

PROCEEDINGS OF BENNETT CITY COUNCIL – PUBLIC & REGULAR MEETING

MONDAY MAY 6, 2024 at BENNETT AMBULANCE BUILDING

Mayor Sparks called meeting to order at 6:00 PM

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

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

M/S, Schneekloth, Boedeker to open public hearing. 1st reading of Ordinance 01-2024. FY24 budget amendment.

M/S, Schneekloth, Boedeker to close public hearing and open regular meeting. 6:06 PM

Library: 280 books & movies in circulation for April. 4 kid's programs & 1 adult workshop. Paige thanked F&B for the donation of a new router. Library received Cedar County Community grant in the amount of \$5,475.

Superintendent: Annual inspection on the lagoons was completed. DNR also pulled samples from the lagoon for disadvantaged community status. A broken culvert has been repaired. City went thru 6 dumpsters for spring cleanup this year.

Fire: discussed the need for the department to finish & finalize a 2022 grant that was approved.

Park: New tether ball was broken and has now disappeared. New cabinet will be installed in restroom for storage. Concrete bench was repaired and put back in the park.

Admin: Survey link for lead line testing has gone out. FY25 budget has been submitted. City Clerk will be out for vacation the week of May 27th.

New Business:

1. Discussion on the sale/lease of building F&B is currently using. Information has been sent to city attorney, will wait to hear back from her.
2. M/S, Schneekloth, Boedeker, on Resolution 2024-05; FY24 budget amendment. All ayes.
3. M/S, Schneekloth, Kreinbring, on Resolution 2024-04; Assigning transfer of funds. All ayes.
4. Discussion & approval of Compost pickup policy. M/S, Boedeker, Schneekloth, all ayes.
5. 3 bids for the city truck were received. Discussion and Lynch Ford bid was approved. M/S, Schneekloth, Boedeker, all ayes.
6. 3 bids received for concrete pad for water tower generator. M/S, Boedeker, Schneekloth to accept bid from Cedar County Crete. All ayes.
7. New city logo was approved.
8. Discussion on bid from LL Pelling. Will table for June.
9. 2 bids were received for new water tower generator. M/S, Kreinbring, Boedeker to accept bid from Ace Electric. All ayes.
10. Discussion on rezoning 210 Main St.

M/S, Schneekloth, Boedeker to adjourn regular meeting at 7:24 PM. All Ayes.

Next regular meeting will be on Monday, June 3rd at 6:00 PM at Bennett Ambulance Building.

Joe Sparks – Bennett Mayor

Lisa Syring – City Clerk

AG VANTAGE	FIRE	1,064.26
ALLIANT ENERGY		2168.38
BANLEACO	PRINTER LEASE	80.57
CAPITAL ONE		317.61
CEDAR COUNTY SHERIFF		32,336.00
CHILD SUPPORT RECOVERY UNIT	GARNISHMENT	53.5
EFTPS PAYMENTS		1,843.70
F & B. COMMUNICATIONS		658.26
HSI EMERGENCY CARE SOLUTIONS	EMS COURSE	650
IPERS		1115.49
JOHN DEERE FINANCIAL	TIRE GAUGE	22.8
MENARDS IOWA CITY	SUPPLIES TO PAINT CITY OFFICE	178.74
MENARD'S MUSCATINE	TRIM AROUND FRONT WINDOWS	90.45
OVESON REFUSE & RECYCLING		3,340.00
TREASURER STATE OF IOWA		
SOLUTIONS MANAGEMENT GROUP	PRINTER LEASE	34.55
STATE HYGIENIC LABORATORY	COLIFORM, ECOLI, NITRATE	92.5
SUE ELIJAH	EFILE 1099 & 1096	16
TIPTON CONSERVATIVE	MINUTES/FINANCIALS/TAX LEVY	293.46
US CELLULAR		49.49
VISA		271.51
WEX BANK	FIRE	405.08
Accounts Payable Total		44,753.22
Payroll Checks		2,675.06
***** REPORT TOTAL *****		47,428.28