

CITY COUNCIL MEETING
February 20, 2023

The Montezuma City Council met in regular session at Montezuma City Hall on February 20, 2023. The meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m. with Mayor Jacki Bolen presiding.

PRESENT: Willrich, Watts, Eichenberger & C. Bolen

ABSENT: Schuur

ALSO, PRESENT: Christy Sanger, Abby Hubbard, Austin Henry, Erik Kriegel & Joel Kercheval

Councilmember Eichenberger made a motion to approve the consent agenda which consisted of the following:

- Minutes from the meetings held on February 6th, 2023
- Claims

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

Councilmember Watts made a motion to deny allowing chickens at the property located at 103 Meadow Lane Drive due to pre-existing ordinances stating they are not permitted within city limits. A second was made by Councilmember C. Bolen. Ayes: all, Nays: none.

The city no longer has the proper equipment required to cut out a curb. Councilmember Watts made the motion to allow William Simonton one curb cut out for his property located at 100 East Clark Street. The curb shall not exceed fifteen feet and will be removed at the owner's expense. Councilmember Eichenberger seconded the motion. Ayes: all, Nays: none.

Mayor J. Bolen asked the council to consider approving Bridgette Miller to serve on the Montezuma Light & Power Board of Trustees. A motion to approve Miller was made by Councilmember Eichenberger and seconded by Councilmember C. Bolen. Ayes: all, Nays: none.

A public hearing concerning the maximum property tax dollars for fiscal year 2024 was opened at 6:13 p.m. No one was present for the public hearing so it was closed at 6:14 p.m.

Resolution #23-02-02: Resolution Approving the Maximum Property Tax Dollars for Fiscal Year 2024 for the City of Montezuma, Iowa. Councilmember C. Bolen made a motion to approve Resolution #23-02-02. It was seconded by Councilmember Watts and the roll call vote was as follows:

Willrich – aye
C. Bolen – aye
Eichenberger – aye
C. Watts – aye

The motion passed.

Resolution #23-02-03: Resolution Setting Time and Place for a Public Hearing Concerning the Budget for Fiscal Year 2024 for the City of Montezuma, Iowa. A motion to approve Resolution #23-02-03 was made by Councilmember C. Bolen and was seconded by Councilmember Eichenberger. Ayes: all, Nays: none.

Other items discussed:

- Council meeting attendance.

Councilmember Watts a motion to adjourn at 6:24 p.m. It was seconded by Councilmember Eichenberger. Ayes: all, Nays: none.

City Clerk

Mayor