

CITY COUNCIL MEETING

April 4, 2022

The Montezuma City Council met in regular session at Montezuma City Hall on April 4, 2022. The meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m. with Mayor Jacki Bolen presiding.

PRESENT: C. Bolen, Eichenberger & Watts

ABSENT: Willrich & Schuur

ALSO, PRESENT: Christy Sanger, Erik Kriegel, Abby Hubbard, Austin Henry, Travis Johannes, Taylor Sherwood & Dedee Lehman

Councilmember Watts made the motion to approve the minutes from the March 21, 2022 meeting. A second was made by Councilmember Eichenberger. Ayes: all, Nays: none.

A motion to approve the claims with an amendment to the Rozendaal check was made by Councilmember C. Bolen and seconded by Councilmember Watts. Ayes: all, Nays: none.

Kriegel explained that they will be pulling out all of the longstanding playground equipment that runs along the far south side of the West City Park. Hubbard has ordered new swings and is waiting on infant swings to be restocked. This year's Monte Pride Day group will help pick up sticks and garbage on the grounds as well as possibly paint a few areas.

Taylor Sherwood sent an email to Sanger including pictures of the intersection of East Jefferson and North 2<sup>nd</sup> Street. The images depict the state of disrepair that that part of the street is currently in. Sherwood explains that she works from home and has become very aware of the high traffic volume that road gets on a daily basis. Kriegel explained that a layer of seal-coat for that area would be cheaper than replacement, but that process poses a problem with sustainability due to the amount of use the road gets. Tearing up the damaged concrete and replacing it with new seems to be the best fix for this area. It would take 128 yards of concrete which currently runs \$130/yard. Kriegel estimates the repairs would total around \$20,000. That price would include city employees completing the work, rebar, concrete and rental fees for the necessary machines to complete the repairs. He is going to get an estimate for labor for the project as well.

Hubbard informed the mayor and council of the following Poweshiek County Alliance grants that the city was awarded:

CLG	\$486	Plaques for Downtown
Ambulance	\$1,079.98	Service Laptop
Memorial Hall	\$7,755.47	Update Bathroom
Fire Department	\$10,000	Hose & Gear
MCD	\$1,250	Monte Pride Day

Other items discussed:

- City's progress acquiring the abandoned property located at 401 E Jefferson Street.
- Peoplerides – no more new information.

Councilmember Watts made a motion to adjourn at 6:26 p.m. It was seconded by Councilmember Eichenberger. Ayes: all, Nays: none.

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City Clerk

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Mayor