

## 11/4/24 Garwin City Council Minutes

Called to order at 6pm.

Present: Deam, Zoffka, Brave Heart, McCubbin, Simcox, Raymond

Others present: C. Smith, P. Konicek, N. Holven, R. Collins, R. Daniel, Q. Schneider

Brave Heart motioned, Simcox seconded the approval of Oct bills and minutes. Approved with all ayes.

Mrs. Raymond and the iJAG (Iowa Jobs for America's Graduates) group visited and introduced themselves. They inquired about community service opportunities.

CGA engineer, Q. Schneider, presented a water main project from 3<sup>rd</sup> St to the proposed new fire station site for the amount of \$14,200. Simcox motioned, McCubbin seconded. Proposal passed with all ayes.

S. Mattingly and P. Ebrecht were voted in to be the new library board members. Raymond motioned to approve and Simcox seconded. Passed with all ayes (McCubbin and Zoffka abstained).

An emergency snow removal contract with DeSchamps was presented. This will be used if the City Maintenance worker is unavailable or if absolutely necessary. Brave Heart motioned, McCubbin seconded to approve the contract. Passed with all ayes.

Vaverka presented Resolution 2024-08 for the SFR (Street Finance Report) which is due annually. Simcox motioned, Raymond seconded and the resolution was passed with all ayes.

Holven reported 6 calls last month. Burn ban for Tama County is now lifted. Racom was here for annual update of radios. Truck certification is completed.

Daniel is willing to renew his contract for 2 more years through June 2027. He requested the City Maintenance worker to help with daily readings and be a backup when necessary. He plans to flush water hydrants and winterize the park buildings this week.

Simcox reported receipts look good and fund balance reports would be appreciated monthly.

Zoffka reported a new nuisance at 504 Carlton St. Clerk will send a letter.

Vaverka reported the City received our first check from the T-Mobile lease. She will be attending a Budget Workshop on Nov 19.

Smith requested permission to pick up 2 tons of sand for winter and will be gone the week of Nov 20.

P. Konicek reported a neighbor is harming cats that are pets. She also asked for rock or patching to be done at the SE corner of school.

Raymond motioned, Simcox seconded to adjourn the meeting at 6:50pm. The next regular meeting will be Monday 12/2/24.

By Michelle Vaverka, City Clerk