

MINUTES of the CITY OF MILO COUNCIL MEETING
COMMUNITY CENTER, MILO, IOWA – MONDAY, JULY 12, 2021

Milo City Council was called to order by Mayor Hall at 7:00 p.m. Mayor Hall stated the City Clerk was on vacation and absent. Council answering roll call: Wadle, Uttley and Mason. Absent: Kinser. The Pledge of Allegiance was administered.

Motion by Mason to approve the agenda. Second by Wadle. Ayes: Wadle, Uttley and Mason. Nays: none. Absent: Kinser. Motion approved. Motion by Mason to approve the consent agenda to include all council meeting minutes of June 7, 2021; accounts payable from June 8 – July 12, 2021 in the amount of \$97,230.84; May 2021 and June 2021 Bank Reconciliation Report; and the June 2021 Warren County Sheriff's Report. Second by Uttley. Ayes: Wadle, Uttley and Mason. Nays: none. Absent: Kinser. Motion approved.

Mayor Hall opened the vacant council seat discussion and review of the applications submitted individually by Josiah Taylor and William Hembry. Hembry stated that he has interest in city government and improvements for the community. Taylor said that he wants to be more involved in the community and can see improvements that could be made for the community. Mayor Hall said that there are many opportunities to volunteer within Milo such as the Milo Lion's Club, Milo Small Town Country Christmas, Milo 4th of July, and other service organizations. Mayor Hall thanked Taylor and Hembry for their service on the Milo Planning and Zoning Board and the Milo Board of Adjustments respectively. After discussion, motion by Wadle to approve Resolution 2021-20 to Appoint Josiah Taylor to the Vacated Council Seat and serve the remaining term vacated by Tiffany Moulds and ending December 31, 2021 or at the next city election. Second by Mason Ayes: Wadle, Uttley and Mason. Nays: none. Absent: Kinser. Motion approved. Next, Mayor Hall administered the City Council Oath of Office to Josiah Taylor and he joined the remainder of the meeting as a voting member.

There was no new information for old business items. Doug Hembry was absent because he was attending the Milo Fire Department regular meeting. Council departmental reports were as follows: Kinser-public safety: absent – no report/questions. Taylor-utilities: no report/questions. Wadle-streets: expressed concern about gravel washing onto the street after a heavy rain and ruts along the roadway. Mayor Hall said she will ask Doug Hembry. Uttley-parks: Stated that that concrete was poured around the Dan Nash playground structures at Centennial Park. The area is still fenced off. There is still dirt work to do for a retaining wall and edging of the playground. Mason-general items: no report/questions.

Under new business, Council reviewed and discussed information resulting in the following: Motion by Mason to approve Resolution 2021-18 Setting FY2022 Wages. Second by Wadle. Ayes: Taylor, Wadle, Uttley and Mason. Nays: none. Absent: Kinser. Motion approved. Then, motion by Mason to approve Resolution 2021-19 Transfer of FY2022 Operating Funds. Second by Uttley. Ayes: Taylor, Wadle, Uttley and Mason. Nays: none. Absent: Kinser. Motion approved. Next, Motion by Wadle to approve Milo Casey's General Stores, Inc. alcohol permit. Second by Mason. Ayes: Taylor, Wadle, Uttley and Mason. Nays: none. Absent: Kinser. Motion approved. Mayor Hall then shared information of upcoming events within Milo: FFA Days will be on July 17, 2021 at Milo City Park; July 27, 2021 the Warren County Corn Growers will have a tractor ride with a rest stop at Milo City Park.

No public comments. In remarks, Mayor Hall shared that Milo has received the following grants: Warren County Philanthropic Partnership Grant has chosen to give \$5,000 to Milo Hometown Pride for the North trailhead landscaping; \$5,000 to the Milo Fire Department for air-pack systems; \$5,000 to Community Projects, Inc. for the sidewalk at the Dan Nash Memorial Playground in Centennial Park. Then, we received \$500 from the Warren County Tourism Grant for Main Street beautification. Iowa Community Assurance Pool Grant provided \$1,000 for the Milo Fire Department to purchase air-pack systems. Uttley brought to Council attention that there is a residence collecting trash in a trailer and needs to be cleaned up.

Health, Safety and Information Committee discussed heat stroke and reviewed the information sheet. Motion by Wadle to adjourn at 7:20 p.m. Second by Taylor. Ayes: All present. Motion approved.

By Order of the Milo City Council