**City of Bloomer**

**Regular Meeting of the Common Council**

1503 Main Street

Bloomer, WI 54724

September 14th, 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, September 14th, 2022, at 5:15 p.m. at City Hall, 1503 Main Street – Mayor Koehler presiding.

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

All present gave pledge to the flag.

Baribeau made a motion to approve the minutes from the August 24th, 2022 council meeting as presented. Meinen seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Meinen 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: 89157 - 89256

 General Fund: $ 109,962.84

 Electric Fund: $ 41,046.46

 Water Fund: $ 10,347.76

 Sewer Fund: $ 148,300.70

 Utility Refund: $ 10.82

 Payroll $ 87,320.44

 TOTAL $ 396,989.02

Amanda Kollwitz, Bloomer Floral & Gifts, asked the council if her Monday food trucks could serve out the back side of their trucks. It was consensus of the council to require them to serve out the side onto the sidewalk due to safety concerns.

Chad Gudis, stated that the small pavilion at the North Park has been taken down and prep work for the site of the new larger pavilion has started, completion should be before winter. Gudis also stated that he will be reviewing plow routes prior to winter as well.

The new librarian, Stacey Brown, will be starting on Monday, September 19th.

Alderman Meinen expressed concerns with the grass restoration on south Priddy Street. Per contract, the contractor has to provide a 1-year warranty upon acceptance of the project to ensure quality as it relates to the specs of the contract on the restoration.

Motion (Meinen/Reischel) to approve signing into a Retainer Agreement with Napoli Shkolnik Law Firm for services of PFAS arbitration cost recovery.

Motion (Meinen/Reischel) to approve a Live Music License for LTC Teaching Center on October 13th at Willis Park.

Motion (Reischel/Meinen) to approve a Street Use Permit for LTC Teaching Center on October 13th for Newman St., starting at Main St., to 15th Ave. and 15th Avenue to Oak St.

Motion (Meinen/Reischel) to approve an extension of a Class “B” and Class “C” liquor license for the Bloomer Brewhouse on Saturday, October 1st, as presented.

Motion (Meinen/Reischel) to approve a Street Use Permit for Bloomer Brewhouse on Saturday, October 1st as presented.

Motion (Reischel/Meinen) to approve a Temporary Class “B” license for St. Paul’s Catholic Church on Saturday, September 25th.

Motion (Baribeau/Meinen) to convene into closed session pursuant to Wis. Stat. §19.85(1)(c) – “Considering employment, promotion, compensation or performance evaluation data of any public employee over which the governmental body has jurisdiction or exercises responsibility.” (City Administrator Annual Performance Evaluation) – Roll Call: Meinen, aye; Baribeau, aye; Reischel, aye. Motion carried.

Motion (Meinen/Reischel) to reconvene to open session. Roll Call: Meinen, aye; Baribeau, aye; Reischel, aye. Motion carried. No action was taken.

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

Sandra L. Frion

City Administrator