

Westgate City Council Proceedings
Regular Council Meeting
March, 2023
Community Room, City Hall, Westgate, IA

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

Others present: Dave Nuss, Teela Wild, Chuck and Becky Hurd, Bill Smith, Harvey Richards, Kreg Thein, and Rhonda Harn.

A motion was made by D. Wolff 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: B. Smith: Concerned about the about the cage by the pop machine on Main St. Council will take care of it.

K. Thein: Wants to build a locker in town on his lot. He could possibly get a government grant. Council to consider this.

New Business:

Chris McKee from the Midwest Assistance Program joined the meeting virtually to talk about the City's attempts to connect to IRUA. C. McKee revealed that the USDA is not going to accept the loan agreement that had been arranged between the City and IRUA. Therefore another avenue will have to be pursued. C. McKee says there are programs to help 'disadvantaged cities' that may be able to help Westgate with loan forgiveness for a new water tower and connecting to the IRUA water system. A motion was made by D. Wolff to move forward with applications for any funding. Seconded by S. Hannan. Motion passed.

A motion was made by D. Wolff to reset the date for Public Hearing on Annual Budget for Fiscal Year 2023/2024 for the Regular Council Meeting on April 10, 2023. Seconded by R. Moore. Motion passed.

Old Business:

310 S. Cass St is still being processed.

The trees have been cut down.

Water/Sewer: Nothing to report

City Equipment: E. Wolff: City needs salt.

Westgate Community Club: Nothing to report

Mayor/City Clerk: City Clerk needs a new laptop as the City laptop has become inoperable. D. Wolff says he will look into getting another one.

Motion to adjourn meeting by D. Wolff and seconded by T. Wolff. Motion passed. Council Meeting adjourned at 6:40pm.

Bills:

Dave Nuss (salary, mileage, and expense) \$1370.24
Teela Wild (salary and expense) \$830.54
Dave Wolff \$161.60
Fayette County Road Dept. \$360.00
Fayette County Solid Waste Dept. \$1599.84
Fayette County Recycling \$588.96
Hunt's Auto \$297.50
Dennis Martin CPA PC \$100.00
Iowa Department of Revenue (Withholding & Sales Tax) \$888.20
IPERS \$326.40
Alliant Energy \$1449.77
US Cellular \$70.65
Hawkeye Interconnect \$57.44
Consolidated Energy Company \$868.25
Viafield \$220.91
Microbac Labs \$49.50
West Central Post Prom \$50.00
Fayette County Emergency Mgmt. Assoc. \$359.88

Gene Rubendall, Mayor

Teela Wild, Clerk