**City of Bloomer**

**Regular Meeting of the Common Council**

1503 Main Street

Bloomer, WI 54724

September 13th, 2023, 5:15 p.m.

Pursuant to due call and notice thereof a regular meeting of the Common Council of the City of Bloomer was called to order on Wednesday, September 13th, 2023, at 5:15 p.m. at City Hall, 1503 Main Street – Mayor Koehler presiding.

Roll call was taken: Mayor Koehler, Aldermen Meinen, Zwiefelhofer, and Baribeau were present. Attorney Gierhart and Alderman Reischel were absent.

All present gave pledge to the flag.

Baribeau made a motion to approve the minutes from the August 23rd, 2023, council meeting as presented. Zwiefelhofer seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Meinen made a motion to approve all claims against the City and Utilities as presented. Zwiefelhofer seconded the motion and all present voted aye. The claims were in the amounts listed below:

Checks Numbered: 90717-90786

General Fund: $ 51,821.25

Electric Fund: $ 30,271.71

Water Fund: $ 5978.92

Sewer Fund: $ 1,402,090.90

Payroll $ 103,643.32

TOTAL $ 1,593,806.10

Motion (Zwiefelhofer/ Meinen) to approve a Street Use Permit for Amanda Kollwitz on October 7th on Main Street, from mid-1300 block to 16th Avenue. Motion carried.

Motion (Zwiefelhofer/Meinen) to approve a Street Use Permit for Amanda Kollwitz on October 7th on 14th Avenue from Main Street to Larson Street. Motion carried.

Motion (Meinen/Zwiefelhofer) to approve a Temporary Class “B” license for the Bloomer Firefighter Association on September 16th, 2023, at the fairgrounds. Motion carried.

Motion (Meinen/Baribeau) to approve removal of dead-end sidewalk at 903 19th Avenue with 6-inch curb. Motion carried.

Motion (Meinen/Zwiefelhofer) to approve Ordinance #08-23 residency requirements to 15-30 miles for Police Officers. Motion carried.

Motion (Meinen/Baribeau) to approve the Agreement to Purchase Real Estate from the American Legion Post 295 as presented. Motion carried.

Motion (Meinen/Baribeau) to convene into closed session pursuant to Wis. Stat. §19.85(1)(c) & (e) – “Considering employment, , promotion, compensation or performance evaluation data of any public employee over which the governmental body has jurisdiction or exercises responsibility.”- Police Chief Contract and “Deliberating or negotiating the purchasing of public properties, the investing of public funds, or conducting other specified public business, whenever competitive or bargaining reasons require a closed session.” Discussion on wage study information – Roll Call – Meinen, aye; Zwiefelhofer, aye; Baribeau, aye. Motion carried.

Motion (Meinen/Zwiefelhofer) reconvene to open session. Motion carried.

Motion (Meinen/Zwiefelhofer) to adjourn. All present voting aye. Motion carried.

Sandra L. Frion

City Administrator