**City of Bloomer**

**Regular Meeting of the Common Council**

1503 Main Street

Bloomer, WI 54724

May 24th, 2023, 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 24th, 2023, at 5:15 p.m. at City Hall, 1503 Main Street – Mayor Koehler presiding.

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

All present gave pledge to the flag.

Baribeau made a motion to approve the minutes from the May 10th, 2023, council meeting as presented. Reischel 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: 90307-90348

 General Fund: $ 152,965.45

 Electric Fund: $ 359,163.64

 Water Fund: $ 32,059.78

 Sewer Fund: $ 84,012.83

 Payroll $ 90,744.23

 TOTAL $ 718,945.93

 Housing Rehab $ 330.00

Whitney Ruf, 1924 19th Avenue, spoke in favor of staffing the beach with lifeguards.

Sara Nelson, 21794 75th Street, spoke in favor of staffing the beach with lifeguards.

Matt Meinen, 703 15th Avenue, spoke regarding the hours of operation for UTV/ATV’s throughout the city.

Motion (Meinen/Zwiefelhofer) to approve a certified survey map submitted by Bloomer Healthcare, LLC. Motion carried.

Motion (Meinen/Zwiefelhofer) to approve a Conditional Use Permit submitted by Ben Jones, 2033 9th Avenue, for the keeping of chickens. Motion carried.

Motion (Reischel/Zwiefelhofer) to approve staffing the beach with lifeguards Monday through Friday from 12:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. with the lifeguards taking a daily usage count and giving the Administrator the authority to set the wages between $10-$12 based on experience. Motion carried with Reischel, Zwiefelhofer and Koehler voting aye and Meinen and Baribeau voting nay.

Motion (Meinen/Zwiefelhofer) to approve Ordinance #04-23 – Repealing and recreating §10-7-5 regarding opening ATV/UTV routes throughout the city as presented with an amendment of adding unlimited hours of usage. Motion carried.

Motion (Baribeau/Reischel) to approve Ordinance #05-23 – Annexing Territory from the Town of Woodmohr to the City of Bloomer. Motion carried.

Motion (Zwiefelhofer/Meinen) to convene into closed session pursuant to Wi. State Stat. §19.85 (e) – “Deliberating or negotiating the purchasing of public properties, the investing of public funds, or conducting other specified public business, whenever competitive bargaining reasons require a closed session.” – Offer to purchase city land parcel numbers 23009-0944-71303003 & 23009-0512-70631001/23009-0512-04250000. Roll Call: Meinen, aye; Zwiefelhofer, aye; Baribeau, aye; Reischel, aye. Motion carried.

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

No action was taken.

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

Sandra L. Frion

City Administrator