

**City of Meservey Council Minutes**  
**August 8, 2022**

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

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

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

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

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

August Expenditures – Absolute Waste Removal (Garbage) \$1,750.00; Alliant Energy (electric) \$1,794.22; Barkema Tree Service (remove trees) \$400.00; Belmond Independent (publishing) \$74.52; Cerro Gordo County (Sewer) \$2,516.78; Clear Lake Bank & Trust (comp. soft) \$13.88; Clear Lake Sanitary District (water/sewer testing) \$189.50; Don Barkema (concrete) \$498.01; Frontier (phones) \$153.75; Hawkins, Inc. (additives) \$604.84; Treas-State of IA (WET-July) \$148.74; Iowa One Call (location services) \$6.30; IPERS (pensions) \$134.10; Jasperson Insurance (bonds) \$100.00; Menards (lock set) \$121.00; NEW Coop (herbicide) \$62.06; NIACOG (FY23 dues) \$193.14; S&H Environmental (Water/Sewer Super.) \$1,735.00; Smith Tree Farm (stump grinding) \$80.00; True Value (supply) \$2.29; Aimee Frohling (Clerk wages) \$770.91; Jennifer Rembe (Water wages) \$233.64; Richard Miller (Mayor Salary) \$122.35.

Public Input – Ryan Malek via phone for Router12. Would like ROW agreement to install fiber, would like a copy of the City’s water/sewer plans. Takes questions from council... Will pay for any damages that might be caused from installation to include directional boring. There will still be a lease for equipment on the water tower. A base cabinet would be installed near the one Mediacom has. There will not be pedestals, houses that sign up for service would have a vault on their property that can be mowed over and won’t affect snow removal. There are currently 1-2 dozen customers in Meservey. Average price of service is \$60/month, all packages have unlimited usage. Installation would likely begin next Spring. Motion by White to approve, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Gobeli. Approved.

Departmental Reports: Fire dept – none. Library – none. Streets – received estimates for resurfacing basketball court, after discussion decided that it should be sprayed for weeds and consider sealing it later. Water/Sewer – still need to get motors moved to concrete plans so DeBour can start working on them. Maint /Equip – Other grant discussion – handicap accessible bathroom at shelter house?

FY22 Annual Financial Report – clerk presented to council, answered any questions.

FY22 Street Finance Report – clerk presented to council, answered any questions.

South Welcome Sign Replacement – Waiting for response from vendor.

Generators – Work in progress.

Tornado Siren – First monthly test of old siren went well. No updates yet on new siren through County.

2<sup>nd</sup> Well – Jason Towne with Midwest Assistance Program was able to make contact with the DNR, thinks a variance can be made NW of the shelter house. Should get started with an engineer. Council agrees we should keep moving forward with project.

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

Next regular meeting of the Council: September 12, 2022, 6:30 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Aimee J Frohling

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(Mayor)