

Special meeting minutes from Wednesday March 29, 2023

The meeting was moved from Thursday March 30, 2023 to Wednesday March 29, 2023 due to Publishing and scheduling conflicts. This was posted on the door of the office via the Agenda.

The special meeting was called to order at 7:06 PM by Mayor Wardyn. Roll was taken with Council Members Nathan McAlister, Heather Bielenberg, Jack Stone, Arnie Kesselring, and Brandon Patrick present. City Clerk Gina Arnold, LeeRoy Wagner, Brayton Bonney, and Clinton Fichter were also Present.

There was discussion and action taken to approve the request from the Fire Department to get the I Am Responding system. McAlister made the motion to approve, Kesselring made the 2nd. All in favor, no nays. Motion carried.

Bayard clean up days were discussed. There will be 1 or 2 roll offs costing \$400.00 each, Dick Stone will have his garbage truck and a trailer available to use. LeeRoy reported that Derry will take the appliances, and he would take the electronics. Gina will include information on the next water bills, make fliers, and contact The Bayard News Gazette. Patrick made a motion to approve the plans for clean up day, McAlister made the 2nd. All in favor, no nays. Motion carried.

There was discussion about having a brush clean up and it was suggested that we get rid of the bucket that the city has, and replace it with a grapple. Tom will look into this. More discussion will be had about setting up dates for this.

Brandon Patrick presented to the council the idea that the Church of Christ is sponsoring a car show, activity day on June 17, 2024. He said that it was in the planning stages and would keep the council informed.

At 7:17 the regular meeting was closed.

At 7:17 the Public hearing to discuss the fiscal year 2023-2024 Max Levy Rate was opened.

At 7:18 the Public hearing was closed.

At 7:19 the regular meeting was opened back up. Nathan McAlister made the motion to approve the Max Levy Rate for the 2023-2024 fiscal year. Jack Stone made the 2nd. Roll call vote was taken with Nathan McAlister a yea, Heather Bielenberg a yea, Jack Stone a yea, Arnie Kesselring a yea, Brandon Patrick a yea. No nays, motion approving the Max Levy Rate for the 2023-2024 fiscal year.

The 2023-2024 fiscal year budget will come out in the paper March 30, 2023. There will be a vote to approve the 2023-2024 Budget at the April 13, 2023 meeting.

Gina Arnold presented the council with a list of all the accounts at Iowa Savings Bank that are in dormant status, or are accounts that do not draw any interest. It was suggested to combine the like accounts into the accounts that do draw interest, and close the inactive accounts. This will be much easier to track and reconcile. Mayor Wardyn, and Mayor pro tem, Nathan McAlister will take care of this at the bank with the councils approval.

Mayor Wardyn discussed the need for new lights in the City Hall meeting room. He will see that this gets done.

Patrick made the motion to adjourn, Bielenberg made the 2nd. All in favor, no nays. Motion carried.

Next meeting will be Thursday April 13, 2023 at 5:30 PM

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