

CITY OF CALLENDER – CITY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES July 6, 2021

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Pursuant to Iowa Code 29c.6(6) and at the request of the Iowa League of Cities on behalf of numerous local governmental bodies, I (Gov. Reynolds) temporarily suspend the regulatory provisions of Iowa Code 21.8, 26.12, and 414.12, or any other statute imposing requirement to hold a public meeting or hearing, to the extent that the statutes could be interpreted to prevent a governmental body from holding the meeting by electronic means, provided that the governmental body properly notices the meeting or hearing and includes a telephone conference number or website address that permits the public to participate in the meeting or hearing. I also temporarily suspend those statutes to the extent they could be interpreted to prevent a governmental body from limiting the number of people present at an in-person location of the meeting, provided that the governmental body provides a means for the public to participate by telephone or electronically as provided in this section.

The Callender City Council Meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m. by Mayor Pro Tem K. Simonson. Present: K. Simonson, W. Martens, K. Jondle, N. Martens.

Motion by K Jondle, Second by D. Lee to approve the Consent Agenda; including Minutes of the City Council 06/08/2021, Claims Payables and Financial Report Bundle June 2021. All Ayes. MC

Motion by N. Martens, Second by K. Jondle to approve the Agenda. All Ayes. MC

Motion by N. Martens, Second by K. Jondle to approve R. Corell as the new library director. Ayes: All Ayes. MC.

Motion by N. Martens, Second by K. Jondle to approve Resolution 2021-11 approval of Public Hearing for Budget Amendment. Roll Call: K. Jondle, N. Martens, W. Martens, D. Lee and K. Simonson. All Ayes. MC

Motion by N. Martens, Second by K. Jondle to approve Resolution 2021-13 approval of Compensation Setting for new library and library assistant. Roll Call: K. Jondle, N. Martens, W. Martens, D. Lee and K. Simonson. All Ayes. MC

Motion by N. Martens, Second by K. Jondle to approve Resolution 2021-14 approval of Official Depositories of the City of Callender. Roll Call: K. Jondle, N. Martens, W. Martens, D. Lee and K. Simonson. All Ayes. MC

Motion by N. Martens, Second by K. Jondle to approve Resolution 2021-15 approval of Investment Policy Resolution. Roll Call: K. Jondle, N. Martens, W. Martens, D. Lee and K. Simonson. All Ayes. MC

Motion by N. Martens, Second by D. Lee to approve Resolution 2021-16 approval of Local Match Resolution for the Hazard Mitigation Grant. Roll Call: K. Jondle, N. Martens, W. Martens, D. Lee and K. Simonson. All Ayes. MC

Motion by N. Martens, Second by D. Lee to approve the Well Cleaning Quote that we rec'd from Northway Well and Pump Co. All Ayes. MC.

Motion by N. Martens, Second by K. Jondle to approve the Addendum to the Contract for Horrell Environmental. All Ayes. MC.

Conversation was held to see if Pederson Sanitation has another recycling bin for just cardboard boxes and to see if they could do curbside pickup.

Motion by N. Martens, Second by W. Martens to send out and request bids for all the trees to be trimmed around the power lines in the city and then set a mapping system of getting all trees trimmed yearly.

K. Anderson was present to share that they will be starting to landscape around the library. She will be the new assistant librarian and Rene is looking forward to becoming the new library director.

Public Works M. George shared he was getting various things ready around town for RAGBRAI. He shared that we needed to get the trees trimmed in town or we would have more issues with the branches. He is also wanting for more meters to come in so they can all be switched to radio read.

J. Horrel shared that the brine pump is still having issues. The levels at the lagoon are getting low but nothing to be worried about.

IOWA DNR	DUES	43.3
GOWRIE NEWS & PRINT		
SHOP	PUBLISHING	33.01
IPERS	IPERS	1,450.36
LEHIGH VALLEY COOP TELEP	TELEPHONE	490.38
ACCESS SYSTEMS	CONTACT	220.74
MENARDS	SUPPLIES	21.97
MID AMERICAN ENERGY	UTILITIES	97
WEBSTER COUNTY SHERIFF	SHERIFF DEPT	2,632.00
STATE WITHHOLDING	STATE TAXES	784
IOWA LEAGUE OF CITIES	TRAINING	195
WELLMARK BLUE CROSS	HEALTH INS	539.18
CITY OF CALLENDER	UTILITIES	2,067.87
DPC INDUSTRIES	CHEMICALS	30
IMFOA	CLERK CERTIFICATION	125
WEBSTER COUNTY EMA	TELECOM	1,911.62
HACH COMPANY	WATER TESTING	296.99
EFTPS	FED/FICA TAX	2,203.05
AG SOURCE	WATER TESTING	293.5
HORRELL ENVIRO SES	CONTRACT LABOR	760
SALES TAX	SALES TAX	335
JOHNSON LAW FIRM	LEGAL	1,312.50
NICK MARTENS	CONTRACT LABOR	272

JACOBSON ELECTRIC	MOTOR BRINE PUMP	623.2	
VISA	SUPPLIES	27.33	
CASTOR CONSTRUCTION	THOMAS STREET	12,534.92	
VC3	IT	1,061.80	
BUSCHER BROS CORP	GENERATORS	645.26	
ITRON	SOFTWARE READS	720	
PAYROLL CHECKS	PAYROLL CHECKS	8597.95	
		EXPENSE	REVENUE
	GENERAL FUND	12,552.31	9129.69
	ROAD USE TAX FUND	1,518.09	3857.72
	EMPLOYEE BENEFITS	134.79	789.28
	DEBT SERVICE FUND	12,534.92	1881.16
	WATER FUND	6,861.55	11414.67
	SEWER FUND	3,402.83	4576.39
	ELECTRIC FUND	3,320.44	21052.81
	STORM WATER		4051.21
	EMERGENCY		58.62
	LOST		4548.28

The next regular council meeting will be on Tuesday August 10, 2021 at 6:00PM.

Motion by N. Martens, Second by K. Jondle to adjourn the meeting at 6:47 pm. All Ayes MC.

Randy Hanson – Mayor

ATTEST:

Kate Peterson - City Clerk