

City of Meservey Council Minutes
November 9, 2020

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

Council Persons Present: Jenn Rembe, Ben Allbee, Cyneva Myers, Pat White, and Mike Gobeli. Other attendees: Mitch Hanson and AJ Stone with S&H Environmental Services.

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 October minutes –Motion by Myers to approve, 2nd by Rembe. Roll call vote: Approved unanimously.

Approval of Bills – Motion to pay the bills by White, 2nd by Rembe. Roll call vote: Approved unanimously.

November Expenditures – AgSource Labs (lagoon sampling) \$132.25; Alliant Energy (electric) \$1,347.62; Arnold Shaw (flush hydrants) \$30.00; Belmond Independent (publishing) \$443.94; Cerro Gordo County (Sewer) \$2,960.43; Clear Lake Bank & Trust (Credit card – cleaning supply) \$12.82; Frontier (phones) \$135.93; Hawkins, Inc. (Water R&M, additives) \$462.14; Holt and Son Sanitation (Garbage) \$1,300.00; IPERS (pensions) \$288.64; Menards (Timer, cleaning supply) \$17.07; Miller & Miller P.C. (legal fees) \$40.00; Staples (Office supply) \$342.05; True Value (keys, batteries, hardware) \$54.96; Aimee Miller (Clerk wages) \$736.01; Dean Avery (Mowing) \$363.11; Michael Gobeli (water duties) \$27.70; Richard Miller (Mayor Salary /Water duties) \$322.73.

Public Input – None.

Departmental Reports: Fire dept – None. Library – None. Streets – None. Water/Sewer – AJ and Mitch gave overview of what they’ve done so far; fixed seized valves at lagoon, installed new door handles, rebuilding chlorine pump, as well as regular testing, recording. White asks AJ about previous Superintendent, AJ states from his perception, there was a lack of ambition, not enough time being spent on upkeep and maintenance, etc. White thanks him for his honesty. Gobeli makes a motion to withhold final paycheck to Weide and have Mayor investigate what was and wasn’t done in October and to make sure we get a timesheet and proof that DNR reports have been submitted, 2nd by White. Roll call vote: approved unanimously. Maint/Equip – Lauen will run snow plow, Shaw will run tractor, Cody Hanig will fill in when needed.

Council question/concerns: There seems to be a problem with a tile at the South end of town, will have to wait until Spring to investigate. Mayor asks assistance to locate a shut-off.

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

Next regular meeting of the Council: December 14, 2020, 6:30 PM, City Hall.

Respectfully Submitted,
Aimee J Miller

(Mayor)