**City of Bloomer**

**Regular Meeting of the Common Council**

1503 Main Street

Bloomer, WI 54724

November 17th, 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, November 17th, 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 October 27th, 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: 87913 - 88006

General Fund: $ 147,075.89

Utility Refund: $ 112.75

Electric Fund: $ 344,698.44

Water Fund: $ 8,920.74

Sewer Fund: $ 37,426.41

Payroll $ 94,844.32

TOTAL $ 633,078.55

Mayor Koehler opened the public hearing to hear comments on the changes of aldermanic districts due to redistricting. There were no public comments. Mayor Koehler closed the public hearing.

Mayor Koehler opened the public hearing to hear comments on the rezoning of parcel #23009-0514-73498003 from R-3 Multifamily to C-2 General Commercial District. Barb Ross, 1515 5th Avenue and Becca Bresina, 1505 5th Avenue, spoke in opposition due to a current runoff problem from that lot already. Mayor Koehler closed the public hearing.

Mayor Koehler opened the public hearing to hear comments on the 2022 operational budget for the City. There were no public comments. Mayor Koehler closed the public hearing.

Due to lack of motion, the rezone of parcel #23009-0514-73498003 failed.

Motion (Meinen/Baribeau) to approve Resolution #13-21 authorizing execution of the DNR Principle Forgiveness Financial Assistance Agreement in the amount of $85,049 for the lead service line replacement project.

Motion (Meinen/Zwiefelhofer) to approve Resolution #14-21 approving the 2022 annual operating budget and 2021 levy amount.

Motion (Reischel/Baribeau) to approve Ordinance #07-21 to repeal and recreate Section 2-1-6 of the City Code as it relates to redistricting and redefining the aldermanic districts.

Motion (Reischel/Zwiefelhofer) to approve Ordinance #08-21 to amend the zoning map.

Motion (Reischel/Baribeau) to purchase a new hybrid police vehicle with the 2022 budget in the amount of $37,718 with an additional $9,000 to be applied for equipping the vehicle.

Motion (Reischel/Baribeau) to deny the request from the Bloomer Area Aquatic Center to negotiate the special assessment cost for their portion of the 17th Avenue sidewalk installation.

Motion (Reischel/Zwiefelhofer) to approve the Snow Plow Policy as presented (copy on file).

Motion (Baribeau/Zwiefelhofer) to approve a Street Use Permit for the Bloomer Area Aquatic Center on December 11th.

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

Sandra L. Frion

City Administrator