CITY OF MONTELLO

COMMON COUNCIL MINUTES

12-7-20

Meeting called to order at 7 PM by Mayor Jim Houdek

Members Present: Sue Kozlowski, Marilyn Merrill, Venise Mugler, Barb Jordan, Ken Streich, Ron Knutson, Dennis Schrimpf, Brian Schrimpf

Others Present: Matt Faltz

Motion by Jordan/Streich to approve the agenda. Motion carried

Motion by Jordan/Mugler to approve the following Council minutes:

* 11-2-20: Regular Council
* 12-7-20: Public Hearing for 2021 budget

Motion carried.

Motion by Streich/Mugler to approve the November voucher list. Motion carried.

Motion by Mugler/Merrill to approve the 11-12-20 Public Works minutes. Motion carried.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. DISCUSSION AND ACTION ON COUNCIL’S RECOMMENDATION FOR 2021 BUDGET.

Motion by Streich/Mugler to approve the 2021 budget with a tax levy of $858,079. Motion carried.

1. DISCUSSION AND ACTION ON WATER TOWER LEASE AGREEMENT.

Motion by Streich/Merrill to approve the Water Tower Lease Agreement with AT&T. Motion carried. Jordan complimented Mike Kohnke on all his hard work put into this agreement.

1. DICUSSION AND ACTION ON PAULS ASSOCIATES ASSESSOR CONTRACT.

Motion by Mugler/Kozlowski to approve Pauls Associates contract with the City of Montello. Motion carried. Ron Knutson asked why the City doesn’t bid this out and keeps going with the same company. Barb Jordan stated that the City did put it to bid a few years ago. Mayor Houdek stated that he’s been on the Board of Review for seven years now and is amazed at how much Knowledge Todd Pauls has on the City of Montello’s properties and has done an excellent job for the City.

Motion by Mugler/Streich to adjourn. Motion carried at 7:15 PM

Minutes by Dawn Calnin