

City of Fertile

City Council Meeting Minutes

March 20, 2007, 7:00 PM, City Hall

1.) Call to Order

The Fertile City Council met at 7:00 PM in regular session, March 20, 2007, at Fertile City Hall.

2.) Roll Call

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

3.) Minutes Approval.

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

4.) Swearing in of Loren Hoffman

Loren Hoffman was sworn in to fulfill the vacant council seat. His term expires January 1st, 2008.

5.) Fertile Garden Club

- The Fertile Garden Club submitted a \$500.00 request for landscaping this spring.
- Questions were addressed in regards to last summer's vandalism.
- *Hoffman motioned and Shropshire 2nd to grant \$500.00 for the spring landscaping.* Motion Carried.
- The Garden Club also asked if they could hold a raffle as a fundraiser. The council approved of the raffle.
- The Garden Club will hold their annual plant sale on May 5th.

6.) Mayor's Report

- The City sold the old snow plow.
- Governor Vilsack declared Worth County as a disaster area during the recent storms. Because of his declaration, the city was able to obtain a generator to power City Hall. City Hall can now be used as a storm shelter, if the power goes out in the City.
- The Library roof was leaking and the ceiling in the restroom collapsed. Heat tape was installed in the gutters to fix the problem.
- WCDA will award this round of grants on April 16th, 2007 at the Comfort Inn & Suites near the casino. The awards ceremony is by invitation only due to the limited space.

7.) City Clerk's Report

- May presented the February financials.
- A new public hearing on the City Budget has been set for April 3, 2007 at 7:00 at City Hall. The previous public hearing was canceled due to publication errors. The budget has also had minor changes due to updated insurance information.

8.) City Maintenance Report

- We have started inspecting manholes to find the remaining leaks in the sewer system.
- Brian Nettleton will resume construction as soon as the ground is solid enough to be tracked on.
- The sewer project is scheduled to finish mid to late summer.
- Roads will be patched as soon as the ground settles.

9.) Approve General Expenditures

- *Shropshire moved, Berg 2nd to approve the expenditures.* Motion Carried.

10.) Committee Reports

- Berg suggested that we raise the stop signs for better visibility.
- In 2008 the county will begin to re-assess all property values within Worth County.

11.) Other Business

- The request was made to post minutes in the cafe. Mayor and Mayor Russell said they would look into that option.

12.) Next Meeting

- The Fertile City Council will meet at 7:00PM in regular session, April 17th, 2007, at Fertile City Hall.

13.) Adjourn - *Shropshire moved, Berg 2nd to adjourn.* Meeting adjourned.

City of Fertile Expenditures and Revenues As of February 28, 2007

Type	Name	Amount
General Fund Checking		
Bill Pmt -Check	Allied Insurance	-155.00
Bill Pmt -Check	CarQuest	-10.11
Bill Pmt -Check	Larsen Plumbing & Heating	-50.24
Bill Pmt -Check	Mason City Red Power	-7.85
Bill Pmt -Check	Pronto	-129.09
Bill Pmt -Check	WCTA	-116.89
Bill Pmt -Check	Advantage Business Solutions	-127.88
Bill Pmt -Check	Fiala Office Products	-543.02
Bill Pmt -Check	Iowa Rural Water Association	-160.00
Bill Pmt -Check	Treasurer - Worth County	-1,530.00
Bill Pmt -Check	USA Blue Book	-66.57
Bill Pmt -Check	Advantage Business Solutions	-81.38
Bill Pmt -Check	Aquila	-690.03
Bill Pmt -Check	Hawkins, Inc.	-5.00
Bill Pmt -Check	Larry Elwood Construction	-257.40
Bill Pmt -Check	PSI	-68.28
Bill Pmt -Check	Waste Management	-1,905.96
Bill Pmt -Check	Russell, Joyce V	-96.26
Bill Pmt -Check	UPS	-10.78
Bill Pmt -Check	Yaggy Colby Associates	-765.25
Bill Pmt -Check	Advantage Business Solutions	-54.25
Bill Pmt -Check	Alliant Energy	-836.28
Bill Pmt -Check	Brian Nettleton Excavating, Inc.	-1,050.00
Bill Pmt -Check	Five Star CO-OP	-39.49
Bill Pmt -Check	Hawkins, Inc.	-242.50
Bill Pmt -Check	Staples	-160.04
Bill Pmt -Check	Worth County Sheriff's Office	-76.41
Check	Post Office	-111.00
Check	Chris Brunsvold	-1,950.00
Deposit		3,484.86
Deposit		4,811.03
Deposit		3,513.29
Deposit	Treasurer - Worth County	54.88
Deposit	Diamond Joe Casino	2,411.26
Deposit		33.98
Deposit	Treasurer - Worth County	1,481.17
Liability Check	IPERS	-267.89
Liability Check	IPERS	-268.04
Paycheck	Bruns, Warren	-1,304.34
Paycheck	Ganz, Dennis	-53.07
Paycheck	Low, David	-299.73
Paycheck	May III, Edgar F	-643.37
Total General Fund Checking		1,657.07
Roads Revenue Fund Savings		
Deposit		60.05
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Water Revenue Fund Checking		
Deposit		2.42
Total Water Revenue Fund Checking		2.42
Sewage Revenue Fund Checking		
Deposit		3.57
Total Sewage Revenue Fund Checking		3.57
TOTAL		1,723.11