

PROCEEDINGS OF BENNETT CITY COUNCIL – REGULAR MEETING

MONDAY AUGUST 3, 2020 at BENNETT AMBULANCE BUILDING

The regular meeting of the Bennett City Council was called to order by Mayor Sparks at 7:00 PM.

Council members present on roll call: Giebelstein, Schneekloth, Boedker and Eicher. Council Wolf absent.

Fire department: 6 calls and 1 training.

Ambulance department: 16 calls

Superintendent: Tree clean-up, 33 water shut off repairs with JJJ, repaired a water leak, making water/sewer lines for F&B and smoke testing will be done in Bennett on August 6 & 7th.

Park: Working on completing survey for grant. Next park meeting will be August 30th-4pm @ Bennett City Park.

Sheriff: 25.5 town hours w/ 45 calls.

Library: July circulation was 126 and online was 309. 3 children's programs in July.

New Business:

Will look into a better way to streamline Treasurer position.

Bennett has many dogs running at large. Need citizens to report when they see animals at large or a citizen not cleaning up after their animal.

A letter from Mayor will be sent to citizen to clean up their property.

Old Business:

IA American Water presented a soft proposal for purchase of water & sewer utilities in Bennett of \$1.3 million. City will need to set up appraisal (cost around \$8000). City Clerk will get request for appraiser set up with the IA Utilities Board. Will look into possibly hosting a public hearing in October to hear more about the project and from citizens.

City is looking into purchasing Cedar Poly (old brick building). Will work with owner & City Attorney on moving forward.

M/S, Boedeker, Schneekloth to adjourn meeting at 8:09 pm. All: Ayes

Next regular meeting will be on Monday, September 7 at 7:00 PM at Bennett Ambulance Building.

Joe Sparks – Bennett Mayor

Lisa Syring – City Clerk

ALLIANT ENERGY		48.06
ALLIANT ENERGY	WATER TOWER	1,433.45
CEDAR COUNTY AUDITOR	FY21 LANDFILL ASSESSMENT	2,606.37
CITY OF MECHANICSVILLE		200
DAVE BERGTHOLD	POP & WATER	88.6
EFTPS PAYMENTS		1386.12
F & B. COMMUNICATIONS		212.27
FAMILY FOODS	WATER	3.9
GENESIS MEDICAL CENTER	OUTSIDE PHARMACY SALES	3.63
HACH COMPANY	CHLORINE	115.8
HARRY'S FARM TIRE	2 NEW TIRES/SRV CALL TRACTOR	914
IOWA ONE CALL	JAN-JUNE 2020	28.9
IPERS		1005.37
JOHN DEERE FINANCIAL	WEED KILLER	132.26
JOHNSON COUNTY AMBULANCE		600
KEVIN RASDON	MIDWEST WHEEL/PARTS	64.1
LEASE CONSULTANTS	PRINTER LEASE	64.6
LISBON-MT VERNON AMB SERVICE		200
M3 AUTO PARTS		8.99
MEDIC EMS	MEDICAL SUPPLIES	41.77
MID AMERICA RESEARCH CHEMICAL	SUPER ZYME	565.2
OVESON REFUSE & RECYCLING	AUGUST COLLECTION	2,574.00
ROSS MEDICAL SUPPLY		119.92
TREASURER STATE OF IOWA		
SCHIMBERG CO	WATER SHUT OFF VALVES	831.8
SCHIMBERG CO	CURB BOX X 15	623.85
SPAHN & ROSE LUMBER	TANK SPRAYER & SEALANT/RAMP	62.98
UNIV. OF IA STATE HYGIENIC LAB	FLOURIDE	19.5
UNIV. OF IA STATE HYGIENIC LAB	COLIFORM & ECOLI	128
TIPTON CONSERVATIVE	JUNE MINUTES/BILLS	49.37
US CELLULAR		86.87
VISA		485.8
WALMART	DROP CLOTHS/CLEANER/KNIFE	26.04
Accounts Payable Total		14,731.52
Payroll Checks		5,006.99
***** REPORT TOTAL *****		19,738.51