

CITY COUNCIL MEETING  
February 6, 2023

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

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

ABSENT: Schuur

ALSO, PRESENT: Abby Hubbard, Christy Sanger, Austin Henry, Erik Kriegel, Travis Johannes, Joel Kercheval, Doug Johnston, Diana Duncan, Matt Koenighain & Joe Gleason

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

- Minutes from the meetings held on January 16<sup>th</sup>, 2023
- Claims

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

A motion to approve the liquor license for the Montezuma Country Club was made by Councilmember Eichenberger and seconded by Councilmember C. Bolen. Ayes: all, Nays: none. Councilmember Watts abstained as he is a board member.

Resolution #23-02-01: Resolution Setting Time & Place for a Public Hearing Concerning the Proposed Tax Levy for Fiscal Year 2024 for the City of Montezuma, Iowa. Councilmember Watts made a motion to approve Resolution #23-02-01 for Monday, Friday 20<sup>th</sup>, 2023 at 6:00 p.m. A second was made by Councilmember Eichenberger. Ayes: all, Nays: none.

Representatives from Magna Body & Chassis Iowa (MBCI), formally known as Montezuma Mfg./Victor Mfg. presented the mayor and council with information regarding their name new change. They currently have several open positions at both the Montezuma and Victor locations. The Montezuma plant site will be installing new presses shortly. There are many electric vehicle parts currently on their lines with more to come in the near future. MBCI is also looking forward to implementing an apprenticeship program with the area school districts.

Other items discussed included:

- Gas Department numbers after the first six months of the current fiscal year.
- Montezuma Fire and EMS had 34 calls during the month of January. Deep River no longer has a First Responder unit. Montezuma will now cover an increased number of calls which normally would have previously been handled by Deep River.

Councilmember Eichenberger a motion to adjourn at 6:27 p.m. It was seconded by Councilmember Watts. Ayes: all, Nays: none.

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City Clerk

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Mayor