

City of Meservey Council Minutes
September 14, 2020

The Meservey City Council met via Conference Call due to the Statewide Emergency COVID-19 Pandemic.
Council Persons Present: Mike Gobeli, Jenn Rembe, Ben Allbee, and Cyneva Myers.

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

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

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

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

September Expenditures – AgSource Labs (water testing) \$51.00; Alliant Energy (electric) \$1,693.02; Barkema Tree Service (Tree removal) \$1,600.00; Belmont Independent (publishing) \$151.31; Cerro Gordo County (Sewer) \$2,765.79; Cerro Gordo County (Drainage) \$74.00; Clear Lake Bank & Trust (Credit card – computer, software, cleaning supply, strobe light) \$1,423.32; Frontier (phones) \$136.05; Holt and Son Sanitation (Garbage) \$1,300.00; IPERS (pensions) \$281.57; Jasperson Insurance (new truck) \$686.00; Quality Pump & Control (Service calls) \$1,215.40; Smith Tree Farm (stump grinding) \$350.00; Staples (office supply) \$239.41; Thornton/Meservey EMS (Ambulance) \$1,500.00; True Value (fasteners) \$51.77; Jared Price (install cameras) \$210.25; Aimee Miller (Clerk wages) \$698.93; David Weide (Water/Sewer Super. Salary) \$804.87; Richard Miller (Mayor Salary /Maintenance) \$159.29.

Public Input – None.

Departmental Reports: Fire dept – None. Library – None. Streets – None. Water/Sewer – Weide submitted resignation effective October 31st, Motion by Myers to accept resignation with condition he will stay on until a replacement is found, 2nd by Gobeli. Roll call vote: Approved unanimously. Clerk will work on ads Wed. Maint/Equip – New truck has been delivered to have plow installed and then will go to have running boards installed. Need to fill hole at park where tree fell, tree has been hauled away.

Street Finance Report – Motion by Myers to adopt resolution 2020-08 approving the City Street Finance Report for Fiscal Year 2020, 2nd by Allbee. Roll call vote approved unanimously.

Truck bids – 2006 Ford F150 received 2 bids: Pat White \$1,500.00 and Josh Riedel \$1,507.00. Motion by Myers to accept the bid from Riedel, 2nd by Rembe. Roll call vote: Approved unanimously. Riedel will have 10 days from date of notification to purchase the vehicle. 1993 International received 1 bid: Josh Riedel \$2,002.00. Motion by Gobeli to accept the bid, 2nd by Rembe. Roll call vote: Approved unanimously.

Sewer Charges – Motion by Allbee to make all sewer charges the same amount, regardless of whether they are metered or non-metered, 2nd by Rembe. Roll call vote: Approved unanimously. All residents will pay \$25.00/month, which will go up to \$28.00/month in 2022.

Council question/concerns: Mayor asked if anyone would be going to Mason City, would like them to get 8 gallons of RV antifreeze to winterize park bathrooms. Rembe is going tomorrow, volunteers to pick it up. Trick-or-Treat will be discussed next month. Trailer house that City is working to declare abandoned will go to court in 60 days. Tree down East of Fire Dept in median of roadway will be cleaned up by Frank Uhde.

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

Next regular meeting of the Council: October 12, 2020, 6:30 PM, City Hall.

Respectfully Submitted,
Aimee J Miller

(Mayor)