

CITY COUNCIL MEETING
November 15, 2021

The Montezuma City Council met in regular session at Montezuma City Hall on November 15, 2021. The meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m. with Mayor Jacki Bolen presiding.

PRESENT: C. Bolen, Willrich & Eichenberger (via phone)

ABSENT: Boughton & Watts

ALSO, PRESENT: Erik Kriegel, Bret Warden & Todd Schuur,

A motion to approve the resignation from Councilmember Kelsey Boughton was made by Councilmember C. Bolen. A second was made by Councilmember Eichenberger. Ayes: all, nays: none. Sanger then swore in newly elected councilmember, Todd Schuur to replace Boughton.

Councilmember Eichenberger left the meeting at 6:02 p.m. and Councilmember Schuur took his place.

Councilmember Willrich made a motion to approve the consent agenda which included the following:

- Minutes from the Nov. 1, 2021 meetings
- Claims
- Tax Abatement Application – Justin & Macy Richards – 113 S Diamond Drive

A second was made by Councilmember Schuur. Ayes: all, Nays: none.

Pay App #10 for Dave Schmitt Construction in the amount of \$32,884.66 was considered. Councilmember Willrich made the motion to approve payment to Dave Schmitt Construction. Councilmember C. Bolen seconded the motion. Ayes: all, Nays; none.

Mayor J. Bolen put together a committee to discuss the EMS/EMT staff shortages the city is facing. She and Councilmember C. Bolen attended the Poweshiek County Supervisor's meeting earlier in the day. They were there to make the supervisors aware of how the staff deficiency is threatening the safety of all of the communities within Poweshiek County. Mayor J. Bolen presented her recommendation and she will make sure and report back to the council with any further discussion.

The new street sweeper should be delivered by the end of the week.

Other items discussed:

- Issues still needing addressed at the sewer plant.
- The need to increase the insured value of the upgraded sewer plant.
- Possibility of purchasing a stick welder and/or plasma cutter in order to make repairs due to the lack of parts availability.

Councilmember Schuur made a motion to adjourn at 6:37 p.m. It was seconded by Councilmember C. Bolen. Ayes: all, Nays: none.

City Clerk

Mayor