

PROCEEDINGS OF BENNETT CITY COUNCIL – PUBLIC AND REGULAR MEETING

MONDAY MARCH 6, 2023 at BENNETT AMBULANCE BUILDING

Mayor Sparks called meeting to order at 6:45 PM

Council members present on roll call read by Mayor Sparks: Boedeker, Kreinbring, Schneekloth & Wolf. Council Eicher absent. Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

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

M/S, Eicher, Boedeker to go into FY24 BUDGET public hearing. Clerk Syring went over budget and no questions for follow up. Also discussed that new valuations that have been posted and the possibility of refiguring budget.

M/S, Boedeker, Schneekloth to close out of public hearing and open up regular Council meeting. 6:52 PM

Communications: Pam Hartwig wrote a letter to Council inquiring about a 140<sup>th</sup> town celebration in 2024 & looking into have a stencil made for the celebration to pain on the planters. Was advised that she contacts the Community Club. She also asked the City if they would write a letter of objection to the IUB for the pipeline. Will ask Pam to send us a couple sample letters that we could look at more.

Superintendent: Solar light was installed at sign north of town. 2 bids presented for salt shed & also a quote for trash basket in lagoon. Will look into getting 1 more quote for the lagoon basket. Passed Grade 2 water treatment & will be testing for Wastewater treatment 2. Broken man hole lid on 2<sup>nd</sup> & Main. Also a sink hole in Bennett Trucking lot, most likely a broken pipe. JJJ will be in town later in week to repair.

Admin: Presented Council with new post card samples to change over utility billing statements. Council approved moving forward. Will also order new 2023 golf cart stickers.

Library: 112 books circulated. Adult book chat & 3 kids programs in February.

Ambulance: 11 calls & all went well with state inspection.

Sheriff: New radio system should be up & running by mid to late summer. Passed jail inspection with state. City contract went up 6% with Cedar County Sheriff.

New Business:

1. M/S, Boedeker, Wolf, approval on FY24 budget. All Ayes
2. Discussion on FY24 sheriff contract, up 6% to \$32,336
3. Spring clean up will be April 2-May 6
4. M/S, Schneekloth, Wolf to approve American Legion liquor renewal license. All Ayes
5. Discussion on adding new camera down by burn pile & business building. Joe will have more discussion with owner.
6. M/S, Boedeker, Schneekloth to approve new liquor license for Ole' Briggs. All Ayes

M/S, Boedeker, Wolf to adjourn meeting at 7:44 PM

Next regular meeting will be on Monday, April 3, 2023 at 7:00 PM at Bennett Ambulance Building.

AG VANTAGE	FIRE	2,066.35
ALLIANT ENERGY		2,439.80
BANLEACO	PRINTER LEASE	71.29
BUSINESS RADIO SALES & SERVICE	LIGHT BARS ON TRUCK	400
CAPITAL ONE		112.55
CEDAR COUNTY SHERIFF	1/2 OFF FY23 CONTRACT	12,540.58
CHILD SUPPORT RECOVERY UNIT		107
ESSENCE CHEMICAL COMPANY	SPRAY N MELT/DE-ICE	282.18
F & B. COMMUNICATIONS		359.16
FAMILY FOODS	WATER	1.95
GENESIS MEDICAL CENTER	MECICAL SUPPLIES	16.48
GREG REYNOLDS	LAPTOP COMPUTER	799.99
IOWA ONE CALL	NOV CALL	1.8
IOWA PRISON INDUSTRIES	NO OUTLET SIGN	68.9
IOWA PUMP WORKS	SERVICE AGREEMENT/LIFT STATION	1,118.00
JOHN DEERE FINANCIAL	IMPACT DRILL & DRILL SET	253.99
KELVIN LANGE	NOV-JAN COVERAGE	210
KEVIN RASDON	HYDRO PUMP	1,529.00
LISA SYRING	NOV-JAN COVERAGE	105
MINDY WILLIAMS	SUCTION CUPS& HOOKS	5.01
OVESON REFUSE & RECYCLING		3,320.00
PETTY CASH-	CHANGE FOR OFFICE	30
ROSS MEDICAL SUPPLY	OXYGEN RENTALS	154.98
ROTH ELECTRIC	CEILING FAN & INSTALL	1,137.35
SADLER POWER TRAIN	NEW BACK UP LIGHTS FOR TRUCK	17.1
TREASURER STATE OF IOWA		547.14
SOLUTIONS MANAGEMENT GROUP	PRINTER CONTRACT	21.18
STAPLES CREDIT PLAN	INK/CLOROX/STICKY NOTES	65.85
TIPTON AMBULANCE SERVICE		200
TIPTON CONSERVATIVE	stuartc108@aol.com	203.94
US CELLULAR		89.78
USA BLUE BOOK	SVC 6' BOX WRENCH	137.99
VISA		1495.25
WENDY PETERSEN	POSTAGE	91.81
WEX BANK	CITY	450.65
Accounts Payable Total		29,998.90
Payroll Checks		6,105.52
***** REPORT TOTAL *****		36,104.42