

Westgate City Council Proceedings

November 7, 2022

City Council met in regular session. Mayor G. Rubendall called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm. Council members present: E. Wolff, R. Moore, and S. Hannan. Absent: D. Wolff and T. Wolff

Others present: Teela Wild, Kim McLeish, Matt Mahler, Tony Reinking, Sawyer Gott, Steve Yungtum, Harvey Richards, Chuck and Becky Hurd.

A motion was made by S. Hannan to approve the consent agenda this included approval of the agenda, minutes, treasurer's report bank statement, and bills to pay. Seconded by R. Moore. Motion passed.

Public Comments:

T. Reinking from FD wants to know if the FD can have a key to the door in between the Fire Department and the Community Center. Can a senior fire official get a key?

Motion made by R. Moore to give E. Wolff a key to the door in between the fire department and the Community Center. Seconded by S. Hannan. Motion passed.

New Business:

Matt Mahler updates Council on Rural Water and the USDA:

The City of Westgate and IRUA are waiting on two pieces of information to trigger the actual construction of the water system to start. IRUA has turned in the Engineering report to the USDA but is still waiting on final approval and this report may need to be updated before getting final approval. We are also waiting on the 28E agreement, this permits state and local governments to work together, which will need to get information from the DNR in regard to regulations having to do with

the trunk pipe line running from the main pipe line to Westgate. Once these two issues are resolved construction should be able to get started.

911/EMA Committee:

E. Wolff put forward Sawyer Gott (primary) and Steve Yungtum (backup) to join the 911/EMA Committee Board. This will give the right to vote in meetings. R. Moore motion to put S. Gott and S. Yungtum on the Board. S. Hannan seconded. Motion passed.

Old Business:

H. Richards addressed Council about helping the City remove brush and debris from around town. It was decided that H. Richards does not need to be a City employee to do this.

310 S. Cass St is still being processed.

Lance Hangartner will remove trees and stumps when he is in the area

Water/Sewer: D. Nuss has shut down the lagoons for the year.

City Equipment: G. Rubendall reported that the City will need to get the plow on the tractor and truck.

Westgate Community Club: Hawkeye Interconnect was contacted about getting wifi for the Opera House, they may not be able to get a trench in until spring. There will be Bags Tourneys on Fridays in December which will bring in \$100 a week for the City.

Motion to adjourn meeting by E. Wolff and seconded by R. Moore.

Motion passed. Council Meeting adjourned at 6:40pm.

Bills:

Dave Nuss \$1338.84

Dave Nuss (Reimbursement) \$17.05

Teela Wild \$704.54

Gene Rubendall \$129.16

Iowa Department of Revenue \$189.23

IPERS \$361.79

Alliant Energy \$1350.60

US Cellular \$70.65

Norby's \$93.32

DNR (Annual Water Use Fee) \$115.00

Internal Revenue Service \$1967.44

Fayette County Road Department \$444.00

Hawkeye Interconnect \$55.97

Microbac (formerly Keystone Labs) \$33.25

Dillon Law \$167.00

Iowa Department of Revenue \$226.00

O'Reilly Auto Parts (Truck Batteries) \$513.57

Fayette County Sheriff Office \$1920.00

Fayette County Solid Waste \$1599.84

Fayette County Recycling \$588.96

Gene Rubendall, Mayor

Teela Wild, Clerk