

## **REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING**

A Regular Council Meeting was held on Tuesday, October 26, 2021 at 6:30 P.M. at Sabula City Hall, 411 Broad Street, Sabula, Iowa.

This Regular Meeting of the Sabula City Council was held electronically and had seating in City Hall. The agenda and the City's social media had this message posted 24 hours in advance to give instructions on how others could participate in the meeting.

Present: Mayor Troy Hansen, Council Members; Rich Epich, Pat Meyers, Dave Ward, Teena Franzen and Barb Hayden.

Others Present: Lynn Parker, Wendy Hoertz, Travis Woodhurst, Evan Nixon, John Mangler, Dan Pfeiffer and Paul and Michele Figie.

Mayor Hansen called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

### **Regular Council Meeting**

B. Hayden made a motion to open the council meeting; seconded by T. Franzen. All ayes. Motion carried.

**Deletions-** None

**Citizen Concerns-** Dan Pfeiffer asked if the city had ever applied for a REAP grant for the parks. He stated that he went to a meeting the other night and was interested in applying for a grant for park improvements. He stated that he would like to see a fountain at Maude Brooks park. The Mayor stated that the grant should go through city hall and that he was all for it. He also suggested that this may be something the Visioning Committee might be interested in helping with.

### **Agenda**

#### **Approve minutes**

P. Meyers made a motion to approve the minutes from 9/28/21; seconded by B. Hayden. Ayes: P. Meyers, B. Hayden and R. Epich. Abstain: T. Franzen and D. Ward. Motion carried.

#### **Approve claims**

P. Meyers made a motion to approve the bills and payroll for October; seconded by T. Franzen. All ayes. Motion carried.

#### **Fence permit**

P. Meyers made a motion to approve the fence permit for Brittny Bratcher, 813 Elk Street; seconded by D. Ward. All ayes. Motion carried.

**Fence permit**

P. Meyers made a motion to approve the fence permit for Todd Benoy, 806 River Street; seconded by T. Franzen. All ayes. Motion carried.

**Building permit**

P. Meyers made a motion to approve the building permit for Beatrice Barry, 612 River Street, contingent on 1 of 2 proposals- they must do a breezeway or move both meters; seconded by D. Ward. All ayes. Motion carried.

**Resolution # 1249, 2021 Street Finance Report**

A motion was made by P. Meyers to approve Resolution #1249, Street Finance Report for FY2021; seconded by T. Franzen. All ayes. Motion carried.

**Bench on River Street**

T. Franzen made a motion to approve the placement of a bench for the Cotton Family across from 506 River Street; seconded by P. Meyers. All ayes. Motion carried.

**Change date for December meeting**

Item tabled.

**Place on file**

T. Franzen made a motion to place on file the Sewer and Water Maintenance Report, Financial Statement and Expenditure and Revenue Report for September; seconded by B. Hayden. All ayes. Motion carried.

**Police report**

The following police report for October was given by Chief Nixon: 25 miscellaneous calls, 98 officer-initiated calls, 1 assists with fire/ambulance, 3 motor vehicle accidents, 4 assists with county or other agency, 1 requested assistance from other agency, 10 police citations issued, 2 arrest made, 8 pending cases for investigation, 5 warnings given on miscellaneous violations, 8 cases for further investigation and 7 reports taken.

**ATV's**

Chief Nixon informed the Mayor and Council that area cities do not require people from the county to have a sticker to come in to town. However, they all have access by other roads, Sabula is unique where we do not have that kind of access. The Mayor and Council stated they were in support of allowing ATV's in town. The city will continue to work on this and work with the county to establish a route.

**Adjournment**

Motion to adjourn meeting made by T. Franzen and seconded by P. Meyers. All ayes. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 7:20 P.M.

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Troy Hansen, Mayor

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Lynn Parker, City Clerk