

PROCEEDINGS OF BENNETT CITY COUNCIL – PUBLIC & REGULAR MEETING

MONDAY MARCH 14, 2022 at BENNETT AMBULANCE BUILDING

Council members present on roll call: Boedeker, Kreinbring, Schneekloth, Wolf. Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Consent items/agenda approved: M/S, Schneekloth, Boedeker

Open public hearing for Budget FY23 reading

Open regular council meeting

Fire department: 3 calls & 1 training. Ham cook will be April 10th

Superintendent: Working on bids for ARPA funds. Will begin working on list of water stops needing replaced/repared.

Sheriff: 5 calls

Library: Circulation was 77; E-books was 102; Adult book chat & 4 kids programs

Admin: Cleaning up delinquent accounts, April training, township contracts

Park: Flag light will be installed on memorial. Finishing up Community Foundation Grant. Work day to finish installing borders. Applied for Keep IA Beautiful grant to paint shelter. Looking at installing horseshoe pits.

New Business:

1. M/S, Boedeker, Schneekloth to approve FY23 budget. Roll call; all Ayes
2. June 12-15 WMT Tractorcade, will be in Bennett June 14<sup>th</sup> (10:00-2:00) & school will be serving lunch. Looking for volunteers to help serve & clean up – please call Bennett School to be added to the list.
3. Discussion on raising garbage rates by \$3.00. Currently garbage department has been in the negative with increases from Oveson's so we are having to dip into general funds to pay these fees. Will table until April meeting.
4. A new bulletin board will be installed outside the city shop to display upcoming events in town & surrounding communities. LOST funds will be used for this purchase.
5. Council & Mayor are asking ambulance & fire volunteers to sign City drug & alcohol policy. Fire Chief will discuss at next meeting. Possibly have them sign a waiver if they don't want to sign the policy.
6. Will discuss more at April meeting on the sewer debt fee
7. Discussion on adding President's Day to employee handbook for a paid day off & was denied.
8. Spring clean up day will be May 7<sup>th</sup>-14<sup>th</sup>. City wide garage sale will be April 30<sup>th</sup>. Old Business:
  1. Council voted to register Bennett with Keep IA Beautiful program.
  2. ARPA funds – bids are being worked on for water projects.

M/S, Schneekloth, Boedeker to adjourn meeting at 8:16 PM

Next regular meeting will be on Monday, April 4th at 7:00 PM at Bennett Ambulance Building.

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Joe Sparks – Bennett Mayor

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Lisa Syring – City Clerk

ALLIANT ENERGY		2268.31
BANLEACO	PRINTER LEASE	67.27
CAPITAL ONE	HP INK/COMBO	94.76
DEMCO	BOOK TAPE & LABELS	75.08
EFTPS PAYMENTS		1417.15
F & B. COMMUNICATIONS		627.24
FAMILY FOODS		20.23
HACH COMPANY	CHLORINE	250.22
IA ASSOC OF MUNICIPAL UTILITIE	MEMBER DUES	623
IOWA DOT	SALT	839.28
IOWA PUMP WORKS	2022 SERVICE AGREEMENT	1,118.00
IPERS		983.94
JOANN SCHNEEKLOTH	COOKIES FOR FIRE & AMB	76
JOHN DEERE FINANCIAL	BETTERIES	341.1
KEN'S WELDING, INC	EXTEND TANK LID FRAME	463.2
KLOCKE'S EMERGENCY VEHICLES	F450 LIFE LINE AMB	223,000.00
LISBON-MT VERNON AMB SERVICE		200
OVESON REFUSE & RECYCLING	MARCH COLLECTION	3,300.00
ROSS MEDICAL SUPPLY		122.88
TREASURER STATE OF IOWA		
STAPLES CREDIT PLAN	LAPTOP CASE/MAYOR	81.76
STATE HYGIENIC LABORATORY	COLIFORM & ECOLI	13.5
STORYWALK SOLUTIONS	STORYWALK GRANT EXPENSES 1/2	2,046.63
TECHNOLOGY SOLUTIONS	SET UP FEES	85
THE NORWAY CORPORATION	2 CNTRL PRESSURE SWITCHES	1,899.04
TIPTON CONSERVATIVE	MINUTES & MAX LEVY	226.85
US CELLULAR		89.52
VISA		1413.38
WEX BANK	CITY TRUCK	379.8
Accounts Payable Total		241,809.52
Payroll Checks		5,146.21
***** REPORT TOTAL *****		246,955.73