**City of Bloomer**

**Regular Meeting of the Common Council**

1503 Main Street

Bloomer, WI 54724

December 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, December 13th, 2023, at 5:15 p.m. at City Hall, 1503 Main Street – Mayor Koehler presiding.

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

All present gave pledge to the flag.

Reischel made a motion to approve the minutes from the November 29th, 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: 91106-91167

 General Fund: $ 100,866.33

 Electric Fund: $ 18,042.22

 Water Fund: $ 3,625.18

 Sewer Fund: $ 12,204.74

 Payroll $ 92,389.39

 TOTAL $ 227,127.86

Karen Smith, Chippewa County Economic Development Corporation (CCEDC), provided an update. Smith stated that $1 per capita from municipalities are invested into the organization to assist with broadband expansion and continued business growth throughout the community. The CCEDC has a Revolving Loan fund which assists in funding businesses with loans that maybe a local bank won’t offer due to it being a riskier transaction. Smith thanked the City for participating in continued support of the CCEDC’s efforts.

Discussion took place regarding the opening of the warming house. With the current weather status, the rink preparation has not started. Once we do receive enough frost in the ground, staff will start preparing. In the event we do receive enough snow for sledding, the warming house will be opened.

Motion (Reischel/Zwiefelhofer) to approve the appointments of election inspectors for the 2024-25 term. Motion carried.

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

Sandra L. Frion

City Administrator