CITY OF MONTELLO

COMMON COUNCIL MINUTES

5-6-24

Meeting called to order at 7 pm by Mayor Houdek

Members present: Lucas Stelter, Bill Faulkner, Venise Mugler, Ken Streich, Ron Knutson, Brian Schrimpf

Members excused: Dick Dufour and Dennis Schrimpf

Others Present: Matt Faltz, James Young, Mike Kohnke, Craig Anderson, Representatives from the Ice Age Trail.

Motion by Streich/Mugler to move New Business Agenda item A to the beginning of the agenda. Motion carried.

NEW BUSINESS A. ICE AGE TRAIL UPDATE. A presentation was given showing how Montello could be a segment of the 1200 mile Ice Age Trail. The goal is to have the trail formally go through Montello. Houdek stated that he sees nothing by positives for the City and businesses if this were to happen. More information will be coming.

Motion by Mugler/Faulkner toapprove council minutes from 4-1-24. Motion carried.

Motion by Faulkner/Streich to approve the 5-6-24 Special Finance minutes. Motion carried.

Motion by Faulkner/B.Schrimpf to approve the 4-17-24 Park Board minutes. Motion carried.

Motion by Mugler/Streich to approve the 4-29-24 Personnel minutes. Motion carried.

Motion by Mugler/Faulkner to approve the 4-9-24 Plan Commission minutes. Motion carried.

Motion by Mugler/Streich to approve the 4-17-24 Public Safety minutes. Motion carried.

Motion by Mugler/Faulkner to approve 4-10-24 Public Works minutes. Motion carried.

Motion by Faulkner/Mugler to approve the 4-16-24 Re-Organizational minutes. Motion carried.

OLD BUSINESS: None

NEW BUSINESS:

B. FIRE TRUCK PURCHASE APPROVAL WITH ARPA FUNDS.

Motion by Faulkner/Knutson to approve $120,000 of ARPA funds to go toward the new Fire Truck purchase. Motion carried.

CITIZEN COMMENTS:

* Brief discussion on 172 Carriage Rd.

MAYOR COMMENTS:

* Thanked everyone for their help with Fish N fun. It was a success!
* Thanked Public Works for their help with METTA on removal of 13 and 15 W. Montello St.

Motion by Streich/Mugler to adjourn. Motion carried at 8:00 pm.

Minutes by Dawn Calnin