

CITY COUNCIL MEETING
May 1, 2023

The Montezuma City Council met in regular session at Montezuma City Hall on May 1st, 2023. The meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m. with Mayor Protem, Ron Willrich, presiding.

PRESENT: Willrich, Watts & C. Bolen

ABSENT: Schuur & Eichenberger

ALSO, PRESENT: Christy Sanger, Erik Kriegel & Bret Warden

Councilmember C. Bolen made a motion to approve the consent agenda which consisted of the following:

- Minutes from the meeting held on April 17th, 2023
- Claims

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

Erik Kriegel passed his Grade 1 Sewer Test and will be awarded a \$2,500 raise. He stated he will be taking his grade 2 test as soon as the DNR allows.

Warden provided a contract renewal from CIT. Council reviewed the new contract along with their new pricing. Their costs have gone up significantly. Warden inquired about looking into the purchase of a trailer jetter for the city so that he could perform the jetting repairs. He explained that almost of the issues that come-up within city limits could be resolved quicker if the city had its own jetter. After some discussion regarding the pros and cons of the new contract and the possibility of the city purchasing a jetter, Councilmember Watts made a motion to table the discussion until Warden could provide them information and prices. A second was made by Councilmember C. Bolen. Ayes: all, Nays: none.

Vannoy Chevrolet sent over a quote for the trade-in of Warden's current work truck along with numbers regarding the purchase of a new city truck. They did explain that they are not certain on a time-frame of receiving the new truck or what the government assist program would consist of. Councilmember C. Bolen made a motion to table the discussion until Hubbard can explain the budget situation for this possible purchase and when the full council could converse. A second was made by Councilmember Watts. Ayes: all, Nays: none.

Other items discussed:

- Storm Water Permit for the DNR.
- Changing brush pile hours to eliminate issues with what is being dumped and by whom.

Councilmember Watts a motion to adjourn at 6:30 p.m. It was seconded by Councilmember C. Watts. Ayes: all, Nays: none.

City Clerk

Mayor