

City of Meservey Council Minutes
September 13, 2021

Council Persons Present: Mike Gobeli, Cyneva Myers, and Pat White.

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

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

Approval of August minutes – Motion to approve by Myers, 2nd by Gobeli. Approved unanimously.

Approval of Bills – Motion to approve by Gobeli, 2nd by White. Approved unanimously.

September Expenditures –Absolute Waste Removal (Garbage) \$1,700.00; Alliant Energy (electric) \$1,525.60; Belmond Independent (publishing) \$54.00; Cerro Gordo County (Sewer) \$2,722.21; CG Co. Treasurer (PT 523 2nd) \$86.00; Clear Lake Bank & Trust (Desk/postage) \$564.87; Clear Lake Sanitary District (water testing/clean out wet well) \$435.00; Frontier (phones) \$140.93; IPERS (pensions) \$124.27; Menards (cleaning supply) \$23.48; Miller & Miller PC (legal fees) \$140.00; Quality Flow (Wet well rehab) \$10,030.00; S&H Environmental Services (Water/Sewer Superintendent) \$2,111.95; Scott's Snow Removal (March 21) \$35.00; Staples (office supply) \$467.27; Aimee Miller (Clerk wages) \$699.95; Dean Avery (mowing) \$297.27; Jennifer Rembe (Water wages) \$286.28; Richard Miller (Mayor Salary, maint wages) \$270.11.

Public Input – Larry Traeger has water issues in his basement, you can see a dip in the ground where the tile is probably collapsed. White makes a motion to have Lauen investigate, 2nd by Gobeli. Approved.

Departmental Reports: Fire dept – None. Library – When they did their outdoor movie night, found that only one outlet is working at gazebo, Gobeli will check it out. Streets –none. Water/Sewer – Mayor would like to make sure K Meints water is shut off before winter, but will keep it on for one more month to see what happens. White is acquainted with a relative and will find out the plan, is willing to cover up to \$200 of the bill if needed. Maint/Equip – Mayor will get estimates on hydrants, shut-offs, and an automatic generator for possible use of the ARPA funds. Merry-go-round at park needs to be disposed of, it's broken. Dean Avery will take care of it.

Poultry Ordinance – First reading of Ordinance Amendment 2021-03. Motion by White to approve with changes, 2nd by Gobeli. Approved. Public Hearing at next regular meeting.

Mayor will obtain an estimate for a new overhead door at the maintenance building and apply for a grant. Was decided by council to go back to conference call format for meetings since the COVID numbers are spiking, for at least a couple of months.

Motion by White to adjourn, 2nd by Myers. Approved unanimously.

Next regular meeting of the Council: October 11, 2021, 6:30 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,
Aimee J Miller

(Mayor)