

PROCEEDINGS OF BENNETT CITY COUNCIL – REGULAR MEETING

MONDAY DECEMBER 4, 2023 at BENNETT AMBULANCE BUILDING

Mayor Sparks called meeting to order at 7:00 PM

Council members present on roll call read by Mayor Sparks: Boedeker, Kreinbring(via phone), Schneekloth, Wolf, Eicher.

Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Consent items/agenda approved: M/S, Boedeker, Eicher. All Ayes.

Ambulance: 8 calls, new AED installed and will have training coming up on it.

Library: 196 books in circulation, 4 adult programs, 6 kid's programs & Mario Kart tournament.

Sheriff: County wide ambulance service will begin the process of hiring a new director, hoping to have this position filled by April 2024. Finding that they are still having some issues with new pagers.

Superintendent: Found bench in park was broken, will get repaired in the Spring.

Admin: Budget department meetings will begin in December, update on V&K for lagoon project & heat in Ambulance meeting room was looked at and fixed.

New Business:

1. Oath of Office was taken for elected officials. Mayor Sparks, Councilmember Boedeker and newly elected Councilmember Hulick.
2. Tabled electing someone to 911 board until January meeting.
3. M/S, Schneekloth, Eicher to move Council meeting times to 6:00 PM. Clerk will start the process of getting the Ordinance changed.
4. Discussion on signing a CO2 objection letter, tabled until January as mayor Sparks will look into this more.
5. Discussion on FY25 wages, proposed a 3% wage increase.
6. M/S, Boedeker, Schneekloth to approve Resolution 2023-05 & MOA; Opposing Alliant Energy Electric Rate Increase.
7. Discussion on moving forward with Franchise Fee; will write a resolution that these funds will be spent each year at the discretion of the Council & Mayor.

Old Business:

1. Cedar Poly update; Getting bids to have the building tore down & debris hauled away. Will need to pull an asbestos test.

M/S, Boedker, Eicher to close regular meeting. All Ayes. 7:53

Next regular meeting will be on Monday January 8th at 7:00 PM at Bennett Ambulance Building.

Joe Sparks – Bennett Mayor

Lisa Syring – City Clerk

ALLIANT ENERGY		1502.81
CAPITAL ONE	POPCORN/GR BARS/MISC	105.32
CHAD GIEBELSTEIN	HALLOWEEN CANDY	109.08
CHILD SUPPORT RECOVERY UNIT		107
DAVE BERGTHOLD	HALLOWEEN CANDY	39.98
EAC SUBMISSIONS	APRIL-SEPT CLAIMS	6
EFTPS PAYMENTS		2,049.82
F & B. COMMUNICATIONS		443.36
GREG REYNOLDS	BATTERIES	21.39
HAWKINS, INC	FLOURIDE & CHLORINE	281.61
IOWA DEPT OF NATURAL RESOURCES	ANNUAL WATER USE FEE	115
IOWA ONE CALL	JULY-OCT CALL INS	19.8
IOWA RURAL WATER ASSN	COMMUNITY MEMBERSHIP DUES	305
IPERS		1189.48
JOHN DEERE FINANCIAL	OIL & STABILIZER	98.46
LISA SYRING	BUDGET MEETING/CEDAR RAPIDS	69.43
O'REILLY AUTOMOTIVE	BATTERY X2	324.79
OVESON REFUSE & RECYCLING		3,340.00
PETTY CASH-	HOLIDAY BONUS MONEY	350
ROTH ELECTRIC	CITY HALL GENERATOR	34,712.28
TREASURER STATE OF IOWA		495.68
SCOTT CO E.M.S.	2022 FEES	25
SPRAGUE LAW, PC	OPEN MTG LAWS/CLOSED SESSION	120
STATE HYGIENIC LABORATORY	COLIFORM & ECOLI	14.5
TIPTON CONSERVATIVE	AFR/MINUTES/FINANCES	346.3
US CELLULAR		89.84
VEENSTRA & KIMM, INC	CLERICAL/WTR MAIN	80
VISA		1326.67
WEX BANK		669.51
Accounts Payable Total		47,888.59
Payroll Checks		6,433.67
***** REPORT TOTAL *****		54,322.26

