

CITY COUNCIL MEETING  
July 5, 2022

The Montezuma City Council met in regular session at Montezuma City Hall on July 5, 2022. The meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m. with Mayor Jacki Bolen presiding.

PRESENT: Willrich, C. Bolen, Eichenberger, Schuur & Watts

ABSENT: none

ALSO, PRESENT: Christy Sanger, Bret Warden, Travis Johannes, Austin Henry, Deedee Lehman & Erik Kriegel

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

- Minutes from the regular meeting held on: June 20, 2022
- Claims

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

Councilmember C. Bolen made a motion to approve the liquor license for Longhorn Saloon. A second was made by Councilmember Willrich. Ayes: all, Nays: none.

Councilmember Watts made a motion to approve the liquor license for Montezuma Super Valu. A second was made by Councilmember Schuur. Ayes: all, Nays: none.

The council held the first reading for the amendment to City of Montezuma Code of Ordinances Chapter 106 – Collection of Solid Waste. The amendment consists of an update of the collection fees from \$8.50 to \$23.50 per month. The second reading will be held on Monday, July 18, 2022.

Resolution #22-07-01: A Resolution Establishing the Recycling Program Collection Days for the City of Montezuma, Iowa. Audas Sanitation will collect recyclables for the City of Montezuma on a bimonthly basis. A motion to approve this resolution was made by Councilmember Schuur and seconded by Councilmember Watts. Ayes: all, Nays: none.

Bill HF2130 was recently passed by the Iowa House. It is a bill for an act relating to registered all-terrain vehicle and off-road utility vehicles, and making penalties applicable. Due to the state now signing this bill into place the council decided to rescind Ordinance 68 for the City of Montezuma and have the residents abide by the state's current laws and requirements. A motion to repeal Ordinance 68 was made by Councilmember Willrich and seconded by Councilmember C. Bolen. Ayes: all, Nay: none.

Kriegel explained that he has been unable to acquire any further quotes regarding the repairs needed for the intersection at East Jefferson and South 2<sup>nd</sup> Street. There is approximately 120 feet of road that is in need of repair. After some discussion, Councilmember Watts made the motion to move forward with the Steele Excavating quote obtained earlier in the year but not to exceed \$55,000. A second was made by Councilmember Schuur. Ayes: all, Nays: none.

Councilmember Schuur inquired about having speed bumps installed in the alley behind the flower shop to try and slow down traffic. He stated that he has three cameras up in the alley the amount of traffic and the speeds being used is quite high. Councilmember Willrich made a motion to approve the purchase of two speedbumps six feet in length to have installed in the alley. Councilmember Watts seconded the motion. Ayes: all, Nays: none. Councilmember Schuur abstained.

Mayor J. Bolen and council were waiting to review a timeline from Boomerang COO, Jeni Haas, but nothing had been submitted at the time of the meeting. Councilmember C. Bolen made a motion to table further discussion until more information has been collected. A second was made by Councilmember Schuur. Ayes: all, Nays: none.

Other items discussed:

- Parts and repairs needed for one of the yellow dump trucks.

Councilmember Watts made a motion to adjourn at 6:45 p.m. It was seconded by Councilmember Schuur. Ayes: all, Nays: none.

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City Clerk

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Mayor