

MINUTES of the CITY OF MILO COUNCIL MEETING  
CITY HALL, 100 MAIN ST, MILO, IOWA – MONDAY, MAY 6, 2024

Milo City Council was called to order by Mayor Hall at 7:07 p.m. City Council answering the Clerk's roll call: Wadle, Griggs, and Mason. Kinser and Rasmussen were absent. Mayor Hall administered the Pledge of Allegiance.

Motion by Mason, second Wadle to approve the agenda with the addition of 8.g. Fy2024 Budget Amendment. Ayes: Wadle, Griggs, and Mason. Nays: none. Absent: Kinser and Rasmussen. Motion approved.

Motion by Mason, second by Wadle to approve the consent agenda to include all meeting minutes of April 22, 2024; and accounts payable from April 23 – May 6, 2024 in the amount of \$1,271,753.15. Ayes: Wadle, Griggs, and Mason. Nays: none. Absent: Kinser and Rasmussen. Motion approved.

Council reviewed all old business items resulting in the following information/actions: Motion by Wadle, second by Mason to approve wastewater project progress meeting notes of 4/29/2024. Ayes: Wadle, Griggs, and Mason. Nays: none. Absent: Kinser and Rasmussen. Motion approved. Then, motion by Griggs, second by Mason to approve the wastewater project construction monitoring report 11. Ayes: Wadle, Griggs, and Mason. Nays: none. Absent: Kinser and Rasmussen. Motion approved. Next, motion by Wadle, second by Mason to approve wastewater project payment 12 to Blue Ribbon Builders in the amount of \$285,425. Ayes: Wadle, Griggs, and Mason. Nays: none. Absent: Kinser and Rasmussen. Motion approved. Then, motion by Mason, second by Wadle to approve the wastewater project contract payment of \$8,735.80 to Hall Engineering. Ayes: Wadle, Griggs, and Mason. Nays: none. Absent: Kinser and Rasmussen. Motion approved. Then regarding the Milo Trail, motion by Wadle, second by Mason to approve trail project contract payment of \$8,030.31. Discussion noted that the trail project had been a bit delayed due to rain. Mayor Hall tabled the trail naming and ribbon cutting ceremony to the next meeting. Next Council discussed the new planters that had been delivered and what to do with the old planters. Motion by Griggs, second by Wadle to approve selling the old planters for \$25 each on a first come first serve basis. Ayes: Wadle, Griggs, and Mason. Nays: none. Absent: Kinser and Rasmussen. Motion approved.

Council departmental reports: Kinser-public safety: absent – no report/questions. Wadle-streets: Wadle asked the routine for putting fresh rock along the roadways. Hembry said that normally it is done later in the spring and throughout the year as needed. Wadle asked about the concrete street project at Belmont and 1<sup>st</sup>. Hembry said it is delayed due to rain. Rasmussen-utilities: absent - no report/questions. Griggs-parks: Griggs discussed the Milo Trail name, mowing of the trail and area behind the ballfields. Mason-general – no report/questions. Doug Hembry, Operations Director – presented information for sandblasting and fixing the rust and painting the sander snow truck for \$2,100 at Mid-Iowa Restoration. Hembry said funding would be from the Road Use Tax Fund. Motion by Mason, second by Wadle to approve \$2,100 from Road Use Tax funds to sandblast and fix the rust and paint the sander snow truck. Ayes: Wadle, Griggs, and Mason. Nays: none. Absent: Kinser and Rasmussen. Motion approved. Doug then shared the wastewater project regarding a pipe that will need to be redone and the delay of the project due to product delays and a change order for moving the finish date will be coming.

Council reviewed all new business items resulting in the following information/actions: motion by Griggs, second by Mason to approve installing handicap accessible doors at the main entrances of the Library and City Hall. Ayes: Wadle, Griggs, and Mason. Nays: none. Absent: Kinser and Rasmussen. Motion approved. Mayor Hall administered the first reading of the ordinances listed. Then, motion by Mason, second by Wadle to approve the first reading of Ordinance 2024-01 Milo Code Chapter 65 Stop or Yield Required and to waive the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> readings. Roll call vote: Ayes: Wadle, Griggs, and Mason. Nays: none. Absent: Kinser and Rasmussen. Motion approved. Then, motion by Mason, second by Wadle to approve the first reading of Ordinance 2024-02 Milo Code Chapter 69 Parking Regulations and to waive the 2<sup>nd</sup>

and 3rd readings. Roll call vote: Ayes: Wadle, Griggs, and Mason. Nays: none. Absent: Kinser and Rasmussen. Motion approved. Next, motion by Mason, second by Griggs to approve the first reading of Ordinance 2024-03 Milo Code Chapter 106 Collection of Solid Waste and to set the 2nd reading for May 28, 2024. Roll call vote: Ayes: Wadle, Griggs, and Mason. Nays: none. Absent: Kinser and Rasmussen. Motion approved. Then, motion by Griggs, second by Wadle to approve Resolution 2024-06 RAGBRAI rules and regulations. Ayes: Wadle, Griggs, and Mason. Nays: none. Absent: Kinser and Rasmussen. Motion approved. Next, motion by Mason, second by Wadle to approve Resolution 2024-08 approving transfer of LOST sewer funds to Sewer Capital Fund. Ayes: Wadle, Griggs, and Mason. Nays: none. Absent: Kinser and Rasmussen. Motion approved. Then, motion by Wadle, second by Mason to approve action to abate the dead tree nuisance at 322 S 5<sup>th</sup> Street, Milo, Iowa by removing the trees and invoicing the property owner. Ayes: Wadle, Griggs, and Mason. Nays: none. Absent: Kinser and Rasmussen. Motion approved. Then, motion by Griggs, second by Wadle to approve action to abate the open excavation nuisance at 323 Belmont Street, Milo, Iowa by filling in the open excavation and invoicing the property owner. Ayes: Wadle, Griggs, and Mason. Nays: none. Absent: Kinser and Rasmussen. Motion approved. Then, after reviewing the fy2024 city budget amendment, motion by Wadle, second by Mason to set the public hearing for May 28, 2024 at 7:00 p.m. and the Clerk was directed to make the necessary publications. Ayes: Wadle, Griggs, and Mason. Nays: none. Absent: Kinser and Rasmussen. Motion approved.

There was no public in attendance. Mayor Hall shared that the City of Milo received \$11,000 from Warren County Philanthropic Partnership Grant. \$5,000 for the City Park pavilion; \$5,000 for the north trailhead sidewalk connection; \$1,000 for the north trailhead signage, hydrant and water station. Then, motion by Wadle, second by Mason to adjourn at 8:34 p.m. Ayes: All present. Motion approved.

By Order of the Milo City Council