

**CITY COUNCIL MEETING**  
**July 20, 2020**

The City Council of the City of Montezuma met in regular session at Montezuma City Hall on July 20, 2020. The meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m. with Mayor J. Bolen presiding.

PRESENT: Willrich, Eichenberger, Watts, Webb, C. Bolen

ABSENT:

ALSO, PRESENT: Abby Hubbard, Mark Ewing, Tom Kriegel & Derek Bates

Councilmember Willrich made the motion to approve the consent agenda consisting of the following:

- Claims
- Minutes from July 6<sup>th</sup>, 2020 meetings

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

Councilmember Watts made a motion to appoint Derrick Dengler to the Library Board. A second was made by Councilmember C. Bolen. Ayes: all, Nays: none.

The alley located in Block Seven between Mill and Grove Streets in the Town of Montezuma is being re-vacated by the City as it was not recorded when the original vacation was approved. The city attorney advised Sanger to go through process again so that it can be recorded correctly for Brownells' property. Resolution #20-07-02: Resolution Proposing to Vacate and Dispose of Real Property in Montezuma, Iowa, and Setting the Time for Hearing and Prescribing Notice Thereof. Councilmember Willrich made the motion to approve Resolution #20-07-02 and a second was made by Councilmember Watts. Ayes: all. Nays: none.

Hubbard stated that she confirmed which streets that were specified in Manatt's sealcoating bid. This allowed the Council to determine which bid was in the best interest of the City. A motion to accept Manatt's bid was made by Councilmember C. Bolen with a second by Councilmember Webb. Ayes: all, Nays: none.

Mayor J. Bolen informed the Council that the Hauling Hands group had about thirty volunteers to help clean-up two properties in town this past Saturday. K&J Tree Service and Rick Talbert donated some of the equipment used in the clean-up as well as others donating coolers of water. Some of the Montezuma Braves football and baseball players also chipped in and made the clean-up go by much faster.

Other items discussed:

- Councilmember Eichenberger stated that the issue of the librarian not receiving a raise had been brought up to him again. After some discussion, Mayor J. Bolen advised that if this subject was to be debated any further it would need to be a requested agenda item.
- Let Freedom Ring Celebration is still set for Labor Day Weekend this year. The Lion's chicken dinner is still up in the air as they do not know if they have the volunteers to work or if they will even be able to get the chicken in to grill.

A motion to adjourn at 7:07 p.m. was made by Councilmember Webb with a second by Councilmember Watts. Ayes: all, Nays: none.

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City Clerk

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Mayor