CITY OF MONTELLO

COMMON COUNCIL MINUTES

12-4-23

Meeting called to order at 7 PM by Mayor Jim Houdek

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

Member Excused: Venise Mugler

Others Present: Matt Faltz, Marie Puterbaugh, Bobbi Richter, Mike Kohnke, Fred Logemann, Rodney Kratz, Heather Kratz, Karlene Utke

Motion by Streich/D. Schrimpf to approve the agenda. Motion carried.

Motion by Faulkner/Knutson to approve the 11-6-23 Council minutes. Motion carried.

Motion by Streich/B. Schrimpf to approve the 12-4-23 Budget Hearing minutes with correction. Motion carried.

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

Motion by D. Schrimpf/Faulkner to approve the 11-15-23 License and Ordinance minutes with correction. Motion carried.

Motion by Faulkner/B. Schrimpf to approve the 11-15-23 Park Board minutes. Motion carried.

Motion by Streich/Faulkner to approve the 11-15-23 Public Safety minutes. Motion carried.

Motion by B. Schrimpf/Knutson to approve the 11-8-23 Public Works minutes. Motion carried.

**NEW BUSINESS**:

1. DISCUSSION AND ACTION ON COUNCIL’S RECOMMENDATION FOR 2024 BUDGET.

Motion by Knutson/Streich to approve the 2024 budget with a tax levy of $814,865. Motion carried.

1. PAULS AND ASSOCIATES ASSESSING CONTRACT RENEWAL.

Motion by D. Schrimpf/Faulkner to approve the renewal of Pauls and Associates contract. Motion carried.

**MAYOR’S COMMENTS**:

* Thanked everyone who was involved in the tree lighting and parade.
* Reminded incumbents of the election deadlines.
* Wished everyone a Merry Christmas.

**CITIZEN COMMENTS**:

Motion by Streich/D. Schrimpf to adjourn. Motion carried at 7:33 PM.

Minutes by Dawn Calnin