CITY OF MONTELLO

COMMON COUNCIL MINUTES

5-1-23

Meeting called to order at 7 PM by Mayor Houdek

Members Present: Lucas Stelter, Venise Mugler, Bill Faulkner, Ken Streich, Ron Knutson, Dennis Schrimpf

Member Excused: Brian Schrimpf

Others Present: Matt Faltz

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

Motion by Mugler/Streich to approve the 4-18-23 Re-Organization minutes. Motion carried.

Motion by Mugler/Faulkner to approve 4-3-23 Council minutes. Motion carried.

Motion by Streich/Faulkner to approve the Finance minutes along with April, 2023 voucher list. Motion carried.

Motion by D. Schrimpf/Faulkner to approve the 4-19-23 License and Ordinance minutes. Motion carried

Motion by Streich/Faulkner to approve the 4-19-23 Park Board minutes. Motion carried.

Motion by Faulkner/Mugler to approve the 4-25-23 Plan Commission minutes. Motion carried.

Motion by Mugler/Faulkner to approve the 4-19-23 Public Safety minutes. Motion carried.

Motion by Faulkner/Mugler to approve the 4-12-23 Public Works minutes. Motion carried.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

**NEW BUSINESS:**

**CITIZEN’S COMMENTS:**

* Alderperson Mugler brought questions to the Council per the Montello Lake District request:
1. Has anyone spoken to the dam owner? Mayor Houdek has not
2. Who runs the controllers? Mayor Houdek does not know
3. 1984 Contract. Can people view this contract? Yes
4. Would the city consider a different attorney that would just handle the Dam? Mayor Houdek feels that the current City Attorney does fine as he works with other municipalities with these kinds of issues.
5. Lake District asked the City if they could help fund the dredging. Very doubtful. Mayor Houdek stated that that kind of funding would have to be levied and there a lot of homes that are not in the City but yet all City residents would end up paying through their taxes.
* Matt Faltz asked for clarification on:
1. Solar Farm. Ken Streich said the City is looking into using the land fill land for a Solar Farm instead of using farm land.
2. Well 1 on North St. : Being replaced
* Alderperson Knutson mentioned records retention procedure.

**MAYOR’S COMMENTS**:

 Fish N Fun weekend coming up.

Montello had a Hollywood moment. A reality TV show was filmed in the City on April 20th. The airing will take place in October.

**ADJOURNMENT**:

Motion by Streich/Knutson to adjourn. Motion carried at 7:26 pm.

Minutes by Dawn Calnin