

City of Meservey Council Minutes
December 16, 2024

Council Persons Present: Mike McNutt, Jennifer Burke, Mike Gobeli and Cyneva Myers.

Mayor Miller Called Meeting to Order at 6:00 PM.

Approval of Agenda – Motion by Gobeli to approve, 2nd by Burke. Approved unanimously.

Approval of November minutes – Motion to approve by Myers, 2nd by McNutt. Approved unanimously.

Approval of Bills – Motion to approve and pay bills by McNutt, 2nd by Myers. Approved unanimously.

December Expenditures – Absolute Waste Removal (Garbage) \$1,820.00; Alliant Energy (electric/nat gas) \$1,680.34; Barkema Tree Service (trimming) \$300.00; Belmond Independent (publishing) \$161.20; CG Co Emerg. Mgmt (appropriation) \$233.13; Cerro Gordo County (Sewer) \$2,973.50; Clear Lake Bank & Trust (Fire Dept/office supply) \$160.59; Clear Lake Sanitary District (water testing) \$322.00; DeBour Electric (heater) \$729.03; Treas-State of IA (WET-Nov) \$212.59; Iowa One Call (locate serv) \$32.40; IPERS (pensions) \$151.40; Todd Lauen (fix water lines) \$1,843.71; Router12 (phones/internet) \$145.00; S&H Environmental (Water/Sewer Super) \$1,781.53; State Hygienic Lab (wastewater testing) \$145.50; True Value (supplies) \$114.02; United LP (tank rent) \$174.73; Aimee Frohling (Clerk wages) \$848.32; Jennifer Rembe (water wages) \$172.70; Richard Miller (Mayor Salary) \$122.35.

November Receipts – Property Tax \$4,639.46; LOST \$3,750.28; Rent/Interest \$246.22; Road Use \$2,080.33; Utilities \$8,483.25; Grant \$2,400.00.

Public Input – none.

Departmental Reports: Fire dept – none. Library – received grant for updated lighting. Streets – none. Water/Sewer – none. Maint /Equip – tractor still needs serviced.

Clean-Up Day – Absolute waste set the date for May 17th.

SEH – New Well – Christina Skalko in attendance, still waiting on DNR construction permit, that is the only thing we are waiting on before we can go to bid, would like to request a new reviewer or give a hard deadline, it has been a year and a half. Council would like her to give them a hard deadline of January 10th and then revisit at the next council meeting.

EMS Service – Mason City Ambulance won't take patients to Belmond because it is out of their territory, a lot of residents in Meservey doctor in Belmond and Clarion and would prefer to be transferred there rather than Mason City. Mayor has spoken with the Belmond Hospital and they are agreeable to coming to Meservey, it is only 2 miles outside of their district. Mayor has also spoken to Mason City Fire Department and they also understand and would be agreeable. Council questions include whether residents could be given a choice from the dispatcher when they call? Would we have to pay Belmond to come here? Could Mason City agree to transfer to Belmond if asked? Would like a representative from Belmond Ambulance to come to the next council meeting.

Gobeli wonders who we could get to put up the Christmas lights? There have been a couple of complaints. The guys who usually do it are getting older and are more nervous about being lifted up in a tractor bucket. Clerk gave them a number for an Alliant Energy employee that put up lights in Rowan and Alexander. They will give them a call!

Motion by Myers to adjourn, 2nd by Burke. Approved.

Next regular meeting of the Council: January 13, 2025, 6:00 PM

Respectfully Submitted,
Aimee J Frohling

(Mayor)