

MINUTES of the CITY OF MILO COUNCIL MEETING
CITY HALL, MILO, IOWA – TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 2021

Milo City Council was called to order by Mayor Hall at 7:00 p.m. Council answering roll call: Kinser, Taylor, Wadle, Uttley and Mason. The Pledge of Allegiance was administered.

Motion by Kinser to approve the agenda with an amendment to include approval of Houston's on Main alcohol permit under the consent agenda. Second by Mason. Ayes: Kinser, Taylor, Wadle, Uttley and Mason. Nays: none. Motion approved. Motion by Wadle to approve the consent agenda to include all council meeting minutes of August 16, 2021; accounts payable from August 17 – September 7, 2021 in the amount of \$79,978.64; July and August 2021 Bank Reconciliation Reports; and the August 2021 Warren County Sheriff's Report. Second by Taylor. Ayes: Kinser, Taylor, Wadle, Uttley and Mason. Nays: none. Motion approved.

City Clerk shared that the City Attorney had reviewed the contract for the municipal financial advisor and found nothing out of the ordinary; however, he said that many smaller cities have used Public Financial Management (PFM) in Des Moines. Council directed the City Clerk to obtain a bid for services from PFM. There was no new information for ballfield lighting because the city is waiting on grant notifications.

Departmental reports: Doug Hembry was absent due to vacation. Council departmental reports: Kinser-public safety: no report/questions. Taylor-utilities: no report/questions. Wadle-streets: no report/questions. Uttley-parks: Shared that not much progress has been made and that Terry Davis will be following up with Doug Hembry about the block, east edge of the playground and mulch. Mason-general items: no report/questions.

Under new business, Council reviewed and discussed items with the following votes: Motion by Wadle to approve Resolution 2021-24 Transferring Fire Residual Budget and Additional Monies into the Fire Capital Improvement Fund in the amount of \$5,000. Second by Mason. Voice Vote: Ayes: Kinser, Taylor, Wadle, Uttley and Mason. Nays: none. Motion approved. Then, motion by Wadle to approve Resolution 2021-25 Transferring Ambulance Residual Budget and Additional Monies into the Ambulance Capital Improvement Fund in the amount of \$24,733.34. Second by Uttley. Voice Vote: Ayes: Kinser, Taylor, Wadle, Uttley and Mason. Nays: none. Motion approved. Next, motion by Wadle to approve Resolution 2021-26 Transferring Library Residual Budget and Additional Monies into the Library Capital Improvement Fund in the amount of \$11,823.13. Second by Uttley. Voice Vote: Ayes: Kinser, Taylor, Wadle, Uttley and Mason. Nays: none. Motion approved. Council reviewed the golf cart ordinance and discussed ATV/UTV and electric scooter use within Milo and reviewed the Warren County Ordinance Chapter 9 that states ATV/UTV are not to be used on paved roadways. Mason expressed concern about under age drivers driving golf carts. After discussion, City Council took no action to legalize ATV/UTV use within the city limits of Milo and the current ordinance only applies to golf carts. Council then acknowledges that Milo Beggars Night will be Saturday, October 30, 2021 from 6 – 8 pm. Citizens participating please turn on your porch lights. Then, Council acknowledged the new population count of 778 people that was announced by Iowa State University in conjunction with the 2020 Census. The City Clerk said that the population count is used in several different funding equations that provide streams of income received by Milo for use on streets and other public amenities.

No public comments. In remarks, Councilman Uttley mentioned a home that needs maintenance on Pine Street. City Clerk will check into the situation and will follow-up with the trailer/trash on Spruce Street. Councilwoman Wadle asked about the park mowing and what is included. Discussion followed. Council then discussed the health and safety handout comparing covid19 symptoms to the common cold, allergies and the flu. Motion by Wadle to adjourn at 7:35 p.m. Second by Mason. Ayes: All present. Motion approved.

By Order of the Milo City Council