

Minutes City of Mechanicsville
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING
May 11, 2015

The Mechanicsville City Council met in regular session on Monday, May 11, 2015 at City Hall. Mayor Larry Butler called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. Council members present for roll call were Pam Logue, Pam Cavey, and Dee Cook. Dee Taylor and Rob Davis were absent. Others present included Rob Ness, Taylor Brown, Becky Wheeler, Tim Horihan, Lonni Koch, Doug Wolf, and Nick Lange.

CONSENT AGENDA: Pam Cavey motioned, Dee Cook seconded to approve the consent agenda including the agenda, minutes from 4/13/15, finance reports, claims, and the cigarette permit for Casey's General Store. Roll call vote: Ayes: Cavey, Cook, and Logue. Nays: None. Absent: Davis and Taylor. Motion carried.

The claims approved were as follows:

COLLECTION SERVICES CENTER	Wages	\$686.44
ACE HARDWARE	OTHER CONTRACTUAL SERVICE	\$213.47
AGVANTAGE FS INC	VEHICLE OPERATIONS	\$1,063.09
AIRGAS NORTH CENTRAL	OTHER CONTRACTUAL SERVICE	\$225.23
ALLIANT ENERGY	ELECTRIC/GAS EXPENSE	\$5,866.16
AMAZON.COM	LIBRARY MATERIALS	\$347.88
BIBLIONIX	SUBSCRIPTION & ED MATERIAL	\$1,000.00
CAR QUEST AUTO PARTS	VEHICLE REPAIR	\$201.58
CASEYS GENERAL STORE	VEHICLE OPERATIONS	\$738.56
CEDAR COUNTY SOLID WASTE	PAYMENTS TO OTHER AGENCIES	\$2,541.00
CEDAR RAPIDS PHOTO COPY INC	OTHER CONTRACTUAL SERVICE	\$49.76
CEDAR VALLEY MOBILITY	GROUND MAINTENANCE & REPAIR	\$240.00
CHASE CARD SERVICES	POSTAGE/SHIPPING	\$64.17
CROW, DARRIN	OTHER PROF SERV EXP	\$200.00
DANS TIRES & MORE	VEHICLE REPAIR	\$199.90
ENTWISLE, ANGIE	JANITORIAL EXPENSE	\$360.00
FIRE SERVICE TRAINING BUREAU	TRAINING	\$100.00
FRIENDS OF THE ANIMALS	OTHER CONTRACTUAL SERVICE	\$925.00
HART-FREDERICK CONSULTANTS PC	ENGINEERING EXPENSE	\$4,494.41
HARTMAN, JUDY	OTHER SUPPLIES	\$27.98
IOWA ASSOCIATION OF MUNICIPAL	OTHER PROF SERV EXP	\$508.32
IOWAS WILDEST ADVENTURE	OTHER PROF SERV EXP	\$148.32
JIMS AUTO BODY	VEHICLE REPAIR	\$54.74
JJJ ENTERPRISES, INC	OTHER PROF SERV EXP	\$1,910.00
JOHN DEER FINANCIAL	BLDG MAINT & REPAIR	\$72.73
JOHNSON COUNTY REFUSE INC	OTHER PROF SERV EXP	\$3,002.50
KEYSTONE LABORATORIES, INC	OTHER PROF SERV EXP	\$308.00
KIRKWOOD COMMUNITY COLLEGE	TRAINING	\$5.00
LYNCH FORD	VEHICLE REPAIR	\$38.31
MECHANICSVILLE TELEPHONE CO	TELECOMMUNICATIONS	\$354.21
MEDIAQUEST	BUILDINGS	\$1,665.60
MOVIE LICENSING USA	SUBSCRIPTION & ED MATERIAL	\$93.00
MR GUTTER	BLDG MAINT & REPAIR	\$816.00
QUILL	OFFICE SUPPLIES	\$278.79

SANDRY FIRE SUPPLY LLC	MINOR EQUIPMENT	\$2,376.00
TIPTON CONSERVATIVE & ADVERTIS	PRINTING & PUBLISHING EXP	\$237.06
WALMART	BLDG MAINT & REPAIR	\$30.00
WELLMARK BC BS	GROUP INSURANCE	\$3,175.71
WENDLING QUARRIES INC	STREETS	\$127.67
PAYROLL	WAGES	\$11,351.07

Total Receipts and Disbursements for month of April by fund

Fund	Receipts	Disbursements
General	111627.84	30996.05
Road Use Tax	8234.46	3389.16
Employee Benefit	19473.05	1975.19
Local Option Sales Tax	6384.17	
Library Expendable Trust	4.79	
Ball Park Fund	21.67	3145.02
Ambulance Trust	11374.72	3449.91
Debt Service	17594.92	
Capital Project	10.43	17.50
Water Utility	8783.38	3320.87
Sewer Utility	6530.00	3673.69
Solid Waste	8420.53	6074.94
Storm Water Utility	1014.14	18.36
Water Deposit	243.19	-52.16

Receive visitors/public comment: Cedar County Economic Development director, Rob Ness, introduced himself and share information about how the goal of the commission is to support the assets we have in Cedar County utilizing the businesses and individuals that are here which includes the advertising campaign of shop local first.

REPORTS:

Ambulance Report: Lonni Koch reported 21 ambulance calls for the month, introduced Taylor Brown, and that A-9 needed batteries replaced.

Fire Report: Lonni Koch reported 8 calls for the month which included 2 prescribed burns, the I am Responding has been installed however, the county has a few things to complete on the dispatch side; and May 26 at 7:30 will be the Cedar County Fire Meeting with trauma training being put on by a flight nurse who has worked the Chicago area.

Police report: Chief Tim Horihan presented a summary of activity from 4/13/15-5/11/15 which included 88 business checks; 3 medical assist, 3 FD assist; 14 citizen assist; 1 vandalism; 1 fight; 1 assault; 2 noise complaints; 6 agency assist; 1 motorist assist; 2 harassment; 8 theft (credit cards); 1 civil; 2 background checks; 5 animal cases (dogs at large); 6 parking violations; 3 residence checks; 1 MVA; 2 suspicious activity reports; 1 public consumption, Training (High in Plain Sight Course) 42 traffic stops for: 19 speeding; 10 stop sign; passing on shoulder, 10 passing on right in Turn Only Lane

(Hwy 30); 8 Fail to Carry Insurance; 4 registration; 1 driving without headlights, 1 equipment ; 1 fail to Carry DL; 1 Expired DL; 1 OWI; 1 Open Container. A request to attend the Street Survival Course Nov 17 & 18 for \$209 in Cedar Rapids and to attend the Reid technique of interview and interrogation for \$175 in July was approved with a motion by Pam Logue and a second by Pam Cavey. Ayes all. Motion carried.

Public Works Report: Lange reported the roof drain being cleaned at the Fire Station and the Mississippi Valley Pump pulling the aerator last week and stated that they won't work on them anymore after this as they are a bad design. The annual Water Quality Report is available at <http://iowaccr.org/mechanicsville> and will not be mailed.

Administration Report: No additional report.

Old business discussion and possible action on:

Proposed amending ordinance 55.06 to add a scheduled penalty section for animal control violations. Pam Cavey motioned, Pam Logue seconded to approve the second reading of the ordinance as "**55.20 PENALTIES.** Any violation of this chapter shall constitute a municipal infraction punishable as provided in the following schedule of penalties: 1st offense, \$10.00 plus appropriate court costs; 2nd offense, \$50.00 plus appropriate court costs; and third and subsequent offense(s), \$100.00 plus appropriate court costs. Each day that a violation occurs or is permitted to exist constitutes a separate offense. Furthermore should there be a finding for the Plaintiff, the court shall give consideration to ordering the Defendant to abate or correct the violation." Ayes all. Motion carried. Absent: Davis and Taylor. The third and final reading of ordinance 274 will be at the next meeting.

Ordinance 275 for zoning change from A-1 to C-1: Pam Cavey motioned, Dee Cook seconded, to approve the second reading of Ordinance 275 to rezone Poduska property including Auditors parcel C from A-1 to C-1. Ayes all. Motion carried. Third and final reading will be at the next meeting.

PROCLAMATION Childhood Cancer Awareness Week: Mayor Larry Butler proclaimed that June 7 to June 13, 2015 will be Childhood Cancer Awareness Week throughout Mechanicsville, Iowa and encouraged citizens to join in this special observance.

Request for 30 day extension on Nuisance Abatement: Council reviewed the request from 209 N Walnut regarding a need for an extension to remove the inoperable vehicle and junk from the premises. Pam Cavey motioned, Dee Cook seconded to extend the abatement until June 8, 2015. Ayes all. Motion carried.

Resignation from Library Board: Pam Cavey motioned, Pam Logue seconded to regretfully accept Michelle Finnegan's resignation from the board.

Announcements: EMS Week is May 17-23 and Saturday, May 16 will be a Fun Run in Tipton for Deputy Kime Family.

Set next regular meeting date: 6/8/15 at 7:00 p.m.

Mayor Comments: None.

ADJOURN: There being no further business to come before the Council at this time, council member Pam Cavey motioned, Dee Cook seconded, to adjourn the meeting at 7:31 p.m. Ayes all. Meeting adjourned.

ATTEST:

Linda K. Coppess, MMC
City Clerk/Finance Officer

Larry Butler, Mayor