

City of Meservey Council Minutes
August 9, 2021

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

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

Approval of Agenda –Motion by Gobeli to approve, 2nd by Allbee. Approved unanimously.

Approval of July minutes – Payment to Tony Heitland was omitted from last months minutes in the amount of \$1,100 for landscaping. Motion to approve with change by Gobeli, 2nd by Rembe. Approved unanimously.

Approval of Bills – Motion to pay with additions by White, 2nd by Rembe. Approved unanimously.

August Expenditures –Absolute Waste Removal (Garbage) \$1,700.00; ALL FLAGS, LLC (Iowa Flags) \$111.97; Allbee Construction (Shed door) \$413.39; Alliant Energy (electric) \$1,566.87; Belmont Independent (publishing) \$58.50; Brown Supply (water meter) \$818.82; Cerro Gordo County (Sewer) \$2,914.95; CG Co. Treasurer (drainage) \$33.00; Clear Lake Bank & Trust (Comp. prog. renewals/postage) \$752.19; Clear Lake Sanitary District (water testing) \$35.00; Frontier (phones) \$139.20; Hawkins, Inc. (additives) \$358.93; Iowa One Call (location services) \$18.00; IPERS (pensions) \$122.69; Jasperson Insurance (Fidelity Bond) \$100.00; Menards (lights/supplies) \$136.43; Quality Pump & Control (waterworks maint) \$365.00; S&H Environmental Services (Water/Sewer Superintendent) \$1,720.00; Aimee Miller (Clerk wages) \$699.19; Dean Avery (mowing) \$441.13; Jennifer Rembe (Water wages) \$226.26; Richard Miller (Mayor Salary, water wages) \$159.29.

Public Input – Anthony Martin would like to put a temporary sign in town for selling his veggies – council is okay with it.

Departmental Reports: Fire dept – None. Library – A resident fell down and was injured, has been reported to City insurance. Streets –none. Water/Sewer – Lift station upgrade will be done on Wednesday (weather permitting). Instructed by County Supervisor to call them before paying the bill. Mayor would like the curb stop replaced at the old lumber yard, so it can be shut off this winter. Approved. Maint/Equip – Door has been replaced and painted at Maintenance shed, Allbee thinks the front of the building should be repainted, starting to look shabby. Council agrees.

Street Finance Report – Clerk presented to the Council. No questions.

Poultry Ordinance – Clerk presented several Ordinances from other towns regarding chickens. Myers thinks Rowan's is pretty close to what we need, clerk will send copy to council members to review and make changes before next meeting. Council reviewed Ordinance regarding pets, a certified letter will be sent to a resident in town regarding the "exotic" animals they are keeping.

Short discussion regarding opportunities with Covid relief funds. Gobeli wonders if we could get a generator that would be kept at the lift station, so the other one doesn't have to be hauled down there. Clerk stated there are free computers available from the State through Covid funding up to \$9,500 per jurisdiction, approved to go ahead and order what we can for Fire Dept, and City Hall.

Motion by Gobeli to adjourn, 2nd by Allbee. Approved unanimously.

Next regular meeting of the Council: September 13, 2021, 6:30 PM, City Hall.

Respectfully Submitted,
Aimee J Miller

(Mayor)