
City of Bloomer

Regular Meeting of the Common Council

1503 Main Street
Bloomer, WI 54724
October 28th, 2020, 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, October 28th, 2020, at 5:15 p.m. at City Hall, 1503 Main Street – Mayor Koehler presiding.

Roll call was taken: Mayor Koehler, Aldermen Meinen, Bauch, Baribeau, Reischel, Administrator Frion and Attorney Gierhart.

All present gave pledge to the flag.

Meinen made a motion to approve the minutes from the October 14th, 2020 regular meeting. Reischel seconded the motion and all present voted aye.

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

Checks Numbered:	86291-86336
General Fund:	\$ 73,341.02
Electric Fund:	\$ 34,987.04
Water Fund:	\$ 10,343.02
Sewer Fund:	\$418,591.48
Payroll	<u>\$ 81,355.66</u>
TOTAL	\$ 618,618.22

Mayor Koehler thanked the staff at City Hall for their work with the upcoming election. A thank you note was also received from those that manage the Historical Museum thanking the City for the upkeep at the museum.

Ryan Erickson, lessee of the Bloomer Memorial Golf Course, provided an update of the golf season. They were closed most of April due to the COVID pandemic. The sand trap project is being completed with new sand being placed within the next week. The weather was in favor for the course as the irrigation system did not have to be ran much this season. The tee boxes have been installed as well. Erickson would like to see improvements such as painting of the club house along with acoustic panels and new lighting installed prior to the transition of lessees in 2021. Karli Asplund, who will be taking the lease over in 2021, would like to see a longer-term lease. Administrator Frion commented that capital improvements should be better defined within the agreement.

Noah and Jeff Lane would like to see some additional top dressing put on the infield of the Stuckert Baseball Field. Both the high school and the Bloomer Woodticks, Chippewa River Baseball League, use the field. Item will be put on a future agenda for further discussion.

Meinen made a motion to approve a certified survey map submitted by Daniel and Kathy Fashingbauer, 208 N Duncan Rd., as recommended by the Planning Commission. Reischel seconded the motion. Motion carried.

The City's Fire Inspector will be retiring at the end of 2020. There are currently 3 individuals from the Fire Department that are taking the class to fill that role. Council needs more information in regards to the number of inspections and the time that it will take to complete within the City before deciding on the wages. Item will be on future meeting for discussion.

Meinen made a motion to approve Ordinance #10-20 – Creating Section 9-1-56 in the City Code Pertaining to replacement of private lead water service laterals as written. Baribeau seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Meinen made a motion to approve the Joint Area Agreement for Firefighting Services. Reischel seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Bauch made a motion to approve the Joint Area Agreement for Ambulance Services. Baribeau seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Meinen made a motion to approve the Joint Area Agreement for First Responder Services.
Reischel seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Meinen made a motion to adjourn. Reischel seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Sandra L. Frion
City Administrator/Clerk-Treasurer