

CITY COUNCIL MEETING  
**May 16, 2022**

The Montezuma City Council met in regular session at Montezuma City Hall on May 16, 2022. The meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m. with Mayor Jacki Bolen presiding.

PRESENT: Willrich, Eichenberger, Schuur & Watts

ABSENT: C. Bolen

ALSO, PRESENT: Christy Sanger, Bret Warden, Erik Kriegel, Travis Johannes, Steve Audas, Kevin Kudart & Tammi Quinlan

After passing the Advanced EMT Class, Mindy Icenbice submitted a reimbursement request in the amount of \$2,351.95 for her class fees. Councilmember Watts made the motion to pay Icenbice for her fees as that is what was stated in her contract. A second was made by Councilmember Eichenberger. Ayes: all, Nays: none.

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

- Minutes from the regular meeting held on: May 6, 2022
- Claims

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

Spencer and Haley DeHoedt presented a Tax Abatement Application for their new home located at 108 South Diamond Drive. Councilmember Watts made the motion to approve the abatement and was seconded by Councilmember Willrich. Ayes: all, Nays: none.

Steve Audas, owner of Audas Sanitation, brought in two different sized bins he is looking to incorporate into the garbage and recycling collection services for the City of Montezuma. Utility Billing Clerk, Tammi Quinlan, and Montezuma Light & Power Superintendent, Kevin Kudart, expressed their concerns regarding the possible options for garbage and recycling collecting as it will add to the already extensive billing process. They also stated that the city needs to make sure the current billing system can handle the number of options Audas is proposing. Audas reminded the council that Montezuma residents will no longer have to purchase or use the current bags. He also mentioned that if it would make the billing process easier, he could look into only allowing the increase in fees and keep everything else the same. Councilmember Watts noted that the city is not trying to make a profit off the recycling program and that he wants the best possible outcome for all involved. Audas is going to run some more numbers and come back to the June 6<sup>th</sup> meeting for more discussion.

Other items discussed:

- Sanger will attend a Nuisance Abatement Conference this week.
- Montezuma Light Plant will purchase an Altair 4 Gas Monitor for all city employees to use.
- Street paint is not available again this year.

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

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City Clerk

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Mayor