

PROCEEDINGS OF BENNETT CITY COUNCIL – REGULAR MEETING

MONDAY OCTOBER 7, 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, Hulick, Schneekloth & Eicher, all present.

Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Consent items/agenda approved: M/S, Boedeker, Eicher, All Ayes. October minutes, financials & bills.

Public communication: Concern about 2 vehicles that have been parked on Willow & 5th St. They have been sitting there for a few months and are right up next to stop sign. Citizen will work with Sheriff's office about having these towed.

Library: 210 check outs for October. 5 programs for kids & 1 adult book chat.

Administration: Clerk will be on vacation from 11/18-11/22, city hall office will be closed. Our current software company is looking at upgrading their system and this may cause a 50% increase in our yearly fee. Will know more about this hopefully in December.

Superintendent: 1st phase of the water tower maintenance has been completed. 2nd phase of letters will need to go out pertaining to the water lines survey that went out. Will have some new testing with water coming up.

Ambulance: 3 calls and ambulance director mentioned that the Bennett ambulance service will stay active even when they county goes live.

New Business:

1. 3 new lawn mower bids were presented, mayor has asked for a few more bids before voting on one.
2. M/S, Eicher, Schneekloth on approval of FY24 Street Finance report. All ayes.
3. FY26 budget committee will be Mayor Sparks, Council Schneekloth & Hulick.
4. Discussion on Text my Gov app and will table for another time.
5. M/S, Eicher, Schneekloth to approve Resolution 2024-08; Transfer of Funds. All Ayes.
6. M/S, Boedeker & Hulick to approve liquor & cigarette license for B52 Bar & Grill. All ayes.
7. Bid was presented to remove weeds from ditch on Fair Ct. With it being late in the year, Superintendent will burn off the weeds for now. Will look into getting a quote for a contract next year.
8. Discussion on insurance stipend for part time employees. Will check with Iowa league of Cities to help write a policy for the city. Table until December.

Old Business:

1. 236 Main St. Mayor & 1 council member have toured the building. Will look into getting the remaining 4 council members into a tour of the building.
2. Stop signs out for school hours. Will look into a quote for a Yield to Pedestrian sign.

7:27 PM M/S, Boedeker, Schneekloth to adjourn meeting. All Ayes.

Next regular meeting will be on Monday, December 2nd at 6:00 PM at Bennett Ambulance Building.

Joe Sparks – Bennett Mayor

Lisa Syring – City Clerk

ALLIANT ENERGY		1895.27
BANLEACO	PRINTER LEASE	91.42
CHILD SUPPORT RECOVERY UNIT	GARNISHMENT	107
EFTPS PAYMENTS	FED/FICA TAXES	1,824.51
F & B. COMMUNICATIONS		456.38
IOWA DEPT OF NATURAL RESOURCES	FY25 PERMIT FEE	210
IPERS		1079.86
JOHN DEERE FINANCIAL	AIR FILTER	109.98
KELVIN LANGE	JUNE-AUGUST	210
LISA SYRING	JUNE-AUGUST CELL	105
TREASURER STATE OF IOWA		
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SOLUTIONS MANAGEMENT GROUP	PRINTER USAGE	47.74
TIPTON CONSERVATIVE	MINUTES & FINANCIALS	71.14
TREASURER, STATE OF IA-PR	STATE TAXES	630.74
TREASURER, STATE OF IA-PR	STATE TAXES	97.24
VISA		1070.3
WEX BANK	CITY TRUCK & TRACTOR	369.25
Accounts Payable Total		8,050.40
Payroll Checks		6,063.06
***** REPORT TOTAL *****		14,113.46