

CITY OF CALLENDER – CITY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

June 9, 2020

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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 6:02 p.m. by Mayor Pro Tem Kevin Simonson. Present: K. Simonson, N. Martens, D. Lee, W. Martens, K. Jondle; Mayor Hanson joined at 6:06 p.m.

Guests present were Christina Larson and Cynthia Pierce. Ms Larson expressed concern over her children going from one location to another and the fact that people don't always slow down for the children that are in the road. Ms Pierce was present to address her concern about the lack of police protection in the town.

Motion by K. Jondle, Second by D. Lee to approve the Consent Agenda; including Minutes of the City Council 5/12/2020, Claims Payables and Financial Report Bundle May 2020. All Ayes. MC

Motion by W. Martens, Second by K. Simonson to approve the Agenda. All Ayes. MC

Discussion was held about the possibility of adding stop sign. At this time that didn't seem like the best solution. City will check and see the cost of a sign that says Children at Play area and what that would cost as well as the best location for it.

Discussion was also held in regards to police protection and what can be done to increase the amount of time that patrol can happen in town. N. Martens will do more checking to see what area police departments might be able to assist the city with.

Motion by N. Martens, Second by K. Simonson to approve the sale of poles as well as a waiver for the purchase of old poles. All Ayes MC.

Motion by K. Simonson, Second by N. Martens keep the bathrooms and water foundation closed for the season. All Ayes MC

Discussion was held on if an easement still existed on a dirt area between the streets of Charles and Hilda. Contact with MER Engineering to see what they have on file.

Motion by N. Martens; Second by K. Simonson to accept the quote for drive by read meters from the Van Wert Company by utilizing CD funds that will be coming due. All Ayes MC.

Discussion was held in regards to new planters for Thomas Street once the construction is completed. City will look into metal pots, self watering pots, as well as hanging pots.

City wide garage sales may be held for anyone wanting to in town. The city will not advertise as a city wide garage sale it is up to those holding it to advertise it.

City Hall will go to appoint only for those wishing to talk to the clerk. Upon entering those entering must maintain a six foot distance as well as a mask until further notice.

Clerk is working on a new website as well as working with Webster County EMA on a informational system to inform the citizens of Callender of important notifications.

Kim Anderson was present to share that at this time the library is still not open. They are trying to find the best way to implement opening while maintaining a cleaning schedule as well as the 6 foot distance still needed especially with children.

A new street light has been placed behind the bakery and over by the recycle bin.

John Horrell was present to share that he has started the spring discharge the generator at the water plant did not start so he worked with public works to reset the program.

Public Works Mark George was present to share what he has been working on as well as what he would like to do in terms of inventory.

CALHOUN COUNTY ELECTRIC	ELECTRIC	13,578.62
GOWRIE NEWS & PRINT SHOP	PUBLISHING	103.02
GOWRIE MUNICIPAL UTIL	ELECTRICAL	818.84
IPERS	IPERS	717.07
LEHIGH VALLEY COOP TELEP	TELEPHONE LIBRARY	480.41
ACCESS SYSTEMS	CONTRACT LABOR	95.29
MARTIN MARIETTA MATERIALS	ROCK	3,531.26
MID AMERICAN ENERGY	UTILITIES	170.59
O'REILLY AUTO PARTS	TRACTOR	179.99
PEDERSON SANITATION	GARBAGE	1,392.65
STAR ENERGY	FUEL	293.93
KAHL CONSTRUCTION C	WATER SOFTENER	575
CITY OF CALLENDER	UTILITIES	1,607.60
POSTMASTER	POSTAGE	57
DPC INDUSTRIES	CHEMICALS	187.68
EFTPS	FED/FICA TAXES	1,250.34
PENWORTHY	BOOKS	198.79
AG SOURCE	TESTING	142.75
GO DADDY	WEB ADDRESS	57.73

BOMGAARS	SPRAYER	8.49	
DORSEY AND WHITNEY	BONDING ATTORNEY	13,500.00	
DAVE MCLOUD	MOWING	620.5	
STRAIGHT TALK	CELLPHONE	144.15	
HORRELL ENVIRONMENTAL SES	CONTRACT	773.18	
SALES TAX	SALES TAX	423	
STRATFORD GRAVEL	ROCK	739.14	
IA CRIMINAL RECORD	BACKGROUND	15	
NICK MARTENS	CONTRACT LABOR	1,700.00	
RUETERS	TRACTOR PARTS	113.54	
SOPHICITY	IT	437.75	
IRV FIALA	LIBRARY PAINTING	875	
EMPREUS TECH	LEGAL	179	
PAYROLL CHECKS	PAYROLL	4038.71	
		EXPENSE	REVENUE
	GENERAL FUND	6,420.05	15010.83
	ROAD USE TAX FUND	4,605.77	2657.96
	DEBT SERVICE FUND	13,500.00	
	WATER FUND	5,334.63	9177.83
	SEWER FUND	2,520.49	3444.12
	ELECTRIC FUND	16,625.08	18651.31
	STORM WATER FUND		2972.61
	EMPLOYEE BENEFITS		2446.84
	EMERGENCY		181.72
	LOST		4495.66

The next Regular Council Meeting will be held at 6:00 pm at City Hall on July 14, 2020.

Motion by K. Jondle; Second by W. Martens to adjourn at 7:40 p.m. All Ayes. MC

Randy Hanson – Mayor

ATTEST:

Kate Peterson - City Clerk