**City of Bloomer**

**Regular Meeting of the Common Council**

1503 Main Street

Bloomer, WI 54724

May 11th, 2022, 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, May 11th, 2022, at 5:15 p.m. at City Hall, 1503 Main Street – Mayor Koehler presiding.

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

All present gave pledge to the flag.

Meinen made a motion to approve the minutes from the April 27th, 2022 council meeting as presented. Zwiefelhofer seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Meinen 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: 88663 - 88736

 General Fund: $ 131,002.20

 Electric Fund: $ 368,004.60

 Water Fund: $ 27,895.36

 Sewer Fund: $ 23,666.96

 Payroll $ 99,974.94

 TOTAL $ 650.544.06

Pam and Bob Olson, 1519 9th Avenue, spoke opposing having to cut down the tree that is on their property that is encroaching in the city right of way for the 2022 road reconstruction project.

Motion (Meinen/Zwiefelhofer) to approve a bid from Glen Schindler in the amount of $23,200 for a new pavilion at the North Park in which funds were donated by Ardella Pecha. Motion carried.

Motion (Meinen/Zwiefelhofer) to approve a Class “B” license to sell fermented malt beverages for the Bloomer Chamber of Commerce on June 2nd, 2022. Motion carried.

Motion (Meinen/Zwiefelhofer) to convene into closed session pursuant to Wis. Stat. §19.85(c)&(g) – “Considering employment, promotion, compensation or performance evaluation data of any public employee over which the governmental body has jurisdiction or exercises responsibility” and “Conferring with legal counsel for the governmental body who is rendering oral or written advice concerning strategy to be adopted by the body with respect to litigation in which it is or is likely to become involved in.” – (Discuss Electric Department staff wages & Olson tree removal) – Roll Call: Meinen-aye; Zwiefelhofer- aye; Baribeau-aye; Reischel-aye. Motion carried.

Motion (Meinen/Zwiefelhofer) to reconvene to open session. Roll Call: Meinen-aye; Zwiefelhofer- aye; Baribeau-aye; Reischel-aye. Motion carried.

Motion (Baribeau/Reischel) to authorize the city’s legal counsel, pursuant to Wis. Stat. §86.04(1), to start the process for issuing an order for Bob and Pam Olson, 1519 9th Avenue, to remove the tree that is encroaching on the city’s right-of-way. Motion carried.

Motion (Baribeau/Reischel) to approve adjusting the Electric Department’s staff wages as discussed in closed session starting with the next payroll. Motion carried.

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

Sandra L. Frion

Administrator/Clerk-Treasurer