

MINUTES of the CITY OF MILO COUNCIL MEETING  
CITY HALL, MILO, IOWA – MONDAY, DECEMBER 6, 2021

Milo City Council was called to order by Mayor Hall at 7:03 p.m. Council answering roll call: Rasmussen, Uttley and Mason. Kinser and Wadle were absent. The Pledge of Allegiance was administered.

Motion by Mason to approve the agenda. Second by Rasmussen. Ayes: Rasmussen, Uttley and Mason. Nays: none. Absent: Kinser and Wadle. Motion approved. Motion by Mason to approve the consent agenda to include all council meeting minutes of November 15, 2021 with a correction of title from “Council” to “Councilman” and special the meeting minutes of November 22, 2021; accounts payable from November 16 – December 6, 2021 in the amount of \$47,548.57. Second by Rasmussen. Ayes: Rasmussen, Uttley and Mason. Nays: none. Absent: Kinser and Wadle. Motion approved.

Under old business, Mayor Hall stated that there is no new information to share regarding the Wastewater Treatment Facility Improvements. Council and Mayor then discussed the ballfield lighting and reviewed the updated bid. After discussing and voicing concerns over the height of the poles, Mayor Hall will contact Commonwealth Electric with Council’s concerns. Next, Council discussed the playground at Centennial Park. Uttley shared that Terry Davis will move the cement culverts from the city’s property. Rasmussen said his concern is that the current condition of the playground creates a liability hazard to the city because of the unfinished terrain, scattered cement blocks, exposed bolts and concrete. Rasmussen also expressed concern about the east side of the playground being unable to retain the needed mulch. Discussion followed with the Council concurring that a timeline needs to put in place to ensure the playground is completed by Spring 2022 and that possibly hiring some of the work would be the best option. Mayor and Council requested Terry Davis attend a future meeting. Uttley said he will secure the perimeter of the playground with snow fence and signage. Item was tabled to December 20, 2021 so Terry Davis can attend.

Departmental reports: Council: Kinser-public safety: absent, no report/questions. Rasmussen-utilities: no report/questions. Wadle-streets: absent, no report/questions. Uttley-parks: no report/questions. Mason-general items: no report/questions. Doug Hembry, Operations Engineer: absent due to an EMS call, no report. Mayor Hall presented replacement door information on behalf of Hembry.

Under new business, Council reviewed and discussed items with the following actions: Motion by Mason to approve the bid from Capital City Construction for \$5,775 for purchasing and installation of replacement entry doors for the north entrance of City Hall, the south entrance of the Fire Department and the east entrance of the EMS Building. Second by Rasmussen. Ayes: Rasmussen, Uttley and Mason. Nays: none. Absent: Kinser and Wadle. Motion approved. Then, Motion by Rasmussen to approve Resolution 2021-33 approving the FY2021 Milo Annual Financial Report. Second by Rasmussen. Ayes: Rasmussen, Uttley and Mason. Nays: none. Absent: Kinser and Wadle. Motion approved. Next, Motion by Mason to approve the parcel split request located outside Milo city limits near 17596 210<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Milo, Iowa. Second by Rasmussen. Ayes: Rasmussen, Uttley and Mason. Nays: none. Absent: Kinser and Wadle. Motion approved. And then a motion by Rasmussen to approve the Milo-Belmont Township 28E Agreement for Emergency Response Services. Second by Mason. Ayes: Rasmussen, Uttley and Mason. Nays: none. Absent: Kinser and Wadle. Motion approved. Next motion Mason to approve the Milo-Otter Township 28E Agreement for Emergency Response Services. Second by Uttley. Ayes: Rasmussen, Uttley and Mason. Nays: none. Absent: Kinser and Wadle. Motion approved. Motion by Uttley to approve the Milo-Liberty Township 28E Agreement for Emergency Response Services. Second by Rasmussen. Ayes: Rasmussen, Uttley and Mason. Nays: none. Absent: Kinser and Wadle. Motion approved. Then, motion by Mason to approve the Milo-Union Township 28E Agreement for Emergency Response Services. Second by Uttley. Ayes: Rasmussen, Uttley and Mason. Nays: none. Absent: Kinser and Wadle. Motion approved. Council then reviewed the FY2023 HIRTA public transit request donation and asked for more information; this item was tabled to the next meeting and the clerk was directed to send an email to HIRTA requesting more information.

There were no public comments. No comments from Mayor or Council. Health, safety and education reviewed the handout: Holidays create extra stress for workers. Motion by Mason to adjourn at 7:53 p.m. Second by Rasmussen. Ayes: All present. Motion approved.

By Order of the Milo City Council