

Westgate City Council Proceedings

October 12, 2022

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

Others present: Dave Nuss, Teela Wild, Bill and Lorie Smith

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 T. Wolff. Motion passed.

Public Comments:

B. Smith: Does City of Westgate want to sell the building on the corner of Main and Cass?

G. Rubendall: No, that's where we keep the City's sand and equipment during the winter

New Business:

Motion to extend the City's sewer line south along Eastline St approximately 200 yards made by D. Wolff. Seconded by T. Wolff. Motion passed

Look into selling old equipment in the building at Main and Cass.

Old Business:

Memorial Park Benches have been ordered and will be installed at the Westgate park. One will be placed by the basketball court and the other will replace an old bench by the playground. These benches are in memory of Adam Bartels and Jordan Eschweiler.

Trick or Treating will be Monday, October 31st, 5pm-7pm.

The City of Westgate was unable to set up a junk pick up day at this time.

Tree Removal: There are at 6 dead trees that will be taken down at the park. They are considered a hazard. It will cost \$800.00 per tree (\$600.00 to take down each tree and \$200.00 to grind each stump). This will be done by Lance Hangartner.

Water/Sewer: Discharged from lagoons on Sunday 10/09. Discovered a muskrat had tunneled between ponds. Had to buy clay and rip rap to fill in the hole and repair the damage.

City Equipment: G. Rubendall reported that the truck will need new batteries. He will look into this.

Westgate Community Club: Opera House needs to get wifi installed. City Clerk will call Hawkeye Interconnect to inquire about getting this completed.

Mayor/City Clerk: T. Wild: Harvey Richards is interested in helping the City, he wants to know if he needs to be officially employed by the City? G. Rubendall will talk to him.

T. Wild: Updated City Council on the large amount of overdue water bills and the amount owed to the City.

Motion to adjourn meeting by D. Wolff and seconded by E. Wolff.
Motion passed. Council Meeting adjourned at 6:30pm.

Bills:

Dave Nuss \$1338.84

Teela Wild \$843.18

USPS – Stamps \$120.00

Brownell Mowing (for August) \$2115.00

Brownell Mowing (for September) \$1495.00

Harlow Berkes-Dudley (park restroom cleaning 08&09) \$35.00

Ella Hannan (park restroom cleaning 08&09) \$35.00

Iowa Department of Revenue \$615.50

IPERS \$397.18

Alliant Energy \$1706.30

US Cellular \$70.65

County Treasurer \$38.25

Fayette County Emergency Management Assoc \$359.88

Office Supplies \$132.28

Prairie Road Builders \$5116.36

Hawkeye Interconnect \$56.30

Cushion Plumbing, Heating, and Electric \$6652.75

Keystone Laboratories \$132.63

Microbac (formerly Keystone Labs) \$93.75

Black Hawk Waste Disposal \$60.00

Gene Rubendall, Mayor

Teela Wild, Clerk