**City of Bloomer**

**Regular Meeting of the Common Council**

1503 Main Street

Bloomer, WI 54724

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

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

All present gave pledge to the flag.

Baribeau made a motion to approve the minutes from the October 26th, 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. Zwiefelhofer seconded the motion and all present voted aye. The claims were in the amounts listed below:

 Checks Numbered: 89423 - 89505

 General Fund: $ 143,665.93

 Electric Fund: $ 20,252.85

 Water Fund: $ 7,923.72

 Sewer Fund: $ 705,314.78

 Payroll $ 87,987.42

 TOTAL $ 965,144.70

Representatives from the Lake Association were present to provide an update for 2022. Mike Randall stated the harvester was used very little in 2022 and that all the belts were replaced prior to the season. The late spring, timely rains, and other factors allowed for the lake to remain relatively weed-free through the year. A total of 198 volunteer hours were provided by the Lake Association. Randall wanted to publicly thank Frank Laufenberg, Gary Lueck, and Tony Stoik for their hours on the harvester. Mayor Koehler inquired on if they knew why the lake was so green. Other lakes throughout the area experienced the same issues and really do not have an answer. The Lake Association appreciates the funds that were provided by the city in the 2022 budget and hopes to get the same support of $5,000 for 2023.

Alderman Meinen stated that the city may want to consider closing down Main Street for future downtown trick-or-treating activities due to the high attendance. Meinen also recognized the support through the years that Ardella Pecha and family gave towards the many new additions up at North Park.

Mayor Koehler thanked the Lake Association for all the work they have provided for the community in supporting Lake Como. Koehler also commented on the improved swimming area at the beach thanks to the Lake Boom Barrier used to keep much of the weed activity out of that area. The new pavilion at North Park is near completion and will provide for another reservation destination for families to use for parties and get-togethers.

Mayor Koehler discussed the invoice that was received from the Chippewa County Economic Development for 2022 services. No motion was presented to make payment for this invoice.

Motion (Meinen/Zwiefelhofer) to accept the proposal presented by Mayor Koehler to consider rescinding the final resolutions for levying of special assessments for the 2022-2023 road construction project. Motion passed with Baribeau voting nay.

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

Sandra L. Frion

City Administrator