

CITY COUNCIL MEETING
May 15, 2023

The Montezuma City Council met in regular session at Montezuma City Hall on May 15th, 2023. The meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m. with Mayor Jacki Bolen, presiding.

PRESENT: Willrich, Watts, Eichenberger & Schuur

ABSENT: C. Bolen

ALSO, PRESENT: Christy Sanger, Bret Warden & Marty Wymore

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

- Minutes from the meeting held on May 1st, 2023
- Claims

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

A public hearing reviewing the \$1,990,000 Iowa Economic Development Authority Water & Sewer Fund Application was opened at 6:00 p.m. No one was present for the public hearing so after Marty Wymore's explanation of the application, the hearing was closed at 6:27 p.m. Wymore is the Director of Region 6 Resource Partners & Peoplerides and provides guidance in preparing and applying for grants and loans.

Resolution #23-05-01: Resolution Approving the City of Montezuma CDBG Water/Sewer Application to the Iowa Economic Development Authority for a new Jordan Well. Councilmember Eichenberger made a motion to approve Resolution #23-05-01. It was seconded by Councilmember Watts. Ayes: all, Nays: none.

Warden was unable to locate any used sewer jettors but presented the council with a new unit quote in the amount of \$87,823. He stated that he had not discussed the price of the jettor with Hubbard prior to the meeting and council explained that with the large price tag of a new unit, it would be imperative to discuss the budget first and foremost. Another issue requiring consideration is locating a place to store a jettor. Because there is a reservoir that holds water, the equipment must be stored in temperature-controlled environment. Councilmember Eichenberger made a motion to table any further action until an appropriate storage location can be found along with discussing budget numbers with Hubbard. Councilmember Watts seconded the motion. Ayes: all, Nays: none.

Other items discussed:

- Mayor J. Bolen met with state representative, Dean Fisher and the Montezuma Community School Superintendent, Rich Schulte, to discuss school and city collaborations to try and provide a better learning environment for its students.
- Implementing a calendar in the City Clerk's office to document all time off for City Employees.

Councilmember Schuur made the motion to adjourn at 7:17 p.m. It was seconded by Councilmember Eichenberger. Ayes: all, Nays: none.

City Clerk

Mayor