**City of Bloomer**

**Regular Meeting of the Common Council**

1503 Main Street

Bloomer, WI 54724

September 22nd, 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, September 22nd, 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 September 8th, 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: 87701 - 87767

 General Fund: $ 149,430.94

 Electric Fund: $ 361,235.25

 Water Fund: $ 7,749.99

 Sewer Fund: $ 2,283.75

 Payroll $ 96,928.60

 TOTAL $ 617,628.53

Mayor Koehler opened the public hearing to hear comments on a rezoning petition from Mitchell Rentals, LLC. from (R-1) Single-Family Residential to (C-2) General Commercial District. There was no public in attendance. The public hearing was closed.

Baribeau commented that he spent some time observing the traffic on 17th Avenue/Hwy 40. He encourages drivers to slow down and would like to see more speed enforcement on that road. Reischel echoed Baribeau’s comments stressing pedestrian safety.

Randy Jones, member of the Golf Course Committee, informed the council that the committee will be ordering a water fountain for the pond at the golf course. This will assist in aerating and keeping algae from forming. This will be funded through some fundraising and donations and the city may have to contribute some as well.

Frion commented that the final plans for separating the utilities of the old street department building and the ambulance have been completed. Project will be completed during the month of October and will require Hwy. 40 to be shut down for roughly a week.

Motion (Meinen/Reischel) to approve a certified survey map submitted by Mitchell Rentals, LLC. creating a parcel located in the southwest corner of Section 4 in the City of Bloomer.

Motion (Meinen/Reischel) to approve rezoning a parcel created in the southwest corner of Section 4 in the City of Bloomer as requested by Mitchell Rentals, LLC. from a (R-1) Single-Family Residential district to a (C-2) General Commercial District with the condition that Mitchell Rentals, LLC. is the buyer of the new parcel.

Motion (Meinen/Baribeau) to approve Ordinance #06-21 creating §2-5-7(h) of the City Code regarding conflicts of interest for federally funded projects.

Motion (Baribeau/Zwiefelhofer) to approve a temporary “Class B” license for St. Paul’s Catholic Church on 09/25/2021 and 09/26/2021.

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

Sandra L. Frion

City Administrator