

City of Fertile

City Council Meeting Minutes

April 17, 2007, 7:00 PM, City Hall

1.) Call to Order

The Fertile City Council met at 7:00 PM in regular session, April 17, 2007, at Fertile City Hall.

2.) Roll Call

Present were: Mayor Joyce Russell, Council Members: Jeff Berg, Loren Hoffman, Tad Miller, Patrick Renchin, Gail Shropshire, City Maintenance Manager Warren Bruns and City Clerk Eddie May.

3.) Minutes Approval.

- *Berg motioned and Renchin 2nd to approve the February minutes.* Motion Carried.

4.) Mayor's Report

- Joyce was officially cleared to be a board member for the Worth County Development Authority. CONGRATULATIONS!
- The Governor's office has been notified of Larry and Todd's heroic actions to save the kids who fell through the ice this winter.
- Mike Steffas is placing a bid with the City for street repairs to be done this spring.
- Brian Nettleton will resume work on the sewers within the next few weeks. They have been waiting for the water tables to lower. The streets and yards will not be re-surfaced until the project is complete. They may still need to re-dig in certain areas. The project is slated for completion by the end of July.
- The Insurance Inspector toured the City properties this last week. The City needs to place lighted exit signs in City Hall and the Fire Department needs a few bungee chords, but otherwise, everything passed with flying colors.
- Alliant Energy will be trimming trees near the power lines over the next several weeks.
- All street lights have been repaired.
- The DNR has officially closed the burn site near the lagoon. Continual illegal dumping has forced them to close the site. Another local site may be opening soon.

5.) City Clerk's Report

- May presented the March financials.
- The city has received \$34,124.00 from the WCDA for playground equipment, park benches and picnic tables to be placed at the ball fields. The money will also be used to upgrade the current concession stand. The project should be completed within 4-8 weeks.
- *Hoffman moved, Renchin 2nd to approve the expenditures.* Motion Carried.

6.) City Maintenance Report

- Several water lines froze over the winter. Three leaks have been found and repaired this spring.

7.) Committee Reports

- The Insurance Inspector suggested that each committee have a monthly checklist for their specific areas. Each checklist will verify that inspections have taken place and that all repairs are completed. The council agreed that this would help.

8.) Next Meeting

- The Fertile City Council will meet at 7:00PM in regular session, May 15, 2007, at Fertile City Hall.

9.) Adjourn - *Miller moved, Shropshire 2nd to adjourn.* Meeting adjourned.

City of Fertile Expenditures and Revenues As of March 31, 2007

Type	Name	Paid Amount
General Fund Checking		
Bill Pmt -Check	Frank's Repair	-35.00
Bill Pmt -Check	LGI	-9.80
Bill Pmt -Check	Pronto	-304.44
Bill Pmt -Check	WCTA	-116.33
Bill Pmt -Check	Advantage Business Solutions	-93.00
Bill Pmt -Check	Bruns, Warren V	-210.56
Bill Pmt -Check	Waste Management	-1,802.10
Bill Pmt -Check	Advantage Business Solutions	-73.63
Bill Pmt -Check	Aquila	-597.24
Bill Pmt -Check	Iowa Assn. of Municipal Utilities	-342.57
Bill Pmt -Check	Advantage Business Solutions	-50.38
Bill Pmt -Check	Alliant Energy	-883.59
Bill Pmt -Check	Municipal Management Corp.	-400.00
Check	Berg, Jeffrey V	-230.00
Check	Downtown Cafe'	-28.00
Deposit		6,219.11
Deposit		2,908.62
Deposit		13,134.15
Deposit		2,442.17
Deposit		5,647.06
Deposit	Diamond Joe Casino	1,583.80
Deposit		43.88
Deposit	Treasurer - Worth County	17,344.89
Liability Check	IPERS	-270.29
Liability Check	IRS	-1,684.92
Liability Check	Treasurer - State of Iowa	-149.00
Paycheck	Bruns, Warren	-1,506.32
Paycheck	Ganz, Dennis	-53.07
Paycheck	Low, David	-299.73
Paycheck	May III, Edgar F	-642.37
Sales Tax Payment	Iowa Department of Revenue and Finance	-643.00
Total General Fund Checking		38,898.34
Roads Revenue Fund Savings		
Deposit		65.29
Total Roads Revenue Fund Savings		65.29
Water Revenue Fund Checking		
Deposit		2.68
Total Water Revenue Fund Checking		2.68
Sewage Revenue Fund Checking		
Deposit		3.96
Total Sewage Revenue Fund Checking		3.96
TOTAL		38,970.27