CITY OF MONTELLO

COMMON COUNCIL MINUTES

2-1-2021

Meeting called to order at 7 PM by Mayor Houdek

Members Present: Sue Kozlowski, Venise Mugler, Ken Streich, Ron Knutson, Dennis Schrimpf, B. Schrimpf

Excused: Marilyn Merrill, Barb Jordan

Others Present: Mike Kohnke, Rodney Kratz, Matt Faltz

Motion by Mugler/Streich to approve the agenda as presented. Motion carried.

Motion by Mugler/Kozlowski to approve 1-4-21 Council minutes. Motion carried.

Motion by Streich/Mugler to approve the January, 2021 voucher list. Motion carried.

Motion by D. Schrimpf/Knutson to approve the 1-20-21 License and Ordinance minutes. Motion carried.

Motion by Streich/D. Schrimpf to approve the 1-20-21 Public Safety minutes. Motion carried.

Motion by Knutson/Kozlowski to approve the 1-14-21 Public Works minutes. Motion carried.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. APPROVE 2021 ELECTION OFFICIALS.

Motion by Streich/Mugler to approve the City of Montello Election Officials for 2021:

Chris Himsel, Chief Inspector, Marie Puterbaugh, Mary Lou Schwartz, Linda Lou Wacholtz, Andrea Klapper, Kathy Loveland, Judie Jones. Motion carried.

1. MAYOR’S COMMENTS:

* Thanked Public Works for their timely and good work with snow removal.
* The County is forming an Ad-Hok committee relating to the Census and asked the Mayor to be a part of that committee.

OTHER:

* Mike Kohnke introduced Rodney Kratz, the City’s new Sewer Plant Operator and stated Rodney is doing a great job. Mayor Houdek and the Council welcomed Rodney.
* Ron Knutson: asked if there was going to be any pros and cons given regarding the Sheriff’s Dept. contract with the City. He feels the citizens and Council should have input. Mayor Houdek stated that there will be an open meeting on Wednesday, March 17, 5:30 for anyone to ask questions. Representatives from the Sheriff’s Dept. will be present to answer any questions. The meeting will be posted.
* Brian Schrimpf asked for clarification on what items were allowed at the Recycle Center. He had a concern that Mike Kohnke will look into.

Motion by Streich/D. Schrimpf to adjourn. Motion carried at 7:16 PM.

Minutes by Dawn Calnin