CITY OF MONTELLO

COMMON COUNCIL MINUTES

4-7-25

Meeting called to order at 7 PM by Mayor Houdek.

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

Others Present: Bud Daggett, Matt Faltz, Jim Young

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

Motion by Mugler/Knutson to approve 3-3-25 Council minutes. Motion carried.

Motion by Streich/Mugler to approve the March 2025 vouchers. Motion carried.

Motion by D. Schrimpf/Streich to approve the 3-19-25 Park minutes. Motion carried.

Motion by Faulker/Dufour to approve the 3-19-25 Public Safety minutes. Discussion on coverage time by city officers. Motion carried.

Motion by Mugler/B.Schrimpf to approve the 3-12-25 Public Works minutes. Motion carried.

Discussed appreciation for Granite Falls fundraising for library.

OLD BUSINESS: NONE

NEW BUSINESS:

A**.** SECOND READING OF ORDINANCE CHAPTER 136 – BUILDING CODE (because of the length of the Ordinance, changes may be seen in the clerk/treasurer’s office. Also, once approved, the Ordinance will be published in the Marquette County Tribune.)

Motion by Streich/Faulkner to accept the Second Reading of changes to Ordinance Chapter 136-Building Code. Motion carried.

CITIZEN COMMENTS: Jim Young explained an email complaint about neighboring short term rental: there were dogs barking in kennels. Mayor forwarded email to plan commission & will discuss at next meeting.

Knutson asked about homelessness in city & water department pfas (note: this has been discussed at public works meetings) & recycling.

Bud Daggett stated the Marquette Community Church would like to be involved in the community.

Some discussion on downtown buildings being re-done.

MAYOR COMMENTS: Council Re-Organization meeting will be next Tuesday (April 15th) at 6:30 pm.

Thank you & appreciation to Lucas Stelter for his time on council.

Motion by Streich/Mugler to adjourn. Motion carried at 7:25 pm.

Minutes by Marie Puterbaugh