

**City of Meservey Council Minutes  
June 13, 2022**

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

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

Approval of Agenda – Motion by Myers to approve, 2<sup>nd</sup> by McNutt. Approved unanimously.

Approval of May minutes – Motion to approve by Rembe, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Myers. Approved unanimously.

Approval of Bills – Motion to approve by Myers, 2<sup>nd</sup> by McNutt. Approved unanimously.

June Expenditures – Absolute Waste Removal (Garbage) \$1,700.00; Alliant Energy (electric) \$1,758.55; Barkema Tree Service (park trees) \$600.00; Belmont Independent (publishing) \$82.50; Cerro Gordo County (Sewer) \$2,700.69; Clear Lake Bank & Trust (comp. soft./signs/cleaning supply) \$268.76; Clear Lake Sanitary District (Sewer testing) \$119.50; Frontier (phones) \$142.34; Hawkins, Inc. (Additives) \$396.13; IPERS (pensions) \$118.01; Menards (door handle) \$119.00; Overhead Door of Mason City (replace door) \$6,248.74; S&H Environmental (Water/Sewer Super.) \$1,735.00; Staples (office supply) \$39.28; True Value (supply) \$99.58; USPS (box rent/stamps) \$652.00; Aimee Miller (Clerk wages) \$667.98; Dean Avery (mowing) \$375.76; Jennifer Rembe (Water wages/reimburs) \$313.95; Richard Miller (Mayor Salary/Maint) \$183.30.

Public Input – None.

Jason Towne from Midwest Assistance Program presents regarding help that can be provided to find funds for the new well project. They also provide training for City clerks and Water/Wastewater Superintendents. All is free of charge; they are a non-profit organization. He is going to make contact with the DNR on our behalf regarding specifics on the location of the well and requirements, discussion about alternate locations.

Departmental Reports: Fire dept – none. Library – none. Streets – Additional patchwork at the corner of Delaware and 2<sup>nd</sup> proposed at a cost of \$1,142.40 in addition to the repair approved at last meeting. Motion by Rembe to approve the patchwork and save funds to do a street overlay next year, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Myers. Approved.. Water/Sewer – 617 1<sup>st</sup> Street property – owner states nobody has lived there since November and is asking forgiveness on the \$229.52 past due bill. Council decides to just make sure it is shut off at the curb for now and replace the curb stop if necessary. Maint /Equip – new garage door has been installed and works great!

Radio Read Water Meters – Sales rep was unable to make the meeting, clerk described the meters, software, etc. to the Council. Council would like to discuss more at the next meeting when the other 2 council members are in attendance.

Generators – We have received more parts, but not enough to install either of the units yet.

Tornado Siren – Mayor will contact DeBour to see about a temporary fix to the old siren until the new one can be installed.

Other discussion – Alliant fixed the leaning light pole, the welcome sign on the South Side of town had been blown over during the derecho in December, it suffered damage due to a stake in the ground nearby that impaled it, and recently a resident burned off a ditch and scorched it. Clerk will seek estimates for replacement. Issues with trash in parks and use of brush pile.

Motion by Myers to adjourn, 2<sup>nd</sup> by McNutt. Approved unanimously.

Next regular meeting of the Council: July 11, 2022, 6:30 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Aimee J Miller

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(Mayor)