

City of Meservey Council Minutes
July 11, 2022

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

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

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

Approval of June minutes – Motion to approve by Rembe, 2nd by Myers. Approved unanimously.

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

July Expenditures – Absolute Waste Removal (Garbage/Clean-up Day) \$1,909.95; Alliant Energy (electric) \$1,700.18; Baldwin OK Tire (fix mower tire) \$20.00; Belmont Independent (publishing) \$56.00; Cerro Gordo Co. Emerg. Mgmt. (FY23) \$220.00; Cerro Gordo County (Sewer) \$3072.53; Clear Lake Bank & Trust (garbage bags, comp. soft) \$188.53; Debour Electric (fix siren) \$209.96; Feld Fire (bunker gear) \$8,021.05; Frontier (phones) \$148.43; Treas-State of IA (WET) \$488.42 (WH) \$32.49; Iowa DNR (Supply Fee) \$25.00; IPERS (pensions) \$123.72; Meservey Public Library (Apportionment) \$3,875.00; Miller & Miller PC (legal fees) \$55.00; S&H Environmental (Water/Sewer Super.) \$1,735.00; The Northway Corp (rebuild well pump) \$5,864.00; Thornton/Meservey EMS (Ambulance Serv) \$1,500.00; True Value (supply) \$11.18; US Treasury (payroll taxes) \$636.30; Aimee Miller (Clerk wages) \$697.85; Cyneva Myers (Council pay) \$83.11; Dean Avery (mowing) \$507.09; Jennifer Rembe (Water wages/reimburs/Council pay) \$339.95; Michael Gobeli (Council Pay) \$69.26; Michael McNutt (Council Pay) \$83.11; Patrick White (Council Pay) \$69.26; Richard Miller (Mayor Salary/Maint/Water) \$284.89.

Public Input – Questions regarding Fireworks and Chicken Ordinances. Would like to add an Ordinance for Fireworks before this time next year.

Departmental Reports: Fire dept – none. Library – none. Streets – patchwork hasn't started yet. Water/Sewer – concrete pads have been poured to set the new generators on. Mayor will get information from natural gas and propane providers before council decides which way is best. Need to order new water tester, the old one isn't working correctly. Maint /Equip – Mayor asks for ideas for next grant session, Myers suggests re-surfacing the basketball court, Gobeli suggests updating shelter house bathrooms. Will get some different estimates before next meeting.

Radio Read Water Meters – After much discussion, was decided to use up the meters we currently have (about a dozen) and come back to this subject at a later date. Clerk should set up a time with S&H Environmental to replace some meters in town.

Mileage Resolution – effective July 1 raising from 58.5 cents/mile to 62.5 cents/mile. Motion by Gobeli to approve, 2nd by Myers. On the call of the roll, approved unanimously.

South Welcome Sign Replacement – Clerk has not gotten the official estimate yet, but based on one she received for another town, estimates it to be approximately \$1,700 installed. Gobeli moves to approve purchasing a new sign if it is around \$2,000 and to pay for it out of the Quasquicentennial account, 2nd by Rembe. Approved.

Generators – Discussed placement and installation. Still waiting on some parts.

Tornado Siren – Cerro Gordo Emergency Management Commission sent an update that FEMA was possibly covering 90% of the cost of the new automatic sirens and the State would cover the other 10%, leaving Cerro Gordo County and the City of Meservey with \$0 expense.

2nd Well – no updates.

Other discussion – Router12 plans to be at the next meeting, wanting to bring fiber to town. Responsibility for mowing drainage ditches. Broadleaf spraying needs to be done twice/year. Mosquitos.

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

Next regular meeting of the Council: August 8, 2022, 6:30 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,
Aimee J Frohling

(Mayor)