**City of Bloomer**

**Regular Meeting of the Common Council**

1503 Main Street

Bloomer, WI 54724

July 14th, 2021, 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, July 14th, 2021, at 5:15 p.m. at City Hall, 1503 Main Street – Mayor Koehler presiding.

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

All present gave pledge to the flag.

Meinen made a motion to approve the minutes from the June 23rd, 2021 Council meeting as presented. Zwiefelhofer seconded the motion and all present voted aye.

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

 Checks Numbered: 87387 - 87469

 General Fund: $ 93,190.85

 Electric Fund: $ 377,723.03

 Water Fund: $ 10,304.50

 Sewer Fund: $ 14,295.98

 Payroll $ 88,243.24

 TOTAL $ 583,757.60

Frion stated that the 1st phase of the environmental study has been completed at the old Bloomer Coop lot. The contractor is continuing to work on the 2nd phase of the environmental study. The City has also received its first payment of the ARPA funding.

Baribeau made a motion to approve Resolution #07-21: Approving the loan resolution for the Water Department for the 2022-2023 Road Reconstruction project. Zwiefelhofer seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Baribeau made a motion to approve Resolution #08-21: Approving the loan resolution for the Wastewater Department for the 2022-2023 Road Reconstruction project. Meinen seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Meinen made a motion to approve a license agreement with H & S Development, LLC. for use of City owned property. Zwiefelhofer seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Meinen made a motion to accept a financial donation from the Ardella Pecha Trust in the amount of $14,160 for playground equipment at the North Park. Baribeau seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Meinen made a motion to approve a Class “B” and “Class B” license for the Bloomer Community Club on August 4th – 8th with a live music license as presented. Reischel seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Meinen made a motion to approve Class “B” and “Class B” license for the Bloomer Community Club on August 28th with a live music license as presented. Reischel seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Baribeau made a motion to approve a Class “B” and “Class B” license for the Bloomer Community Visitors Center, Inc. on September 11th & 12th with a live music license as presented. Zwiefelhofer seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Reischel made a motion to approve a Street Use permit for the Bloomer Police Department on July 31st. Zwiefelhofer seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Reischel made a motion to approve a Street Use permit for the Bloomer Police Department on August 3rd. Zwiefelhofer seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Baribeau made a motion to convene into closed session pursuant to Wisconsin Statute §19.85(c) “Considering employment, promotion, compensation or performance evaluation data of any public employee over which the governmental body has jurisdiction or exercises responsibility. (Street Department Manager) Reischel seconded the motion. Roll call: Meinen - aye, Reischel – aye, Zwiefelhofer – aye, Baribeau – aye. Motion carried.

Meinen made a motion to come out of closed session. Zwiefelhofer seconded the motion. Roll call: Meinen – aye, Reischel – aye, Zwiefelhofer – aye, Baribeau – aye. Motion carried.

Baribeau made a motion to make an offer to Chad Gudis for the Street Department Manager position at a rate of $33.50/hr. with 2-weeks of vacation starting out and after the first year, bumping to 3-weeks of vacation. Zwiefelhofer seconded the motion. Motion carried.

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

Sandra L. Frion

City Administrator