

## 10/3/22 Garwin City Council Minutes

Mayor Untiedt called the meeting to order at 6:00pm and took roll call. Brave Heart, Raymond, Deam, Zoffka, and McCubbin all present.

Raymond motioned and Brave Heart seconded to approve meeting minutes of Aug 1, 22 and Sept 22 expenditures. Motion passed 5-0.

Jane Jordebrek gave an update on getting the Shelter House cleaned. It is looking and smelling good.

Donnie Ebrecht requested permission to block off 3<sup>rd</sup> St in front of The Bull on Sat Nov 5, 2022 for the "Annual Turkey Side-By-Side Ride" a fundraiser for the Garwin Fire Dept. Raymond motioned and Deam seconded to approve with the following guidelines: must not go past 11:59pm, must have orange fencing to block off the Street, licensure documentation. Motion passed with guidelines 4-1 with McCubbin abstaining.

Phyllis Konicek spoke regarding IJAG student volunteers for community service, the students were polite and worked hard. A great job of repair to 4<sup>th</sup> St. Carlton St potholes. Tama County Economic Development will be holding their meeting in Garwin on Nov 29, 2022 at 6:00pm at the Shelter House. Also asked for help with weeding a community members yard.

City Hall will be closed Oct 19-21, 2022 for the clerk's Iowa Municipal Professional Institute Conference & Training. The clerk was nominated to the Board of Directors for North East Iowa Regional League.

Raymond motioned and Zoffka seconded to approve and accept bid from Ledford tree service in the amount of \$8350.00 to remove all 13 dead and dying trees from the Main St City Park with a deadline of Dec 31, 2022. Council is asking for as separate bid for 1 tree in the berm on Center St. Motion passed 5-0.

Zoffka motioned and McCubbin seconded to approve renewal of water utility vendor agreement with Mid-Iowa Community Action. Motion passed 5-0.

Nothing to report: Fire, AMB, Sheriff, Zoning

The council discussed the 4-way stop intersection of 3<sup>rd</sup> St and Center St. The Sheriff's dept is aware many east-west bound traffic does not stop at the stop sign. The County Engineer agreed to paint crosswalks and check signage this spring. McCubbin will attend the GMG School Board meeting. If the Community, the city, the County, and the GMG school district work together, this school crossing intersection could be safer for students and citizens.

The City is undergoing codification of its ordinances, updating with current laws and regulations. The council took a good share of time reading through the suggested changes from Simmering-Cory & Iowa Codification. This is a big undertaking for the council. It will take a few months to get a rough draft completed.

Raymond asked about Garwin's library generator grant. Clerk is to call Harrington H&C.

McCubbin motioned and Zoffka seconded scheduling next months meeting Nov 7, 2022 at 6:00pm. Motion passed 5-0.

McCubbin motioned and Brave Heart seconded to adjourn. Motion passed 5-0. Adjournment at 7:52pm.