**City of Bloomer**

**Regular Meeting of the Common Council**

1503 Main Street

Bloomer, WI 54724

November 29th, 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, November 29th, 2023, at 5:15 p.m. at City Hall, 1503 Main Street – Mayor Koehler presiding.

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

All present gave pledge to the flag.

Zwiefelhofer made a motion to approve the minutes from the November 8th, 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: 91013-91105

General Fund: $ 985,728.00

Electric Fund: $ 486,214.79

Water Fund: $ 6,061.41

Sewer Fund: $ 115,630.33

Payroll $ 125,150.83

TOTAL $ 1,718,785.36

Mayor Koehler opened the public hearing for the 2024 Operational Budget. No public provided comment. Mayor Koehler closed the public hearing.

Administrator Frion stated that due to the way the Christmas Eve and Christmas Day fall this year, city operations will be closed on Thursday, December 21st at noon and all day on Friday, December 22nd for employees to receive their full holiday.

Motion (Meinen/Baribeau) to approve Resolution #07-23 approving the 2024 operational budget and the 2023 levy (Copy on file). Motion carried.

Motion (Meinen/Zwiefelhofer) to approve Resolution #08-23 approving the 2024 health insurance rates and premiums with Security Health. Motion carried.

Motion (Reischel/Zwiefelhofer) to approve Resolution #09-23 approving the 2024 dental insurance rates and premiums with Delta Dental. Motion carried.

Motion by Alderman Meinen for the City to contribute $4,500 to the cost for Tammy and Henry LeBakken to tie into the city storm drain on 21st Avenue due to drainage issues caused by lack of curb and gutter. Motion failed due to lack of second.

Motion (Meinen/Reischel) to pay up to $1,100 for repairing asphalt at the boat landing due to damage and ground settling when the new dock was installed. Motion carried.

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

Sandra L. Frion

City Administrator