

# City of Fertile

## City Council Meeting Minutes March 17, 2015 - 7:00 PM, City Hall Call to Order & Roll Call

Present were: Mayor Joyce Russell; Council Members: Jeff Berg, Tad Miller, Nick Bailey, Julie Jessen and Holly Lovik-Hanna; City Clerk, Wendy Lunning & Maintenance Manager Steve Roberts.

**Tad motioned, Holly 2nd to approve the minutes of the February meeting.** Unanimous

**Holly motioned, Jeff 2nd to approve the minutes of the Special Budget meeting.** Unanimous

• **Julie motioned, Jeff 2nd to accept agenda.** Unanimous.  
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### City Maintenance Report

- Steve has been patching some pot holes on streets.
- Steve has been painting the equipment for the Horseshoes and cleaning up the park.
- The benches at each end of the bridge are in need of some maintenance.
- **Julie motioned, Nick 2nd to approve the maintenance report.** Unanimous

### Mayor's Report

- Joyce met with ICAP insurance for Loss Control Service inspection. Recommendation include: Emergency lighting in the Library and has been ordered. Fire extinguishers need to be inspected. Supplies at the Fire Department in need to be stored properly.
- The walk in door at the City Maintenance garage has been replaced with a secure door.
- Governor Branstad designates March 23 – 27 as Severe Weather Awareness week. March 25 the Tornado drill siren will sound at 10:00am.

- Ruth Willard has approached the City of Fertile with an opportunity for a Farmer's Market beginning May – September 4:00pm to 6:00pm. This will be the first Wednesday of each month.
- Steve and Joyce have met with Heartland Asphalt in regards to paving street and filling cracks.
- A big thank you to Eddie and Lisa May of Fertile Pronto for the Broasted Chicken Dinners. It was very yummy.
- Cement slab above dam washed out underneath and came loose. Joyce is working on getting this removed and hauled away.
- City Clean Up is tentatively planned for Saturday, June 6<sup>th</sup>. More information to follow.

**Jeff motioned, and Nick 2nd to approve the mayor's report.** Unanimous.

### City Clerk's Report

- Wendy presented February Financials to the council. A complete set of financials are available at City Hall upon request.

7/1 – 2/31	General	WCDA	Roads	EE Benefits	Utilities	Total
Income	119,395.00	204,000.00	29,086.05	747.67	76,270.66	429,499.38
Expense	389,311.59	-36,000.00	16,673.86	0	62,431.59	432,417.04
<b>Total</b>	<b>-267,916.59</b>	<b>240,000.00</b>	<b>12,412.19</b>	<b>747.67</b>	<b>13,839.07</b>	<b>-2,917.66</b>
<b>Fund Balance</b>	<b>-13,576.11</b>	<b>36,000.00</b>	<b>50,262.42</b>	<b>747.67</b>	<b>109,124.55</b>	<b>182,558.53</b>

**Nick motioned, Tad 2nd to approve Financial Report.** Unanimous

**Jeff motioned, Julie 2nd to approve February Bills** Unanimous

### Committee Report

- Jeff inquired if the tennis courts could be painted to support a Pickleball court. Council agreed.
- Horseshoe pits are in need of blue clay
- Joyce is working to get a partial little league going for this summer.

### Upcoming Meetings

- The Fertile City Council will meet for regular session at 7:00 PM, Tuesday, April 21<sup>st</sup>, 2015 at Fertile City Hall
- **Jeff moved and Nick 2nd to adjourn the meeting.** Unanimous

## City of Fertile

### Deposits

As of February 28, 2015

				Accrual Basis
	Type	Date	Memo	Amount
<b>Operating Accounts</b>				
<b>Checking</b>				
	Deposit	02/03/2015	Property Taxes	192.73
	Deposit	02/03/2015	Casino Funds Deposit	2,374.32
	Deposit	02/04/2015	Utility Deposit	1,074.33
	Deposit	02/11/2015	Utility Deposit	584.51
	Deposit	02/11/2015	Refund Deposit	10.87
	Deposit	02/11/2015	Refund Deposit	67.29
	Deposit	02/11/2015	Farm to Market Deposit	1,563.17
	Deposit	02/11/2015	Utility Deposit	2,934.06
	Deposit	02/17/2015	Utility Deposit	2,385.37
	Deposit	02/18/2015	Road Use Tax	1,718.83
	Deposit	02/25/2015	Utility Deposit	3,206.50
	Deposit	02/25/2015	Donation Deposit	332.46
	Deposit	02/25/2015	Local Option Sales Tax	2,111.90
	Deposit	02/28/2015	Interest	3.30
Total Checking				18,559.64
<b>Petty Cash</b>				
Total Petty Cash				-
Total Operating Accounts				18,559.64
<b>Roads Revenue Accounts</b>				
<b>Savings</b>				
	Deposit	02/28/2015	Interest	5.12
Total Savings				5.12
Total Roads Revenue Accounts				5.12
<b>Water Revenue Accounts</b>				
<b>Savings</b>				
	Deposit	02/28/2015	Interest	2.59
Total Savings				2.59
Total Water Revenue Accounts				2.59
<b>Sewer Revenue Accounts</b>				
<b>Savings</b>				
	Deposit	02/28/2015	Interest	2.26
Total Savings				2.26
<b>CD</b>				
Total CD				-
Total Sewer Revenue Accounts				2.26
<b>TOTAL</b>				<b>18,569.61</b>

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## Bills Paid

**Accrual  
Basis**

Type	Date	Num	Name	Memo	Amount
<b>Operating Accounts</b>					
<b>Checking</b>					
Paycheck	02/04/2015	7221	Bruns, Warren		-301.39
Paycheck	02/04/2015	7222	Lunning, Wendy S		-416.38
Paycheck	02/04/2015	7223	Russell, Joyce		-1,046.99
Bill Pmt -Check	02/04/2015	7224	Alliant Energy	Electric Bill September - Fishing Point, Ball Diamond, Park	-1,743.11
Bill Pmt -Check	02/04/2015	7226	Green Canopy, Inc.		-215.00
Bill Pmt -Check	02/04/2015	7227	Hawkins, Inc.	Chlorine	-10.00
Bill Pmt -Check	02/04/2015	7228	Lonnie Knudson	Community Center Cleaning	-40.00
Bill Pmt -Check	02/04/2015	7229	Menards	Cleaning Supplies	-27.69
Bill Pmt -Check	02/04/2015	7230	Waste Management	Landfill/Garbage - Container Service	-13.65
Bill Pmt -Check	02/04/2015	7231	WCTA	Telephone/Internet	-192.81
Bill Pmt -Check	02/04/2015	7232	Worth County Sheriff's Office	Law Enforcement Agreement	-2,312.50
Bill Pmt -Check	02/04/2015	7233	Barco Municipal Products, Inc.	Street Signs and Baraccades	-497.77
Check	02/05/2015	DEBIT	USPS	postage	-131.40
Paycheck	02/11/2015	7234	Roberts, Stephen J		-964.39
Bill Pmt -Check	02/11/2015	7236	AgSource Laboratories	Water Testing	-12.50
Bill Pmt -Check	02/11/2015	7237	Fertile Pronto	Gas for truck.	-114.79
Bill Pmt -Check	02/11/2015	7238	Menards	Door Knob	-12.39
Bill Pmt -Check	02/11/2015	7239	Mills Fleet Farm	Chain Saw & Light	-42.64
Bill Pmt -Check	02/11/2015	7240	Waste Management	Landfill/Garbage	-2,117.28
Bill Pmt -Check	02/11/2015	7241	Worth County Engineer v	Seat Covers & Mat	-93.28
Liability Check	02/11/2015	EFT	IPERS		-677.50
Liability Check	02/11/2015	EFT	United States Treasury		-984.66
Check	02/11/2015	7235	Vosburgh, Dell		-90.06
Bill Pmt -Check	02/12/2015	7242	Wendy Lunning - v	Paper	-34.20
Paycheck	02/25/2015	7244	Roberts, Stephen J		-964.39
Bill Pmt -Check	02/25/2015	7245	Black Hills Energy	Natural Gas	-818.00
Bill Pmt -Check	02/25/2015	7246	Marco		-128.25
Bill Pmt -Check	02/25/2015	7247	Staples	Year End Office Supplies	-124.32
Bill Pmt -Check	02/25/2015	7248	Verizon Wireless	Cell Phone	-62.99
Bill Pmt -Check	02/25/2015	7249	Advantage Business Solutions, Inc.	Online Backup (12 months)	-83.40
Check	02/27/2015	DEBIT	Staples	VOID Stamp	-3.28
Total Checking					-14,277.01
<b>Petty Cash</b>					
Total Petty Cash					-
Total Operating Accounts					-14,277.01
<b>Roads Revenue Accounts</b>					
<b>Savings</b>					
Total Savings					-
Total Roads Revenue Accounts					-
<b>TOTAL</b>					<b>-14,277.01</b>