CITY OF MONTELLO

COMMON COUNCIL MINUTES

11-1-21

Meeting called to order at 7 PM by Mayor Houdek

Members Present: Sue Kozlowski, Lucas Stelter, Barb Jordan, Ken Streich, Ron Knutson, Dennis Schrimpf, Brian Schrimpf

Member Excused: Venise Mugler

Others Present: Matt Faltz, Jim Feil, John Weber, Chris Pierson, Mimi Pierson

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

Motion by Streich/Jordan to approve 10-4-21 and 10-14-21 Council minutes. Motion carried.

Motion by Streich/Kozlowski to approve the October voucher list. Motion carried.

Motion by D. Schrimpf/Knutson to approve the 10-20-21 Public Safety minutes, with the change to the Christmas Parade date. Motion carried.

Motion by Jordan/B. Schrimpf to approve the 10-13-21 Public Works minutes. Motion carried.

CONSENT LIBRARY MINUTES.

NEWS BUSINESS:

1. MOTION TO RECOMMEND PROPOSED BALANCED 2022 BUDGET, WITH A LEVY OF $825,757 TO PUBLIC HEARING ON 12-6-21 AT 6:30 pm.

Barb Jordan asked that it be on record that she would like to have an electric car charger and an alder raise considered in the 2023 budget.

Motion by Jordan/Knutson to forward the proposed balanced 2022 budget, with a levy of $825,757 to Public Hearing on 12-6-21 at 6:30 PM. Motion carried.

1. RESOLUTION 2021-07 – RESOLUTION TO VACATE PART OF 5TH STREET.

Motion by Knutson/Streich to approve Resolution 2021-07 TO VACATE PART OF 5TH STREET. Roll Call Vote: Kozlowski-yes Stelter-yes Jordan-yes Streich-yes Knutson-yes D. Schrimpf-yes B. Schrimpf-yes Motion carried.

1. APPROVE 2022 ELECTION OFFICIALS.

Motion by Jordan/Kozlowski to approve the 2022 Election Officials. Chris Himsel, Chief Inspector, Marie Puterbaugh, Andrea Klapper, Judie Jones, Kathy Loveland, and Linda Lou Wacholtz. Motion carried.

MAYOR COMMENTS:

* Announced that the City received a $722 Park Grant from the League of Municipalities.
* Governor declared today “Election Hero Day” and thanked Dawn Calnin and her election officials.
* Congratulated Glen Bubolz for receiving the First Responder Award for the 41st Assembly and thanked him for his 50 years of service to the Montello Fire Department.

CITIZEN COMMENTS:

* John Weber thanked Mayor Houdek for attending the Montello Lake Association meeting and thanked him for his communication regarding the Montello Lake water levels.
* Chris Pierson asked about the Montello Lake Boat launch repair status.
* Jim Feil, Superintendent for Montello Schools introduced himself.

Motion by Streich/Knutson to adjourn. Motion carried at 7:25 PM.

Minutes by Dawn Calnin