved unanimously. Motion by Gobeli to waive the 3rd reading, 2nd by Allbee. Approved.

Election planning – Library levy language has been sent to the County Auditor. Up for re-election this year is Richard Miller – Mayor – 2-year term. Cyneva Myers and Mike Gobeli – Council – 4-year term.

Nomination papers need to be filed between August 23rd and September 16th.

Motion by Gobeli to adjourn, 2nd by Myers. Roll call vote: Approved unanimously.

Next regular meeting of the Council: June 14, 2021, 6:30 PM, City Hall.

Respectfully Submitted,
Aimee J Miller

(Mayor)