

MINUTES of the CITY OF MILO COUNCIL MEETING
CITY HALL, 100 MAIN ST, MILO, IOWA – MONDAY, APRIL 19, 2021

Milo City Council was called to order by Mayor Hall at 7:12 p.m. due to technical zoom difficulties. Council answering roll call: Kinser, Wadle, Uttley and Mason. Moulds was absent. The Pledge of Allegiance was administered.

Motion by Kinser to approve the agenda. Second by Mason. Ayes: Kinser, Wadle, Uttley and Mason. Nays: none. Absent: Moulds. Motion approved.

Motion by Mason to approve the agenda to include all council meeting minutes of April 5, 2021; accounts payable from April 6 - 19, 2021 in the amount of \$16,220.13; March 2021 Bank Reconciliation Report; March 2021 Warren County Sheriff's Report; and Local Option Sales Tax balances. Second by Kinser. Ayes: Kinser, Wadle, Uttley and Mason. Nays: none. Absent: Moulds. Motion approved.

Mayor Hall then initiated the zoom presentation and introduced Andrew Larson, JEO Consulting who gave an in depth look at the 2020 Department of Natural Resources Milo Urban Forest Report. Larson shared information regarding trees in Milo: diversity of species, condition, location, maintenance and the financial and environmental benefits to Milo. The Emerald Ash Borer was discussed and the need to remove diseased Ash Trees and replace with these suggested varieties: Linden, Kentucky Coffee Tree, Eastern Red Bud or Tulip Tree. The report is available at City Hall for public to view.

Old business, Mayor Hall and Council discussed the Commonwealth Electric bid and possible funding sources including grants. Discussion followed with no action taken on the bid. Mayor Hall will contact Lil Warhawks regarding funding and ideas.

Under new business, Council reviewed and discussed information resulting in the following: Motion by Kinser to approve Resolution 2021-11 Setting Public Hearing and Publishing Notice for FY2021 Budget Amendments to May 17, 2021 at 7:00 pm in City Hall, 100 Main Street, Milo, Iowa. Second by Mason. Ayes: Kinser, Wadle, Uttley and Mason. Nays: none. Absent: Moulds. Motion approved. Then, motion by Mason to approve the 2021-2022 Tobacco Permit for Casey's Store, Milo, Iowa. Second by Wadle. Ayes: Kinser, Wadle, Uttley and Mason. Nays: none. Absent: Moulds. Motion approved. Next, motion by Kinser to approve a deck permit for 528 Chestnut Street, Milo, Iowa. Second by Mason. Ayes: Kinser, Wadle, Uttley and Mason. Nays: none. Absent: Moulds. Motion approved. After, motion by Mason to approve a street closing event permit for an alley near the community center for July 31, 2021. Second by Wadle. Ayes: Kinser, Wadle, Uttley and Mason. Nays: none. Absent: Moulds. Motion approved. Council then discussed any ordinances change suggestions prior to the 2021 readoption and codification of the Milo Code of Ordinances. Council directed City Clerk to make a slight wording change to Chapter 105.06 Solid Waste Control and to publish notice for hearing. Also, Mayor said to ask the Fire Chief if there needs to be any updates in the Fire Department section.

No public comments were heard. Propositions and remarks were heard from Mayor Hall said that if Council needed help with the weekly City Park cleanup to call Heather Anderson or Lynnea Young. Motion by Wadle to adjourn at 8:18 p.m. Second by Mason. Ayes: all present. Motion approved.

By Order of the Milo City Council