

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

Raymond motioned and Brave Heart seconded to approve consent agenda of Aug 1, 2022 minutes and Sept 2022 expenditures. Motion passed 4-0.

Raymond motioned to allow public comments:

Weeds need cut at baseball diamond, north of Rider St, F Ave, and Maple St.

Garwin has an autistic child council was asked to make City aware.

Stanley vehicle blocking alleyway

Mayor Untiedt reported he is still receiving a lot of complaints. All complaints need to be filed with and directed to city clerk.

GMG's IJAG group met with the council and introduced themselves and gave their goal for their life after high school:

Jordan 11th grade – Film Arts

Joslyn 11th grade – Animals

Max 11th grade – Visual Arts

Jason 12th grade – Accounting

The IJAG group will be doing community service for Garwin.

Zoffka motioned and Brave Heart seconded approving change order for division 2 & 3 of the water main project for street repairs. Motion passed 4-0.

Matt Zmolek of Assured Partners (City's insurance agent) walked the town with Clerk Wallen locating and mapping trees that are or maybe a potential hazard. 36 trees were identified. During the meeting Zmolek recommended the city put a plan in place for removing these trees. The council asked the clerk to get quotes to remove 10 trees this year. Then plan on 10 trees a year in the next 2 years.

Danielle Dunning – Library Director and Library Board spoke to council. Dunning is studying for her accreditations. Dunning had concerns with going through the Library Board for Library purchases and then the city, she feels the Director should have the necessary means to make purchases. Dunning also questioned the council on submitting time sheets and discrepancies with IPERS payments.

Pat Smith – citizen spoke to council regarding the trees and bushes on Carlton St and north side of bridge sidewalk.

Kathryn Kunch – citizen spoke to council wanting to thank Leo Lang, Keith Barloon, and Novotny's for their help cleaning her yard and Gamble Park after tree was struck by lightning.

Council set Monday October 31 from 5-7pm for Trick-or-Treat night.

Zoffka motioned and Raymond seconded to approve FY 2022 Street Finance Report with exception to change an entry on the equipment page from junked to no change. Motion passes 4-0.

Brave Heart motioned and Zoffka seconded to approve FY 2022 Debt obligation Report. Motion passed 4-0.

McCubbin motioned and Brave Heart seconded to put old city hall out for bid. Motion passed 3-1-0, Zoffka abstaining.

Raymond gave the fire dept report stating the rest of the grain bins should be down on the 19th of Sept.

Parks reported for ambulance dept asking for a fuel card. A discussion was had regarding ambulance presence at high school football field, the costs, the staffing, and staff pay.

Randy Daniel – Water/Sewer operator reported the reason sewer gas was being smelt from the south was due to low rainfall and someone unscrewed the sewer cap at the shelter house.

McCubbin reported we were unable to qualify for grant because of park budget. A playground equipment safety report needs to be done annually. Jane Jordebek was given the shelter house cleaning contract, \$100/month. The intersection of 3rd St and Center (E29) is of concern due to the amount of traffic running the stop signs in the east and west bound lanes. Clerk Wallen spoke to the County Engineer; he said next spring he would paint crosswalk lines and check the signage at the intersection. Solar flashing stop signs for both east & west are \$1400.00 each. Hope is with a collaboration between the County, City, and school we can make this intersection safer for our children and our community.

Zoffka – Ordinances, along with the council instructed Clerk Wallen to make necessary calls to the Sheriff's dept for those in violation of ordinances.

Raymond motioned and McCubbin seconded to approve Laenda Jackson to take the required classes to join Garwin's EMT team. Motion passed 4-0.

Nothing to report: Sherriff, Zoning.

Next months meeting is scheduled for Oct 3rd, 2022.

Brave Heart made a motion to adjourn with McCubbin seconded. Motion passed 4-0. Meeting adjourned at 7:56.