

**City of Meservey Council Minutes**  
**May 11, 2020**

The Meservey City Council met via Conference Call due to the Statewide Emergency COVID-19 Pandemic. Council Persons Present: Pat White, Mike Gobeli, 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 Gobeli to approve, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Myers. Roll Call Vote: Allbee – Y, Gobeli – Y, White – Y, Myers – Y.

Approval of April minutes –Motion by Myers to approve, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Allbee. Roll call vote: Myers – Y, Gobeli – Y, White – Y, Allbee – Y.

Approval of Bills – Motion to pay the bills by Gobeli with additions of Todd Lauen and Jennifer Rembe, 2<sup>nd</sup> by White. Roll call vote: White – Y, Gobeli – Y, Myers – Y, Allbee – Y.

May Expenditures – AgSource Labs (water/sewer testing) \$290.00; Alliant Energy (electric) \$1,629.05; Arnold Shaw (snow removal) \$220.00; Belmont Independent (publishing) \$56.18; Cerro Gordo County (Sewer) \$2,226.24; Clear Lake Bank & Trust (Credit card – Cleaning supply, fuel, gift card) \$169.76; Clerkbooks (final contract bill) \$164.05; DeBour Electric (wire diesel pump) \$115.94; Frontier (phone) \$131.87; Heartland Asphalt (street repairs) \$9,897.10; Holt and Son Sanitation (Garbage) \$1,300.00; IPERS (pensions) \$289.44; Jasperson Insurance (premium adjust) \$758.00; MaxYield (gasoline) \$439.52; Plastic Recycling of Iowa Falls (picnic tables) \$2,785.00; True Value (keys, chain for fuel barrel) \$46.58; Ziegler Inc. (repair generator) \$93.42; Lauen-Son Construction (water leak at water tower) \$1,317.50; Todd Lauen (snow removal/set up sewer pump) \$722.56; Aimee Miller (Clerk wages) \$740.31; David Weide (Water/Sewer Super. Salary) \$795.49; Richard Miller (Mayor Salary/Maint wages) \$233.17; Jennifer Rembe (pump lagoon) \$147.76.

Public Input – Myers wondered about clean-up day for large items or hazardous waste, Mayor Miller stated he will check on it, but doesn't think it is going to happen this Spring due to closures.

Departmental Reports: Fire dept – None. Library – None. Streets – None. Water/Sewer – None. Maint/Equip – Ford Pick-up needs gas gauge fixed; cost would be about \$600. Doesn't get driven much, will wait on that. Plow trucks for sale from Polk County, Mayor Miller interested in several 2008's, have around 75,000 miles on them, going for around \$25,000. Pat White is willing to go look at them with the Mayor, preferably on a Saturday. Would measure building before they go to make sure they will fit.

Playground Sand Tilling – One bid received from Christian Larsen for \$200, Motion by Gobeli to approve, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Myers. Roll call vote: White – Y, Gobeli – Y, Allbee – Y, Myers – Y.

FY20 Budget Amendment – Motion by Gobeli to approve, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Allbee. Roll call vote: Myers – Y, Allbee – Y, White – Y, Gobeli – Y.

Motion by White to set Public Hearing Date for FY20 Budget Amendment for June 8, 2020 at 6:30 PM, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Allbee. Roll call vote: Allbee – Y, Gobeli – Y, White – Y, Myers – Y.

Questions/Concerns of council members: Gobeli wondered what impact might be to City through LOST/RUT revenue. Clerk states it's hard to predict how much and when, but expects a decrease in the next 6-12 months, however shouldn't have any alarming impact on the town. Council discussed water shut-offs, will go back to regular procedure and handle on a case by case basis if an issue arises.

Motion by Myers to adjourn, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Allbee. Roll call vote: Allbee – Y, Myers – Y, Gobeli – Y, White – Y.

Next regular meeting of the Council: June 8, 2020, 6:30 PM, City Hall

Respectfully Submitted,  
Aimee J Miller

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(Mayor)