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# City of Bloomer

## Regular Meeting of the Common Council

1503 Main Street  
Bloomer, WI 54724  
March 23, 2022, 5:15 p.m.

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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, March 9, 2022, at 5:15 p.m. at City Hall, 1503 Main Street – Mayor Koehler presiding.

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

All present gave pledge to the flag.

Meinen made a motion to approve the minutes from the March 9<sup>th</sup>, 2022, council meeting as presented. Baribeau seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Reischel 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:	88462-88514
General Fund:	\$ 28,557.99
Electric Fund:	\$ 353,185.65
Water Fund:	\$ 5,880.27
Sewer Fund:	\$ 188,765.99
Utility Refund:	\$ 80.91
Payroll	<u>\$ 105,308.39</u>
TOTAL	\$ 681,779.20

Mayor Koehler opened the public hearing for rezoning parcel #23009-0541-00750000, 601 Main Street, from (C-2) General Commercial to (I-2) Heavy Industrial. Mayor Koehler closed the public hearing.

Mayor Koehler opened the public hearing to hear comments regarding the 2<sup>nd</sup> phase of the 17<sup>th</sup> Avenue sidewalk project. Jerome Bowe, 1721 17<sup>th</sup> Avenue, had concerns with having to restore the boulevard on his property to grass. He would like to keep it blacktopped. Mayor Koehler also mentioned that the Council received a letter from Robbie Benish, 1703 17<sup>th</sup> Avenue. Mayor Koehler closed the public hearing.

Police Chief Zwiefelhofer stated that the department will be receiving a grant of roughly \$10,000 through the American Rescue Plan. The funds can be used for training, staffing, equipment, etc.

Motion (Meinen/Reischel) to approve rezoning parcel #23009-0541-00750000, 601 Main Street, from (C-2) General Commercial to (I-2) Heavy Industrial contingent upon the sale of the property being finalized and that there is proof of a recorded utility easement across the property. Motion carried.

Motion (Baribeau/Reischel) to approve Resolution #04-22 to levy special assessments against benefitted property as it relates to the 2<sup>nd</sup> phase of the 17<sup>th</sup> Avenue sidewalk project with allowing the property at 1721 17<sup>th</sup> to leave the current blacktop in the boulevard. Motion carried with Alderman Meinen voting nay.

Motion (Meinen/Baribeau) to approve a service agreement with Donnie Stoik for services done at the city parks. Motion carried.

Motion (Baribeau/Reischel) to approve amending the MOU with the School District of Bloomer for School Resource Officer services from ten hours a week to 20 hours a week. Motion carried.

Motion (Meinen/Zwiefelhofer) to approve a bid from Zielie Tree Service to provide services for tree and brush clearing in the amount of up to \$15,000. Motion carried.

Motion (Meinen/Baribeau) to approve a temporary Class “B” license for St. Paul’s Catholic Church for Saturday, April 9<sup>th</sup>. Motion carried.

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

Sandra L. Frion  
Administrator/Clerk-Treasurer