

## City of Meservey Council Minutes September 12, 2022

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

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

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

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

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

September Expenditures – Absolute Waste Removal (Garbage) \$1,750.00; Alliant Energy (electric) \$1,696.90; Belmont Independent (publishing) \$198.18; Cerro Gordo County (Sewer) \$3,620.11; Clear Lake Bank & Trust (comp. soft/office supp) \$124.03; DeBour Electric (generators) \$29,532.78; Doug’s Small Engine (mowing supp) \$36.04; Frontier (phones) \$153.92; Hawkins, Inc. (additives) \$354.82; Treas-State of IA (WET-August) \$191.99; IPERS (pensions) \$126.31; Quality Flow (repair lift pump) \$690.00; S&H Environmental (Water/Sewer Super.) \$2,915.54; True Value (maint supply) \$43.98; Aimee Frohling (Clerk wages) \$711.21; Dean Avery (mowing) \$438.17; Jennifer Rembe (Water wages) \$228.56; Richard Miller (Mayor Salary/Maint) \$213.77.

Public Input – None.

Departmental Reports: Fire dept – none. Library – none. Streets – no update on patching. Water/Sewer – Lift station pump had to be unclogged, was a mop head in it. Will put a note out to residents about what’s acceptable to flush or put down drain. Maint /Equip – Arnold Shaw will run the tractor again for snow removal.

Lawn Spraying – have only been doing a Spring treatment, was recommended to go to Spring and Fall. Motion by Myers to approve Fall treatments added, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Rembe. Approved. Motion by Myers to have Larsen till the sand again as well, maybe the weeds won’t be so bad in the Spring, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Rembe. Approved.

Brush pile fencing estimate – Mayor received an estimate for chain link fence with a double gate, 4’ high for \$4,463. Council would like to see prices for something taller, 5’-6’. Will obtain additional estimate.

South Welcome Sign Replacement – Received official estimate of \$1,975.00, had already been approved under a certain price. Hope to have new one in by October.

Generators – Mayor has been going back and forth with electric/natural gas provider. Might be easier and more affordable to go with LP. Will keep working on it.

Tornado Siren – old siren still working manually, no update from County.

2<sup>nd</sup> Well – Tom Madden will be here on Wednesday to look at proposed location.

Schmale driveway – complaint about potholes in gravel from use by general public. Even though it’s in the ROW, it is still the responsibility of the property owner to maintain it.

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

Next regular meeting of the Council: October 10, 2022, 6:30 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Aimee J Frohling

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