

City of Meservey Council Minutes
January 10, 2022

Meeting held via conference call due to the Covid-19 Pandemic

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

Mayor Miller Called Meeting to Order at 6:30 PM. Roll call attendance taken.

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

Approval of December minutes – Motion to approve by Gobeli, 2nd by Myers. Roll call: Approved unanimously.

Approval of Bills – Motion to approve by Rembe, 2nd by White. Roll call: Approved unanimously.

January Expenditures – Absolute Waste Removal (Garbage) \$1,700.00; Alliant Energy (electric) \$2,121.38; Belmond Independent (publishing) \$63.00; Brown Supply (Gate Valve) \$605.67; Cerro Gordo County (Sewer) \$2,701.53; Cerro Gordo County Treasurer (election) \$618.98; Clear Lake Bank & Trust (solar panels/cam subs.) \$108.03; Clear Lake Sanitary District (water/sewer testing) \$195.00; Doug’s Small Engine (Chainsaw) \$615.99; Frontier (phones) \$135.92; US Treasury (payroll taxes) \$618.52; Iowa Dept of Revenue (payroll withholding) \$34.00 (WET) \$484.00; Iowa Firefighters Association (Dues) \$204.00; Iowa Workforce Dev (unemployment tax) \$3.63; IPERS (pensions) \$101.46; Lauen-Son Construction (fix water leak, curb stop, fire hydrant) \$7,350.18; Todd Lauen (snow removal, oil) \$144.14; Meservey Public Library (Apportion) \$3,875.00; Miller & Miller PC (legal fees) \$233.00; Printing Services, Inc. (forms) \$34.00; S&H Environmental (Water/Sewer Super.) \$1,735.00; Thornton/Meservey EMS (Ambulance) \$1,500.00; True Value (Maint supply) \$94.19; Aimee Miller (Clerk wages) \$579.70; Ben Allbee (Council) \$13.85; Cyneva Myers (Council) \$69.26; Jennifer Rembe (Water wages/Council) \$418.90; Michael Gobeli (Council) \$83.11; Michael McNutt (Council) \$41.56; Patrick White (Council) \$83.11; Richard Miller (Mayor Salary, water/maint wages) \$251.64.

Public Input – None.

Departmental Reports: Fire dept – None. Library – none. Streets – none. Water/Sewer – none. Maint /Equip – Door has been ordered; it will come with 2 clickers.

Mayoral Appointments – Pat White as Mayor Pro-Tem; Mike McNutt and Mike Gobeli on City Parks; Jenn Rembe, Mike Gobeli, and Mayor on Water/Sewer; Jenn Rembe, Zoe Myers, and Pat White on Streets; Jordan White and Mayor on EMS.

Resolution 2022-01 setting mileage rate – Motion by Gobeli to approve, 2nd by Myers. Roll call vote: approved unanimously.

Generators – would like an automatic natural gas generator for lift station. AJ Stone would be interested in purchasing the old one. Will get estimates by next meeting, should qualify for ARPA funds.

Trees at Park – K Hansen disposed of fallen trees and limbs after the storm. Would like someone to go through all of the trees in the parks and determine if others need to come out and do some trimming and cleaning up. Barkema is scheduled to come take a look, will try to get a 2nd estimate.

EMT/Ambulance – Gobeli suggests putting batteries in it before trying to sell. Mayor will check prices on batteries and get approval before purchasing.

Abandoned Properties – both properties are going to court on February 28th, Gobeli intends to accompany Mayor to proceedings.

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

Next regular meeting of the Council: February 14, 2022, 6:30 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,
Aimee J Miller

(Mayor)