

CITY COUNCIL MEETING
September 21, 2020

The City Council of the City of Montezuma met in regular session at Montezuma City Hall on September 21, 2020. The meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m. with Mayor J. Bolen presiding.

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

ABSENT:

ALSO, PRESENT: Christy Sanger, Bret Warden & Abby Hubbard

Councilmember Webb made a motion to approve the consent agenda that consisted of the following:

- Minutes from the September 8, 2020 meeting
- Claims

Councilmember Willrich seconded the motion. Ayes: all, Nays: none.

Warden discussed the invoice from Seaton Construction regarding the sludge removal from cell #3. He had previously talked to Seaton and they agreed on a price but the invoice was much higher. Warden wants to get in touch with Seaton to discuss further. Councilmember C. Bolen made a motion to table this issue until Warden has a chance to talk to Seaton. A second was made by Councilmember Watts. Ayes: all, Nays: none.

Terrence Blain reached out to Mayor J. Bolen and Hubbard about the possibility of the City and Montezuma Community Development participating in a paint grant with Blain. Councilmember Watts stated that he would like to have more information regarding the grant before moving forward.

Mark Ewing offered to sell some of his personal tools that he has brought to the city shop over his years of employment. Councilmember Watts and Eichenberger both agreed how expensive tools can be and Warden stated that they use Ewing's tools on a regular basis. Councilmember Willrich made the motion to purchase Ewing's tools in the amount of \$400. A second was made by Councilmember C. Bolen. Ayes: all, Nays: none.

Warden has been dealing with the City's EMC insurance adjuster following the brush pile fire that damaged some of the sewer project supplies. Boomerang has been asked to provide EMC with the paid invoices for the damaged supplies. Warden will report back to when he has more information on how the issue is being handled.

Councilmember Watts was approached by a teacher/student combo to discuss the possibilities of establishing a dog park somewhere within the city limits. Watts explained that he wanted to run this idea by the Mayor and Council. Hubbard added that Montezuma Community Development has also had a dog park on their list of upcoming possible projects as well. Watts asked if he could give out Hubbard's contact information and allow them to further discuss the project possibilities, which Hubbard agreed to.

Mayor J. Bolen asked Sanger to send out a couple of letters regarding issues dealing with cars being parked along some city streets on the east and west side of town.

A motion to go into closed session was made by Councilmember Webb and seconded by Councilmember Watts. Ayes: all, Nays: none.

Councilmember Eichenberger made the motion to adjourn the regular meeting at 6:35 p.m. with a second from Councilmember C. Bolen. Ayes: all, Nays: none.

City Clerk

Mayor