Extension Calendar

Thursday, Feb. 15 1 and 6:30 p.m., Boots in the Barn, Dairy, Decorah

Saturday, Feb. 17 1 p.m. 4-H County Council, Fayette County Extension Office

Wednesday, Feb. 21 5:30 p.m. Cattle in the Green, Postville



Cattle Auction Report February 5, 2024 Head Count: 467

High Choice Beef Steers & Heifers 177.00-180.25 **Choice Beef Steers**

& Heifers.....174.00-177.00 Select & Choice Beef Steers & Heifers..... 168.00-174.00 High Choice Calf Fed Holstein Steers

& Heifers....156.00-160.50 Choice Holstein Steers &

Heifers 152.00-156.00 Select & Choice Holstein Steers & Heifers.

Market Thin Shelly Cows 80.00-100.00 High Yielding Market Cows 100.00-121.00 Market Bulls ... Up to 120.00

Ph. 563-382-4203 2123 Madison Rd., Decorah, Iowa decorahsalescommission.com

SPECIAL MINUTES 02.06.2024 **City of Fort Atkinson**

FORT ATKINSON CITY COUNCIL SPECIAL MEETING

FEBRUARY 6, 2024 Mayor Paul Herold called the special meeting of the Fort Atkinson City Council to order at 6:00 P.M. February 6, 2024, at the Fort Atkinson Community Center. Present were Schroeder. Leuenberger. P. Schmitt and Glass. Also present were Paul Herold, Greg Barta, Mi-

BOARD PROCEEDINGS 01.29.2024 Winneshiek County BOS

and the meeting was called to or-

Jon Vagts, Helping Services, met

with the Board to give an update on

Moved by Vick and seconded by Faldet to approve the consent

agenda which includes the min-

utes of the last meeting, the claims

filed with the Board, and the liquor

licenses for Winneshiek Wildber-

ry Winery, Harvest Farm Camp-ground, and Bluffton Bar. Motion

Michael Kueny, County Engineer, met with the Board to give road de-

Moved by Faldet and seconded

by Vermace to open the public hear-

ing on the proposed National Flood

Insurance Program Floodplain Management Ordinance. Motion

carried unanimously. There were

public questions about the ordi-

nance and procedures established

by the ordinance. Tony Phillips,

Planning, Zoning, and Flood Plain

Administrator, answered questions

and explained procedures that

would be established by the pro-

posed ordinance. Moved by Faldet

and seconded by Kelsay to close

the public hearing. Motion carried

unanimously. Moved by Kelsay and

seconded by Faldet to hold the first

reading of the proposed ordinance.

Motion carried unanimously and the

reading was started. Moved by Kel-

say and seconded by Vick to pause

the reading until 11:10 to continue

the other scheduled agenda topics

Jim Ludeking, Springfield Town-

ship Clerk, met with the Board

and reviewed the history of pay for

Township officials, and requested

Stephanie Fromm and Mark

ORDINANCE NO. 453

City of Calmar

ORDINANCE NO. 453

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE

CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE

CITY OF CALMAR, IOWA, 2003,

PERTAINING TO MANDATORY COLLECTION OF SOLID WASTE

AND MANDATORY PAYMENT OF

BE IT ORDAINED by the City

Council of the City of Calmar, Iowa,

That Chapter 106 of the Municipal

Code of the City of Calmar, Iowa, is

hereby amended by changing the

wording in section 106.10, subsec-

establish by appropriately adopted

ordinance fees for refuse collection

and disposal services for residen-

tial establishments within the City

limits of the City of Calmar, Iowa

The fee will be \$ 10.71 per month

per dwelling unit for each sin-

gle-family dwelling and two-family

dwellings. For dwellings with three

The City Council shall

AMENDING PROVISIONS

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as follows:

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I. Fees.

the Board consider an increase.

first. Motion carried unanimously.

the Opioid Task Force

carried unanimously.

partment updates

Board Minutes January 29, 2024 Jensen, Winneshiek County Development and Tourism. met with The Board of Supervisors met at 9:30am January 29, 2024 with all the Board to discuss funding and members present. The Pledge of programs Allegiance to the Flag was recited, Andy Van Der Maaten, County

Attorney, met with the Board to discuss county issues.

The Board resumed the reading of the proposed Floodplain Management Ordinance. After the reading was completed, moved by Vermace and seconded by Faldet to waive the additional readings. Motion carried unanimously. Moved by Vermace and seconded by Faldet to adopt Ordinance 24-250, amending the County Zoning Ordinance by adding the Floodplain Management Chapter 10 to facilitate participation in the National Flood Insurance Motion carried unani-Program. mously by roll call vote. Ordinance will be on file in the County Auditor's and Recorder's Offices and will be published as required.

Moved by Kelsay and seconded by Vermace to approve the annual CLG report for the Winneshiek County Historic Preservation Com-Motion carried unanimission. mously

Moved by Vermace and seconded by Vick to approve the Actuarial Service Agreement with HUB International for the required GASB post-employment benefits actuarial analysis. Motion carried unanimously

The Board reviewed the first run of the budget. Steines will prepare a second run with a few modifications as directed.

Moved by Faldet and seconded by Kelsay to adjourn to 9:30am Monday, February 5, 2024. Motion carried unanimously ATTEST

Benjamin D Steines County Auditor

Daniel Langreck, Chair Board of Supervisors Published in the Calmar Courier on February 13, 2024.

NOTICE OF SALE C Storage

NOTICE OF SALE

The contents of Storage Unit 27 Located at: C Storage 301 E Lewis St. Calmar, IA 52132 And rented in the name of: Cody Hageman Will be sold at public auction sale

Tuesday, February 20, 2024 at 12:00PM

Contents of said unit consist in part of: Personal, Household, and Misc

Items MINIMUM BILL WILL HAVE TO BE \$250 per unit.

If the tenant of the above storage unit pays rent due before the auction, the sale will be canceled without notice.

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PUBLIC NOTICE Winneshiek County Sanitarian

Public Notice

Sheriffs' Reports

Winneshiek County Sheriff's Office Feb. 4

Ever Ramirez Martinez, 29, of Postville, was arrested on Greene Street in Castalia at 2:39 a.m. and booked into the Winneshiek County Jail for operating while under the influence - second offense and violation of a no contact order

Feb. 5

Jeremy R. Wemark, 47, of Calmar, was

arrested on 140th Street Calmar at 6:37 p.m. and booked into the Winneshiek County Jail for aggravated domestic abuse assault-2nd offense.

Feb. 7

Jonathan Huinker, 27, of Decorah, was arrested and booked into the Winneshiek County Jail

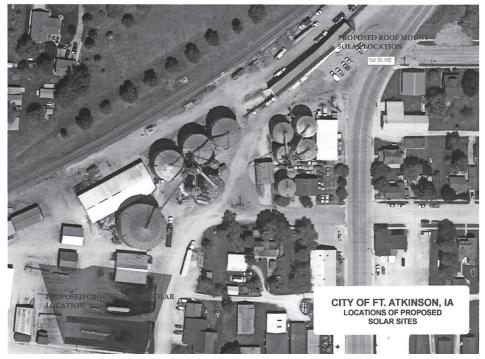
on an arrest warrant for failure to provide fingerprints as ordered.

Preliminary Public Notice for Potential Impacts to Floodplains

Preliminary Public Notice for Potential Impacts to Floodplains

Farmers Union Cooperative intends to seek financial assistance from USDA, Rural Business Service (RBS) for a construction project. The proposed project consists of installation of a roofmounted solar array and a ground-mounted solar array. The proposed project will be located at 100 pt St NE. Fort Atkinson, IA 52144. If implemented, the proposed project may have a potential effect on the floodplain. In accordance with Executive Order 11988, Floodplain Management and USDA Departmental Regulation 9500-3, Land Use Policy, the purpose of this notice is to inform the public of this proposed conversion or effect and request comments concerning the proposal, alternative sites or actions that would avoid these impacts, and methods that could be used to minimize these impacts.

The environmental documentation regarding this proposal is available for review at 1510 3rd Street SW, Waverly, IA 50677. For questions regarding this proposal, contact; Travis Peters, Area Specialist at 319-483-0096 Any person interested in commenting on this proposal should submit comments to 1510 3rd Street SW, Waverly, IA 50677 by February 27, 2024.



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MINUTES-CLAIMS 02.07.2024 • City of Fort Atkinson

FORT ATKINSON REGULAR

Mayor Paul Herold called the regular meeting of the Fort Atkinson City Council to order at 6:00 p.m. on Wednesday, February 7, 2024, at the Fort Atkinson Community Present were Glass, P. Leuenberger, Schroeder

Leuenberger to approve the consent items (minutes from January 3. 2023, with correction of name from Keith to Kerry Kleve as attending the January r etina claims clerk

Motion Picture L license Postoffice postage Rileys printer Superior Bldg supplies Turkey Water tech asst Us Cell phone Upper Explorer well Visa sws,misc Wellmark ins	357.00 1100.00 10.86 250.00 36.36 3220.84 66.21
Winn Co. Engine	070.02
wing blade Payroll Jan	10567.90
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Road Use	
Benefits	
Debt Service	
Water	. 7,845.54

385 approving the conveyance of city-owned property to Matt Shatek Roll call vote: Aye: Leuenberger Schroeder. K. Schmitt, Glass and P. Schmitt. Motion carried.

The clerk explained the reason for the 23-24 Budget Amendment. Motion by Glass, second by K. Schmitt to set the date for the public hearing to amend the 2023-2024 budget for March 4, 2024, at the Fort Atkinson Community Center at 6:00 p.m. All aye, motion carried.

Steve Kelsay addressed the council updating on the status of the W-14 project and asked for input on the Winneshiek County Public Health and Winneshiek County Conservation Department. Various council members commented on

CITY COUNCIL MEETING FEBRUARY 7, 2024

Center.

Schmitt, and K. Schmitt via Zoom. Also present were Michele Elsbernd, George & Shirley Tupy, Matt Shatek, Emily Brandau, Dave Shatek and Steve and Marta Kelsav Motion by Glass, second by

chele Elsbernd, Tom Madden and Shane Fountain.

Tom Madden stated the controller that was installed at this point was working properly. If all continues to work as it should the electrician will install all the permanent controls and move on to update the controls at the other well. He explained the change order for \$2325.00 and his reason for denying the additional cost requested by Mracek Electric. Blazek will be asking for a project extension until March 15 th . He is hoping for the project to be closed out soon.

Motion by Glass, second by Schroeder to approve contract change or-der # 4 for Blazek Corporation in the amount of \$2325.00. All aye, motion carried.

The contractor will try to schedule the generator start up people to come soon, this generator has to be operational to complete the project. Generator start up in very cold weather was discussed with a solution forthcoming.

Motion by Leuenberger, second by Schroeder to adjourn. All ave. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 6:34 P.M. Paul Herold, Mayor

Attest: Michele Elsbernd, City Clerk Published in the Calmar Courier on February 13, 2024

or more units the, the required fee will be \$ 10.71 or each dwelling unit per month unless a dumpster is provided at the multiple family dwelling unit. Garbage contractor may waive fees during times the dwelling unit is vacant.

Repealer. All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed.

Severability Clause. If any section, provision or part of this Ordinance shall be adjudged invalid or unconstitutional, such adjudication shall not affect the validity of the Ordinance as a whole, or any section, provision or part thereof not adjudged invalid or unconstitutional. When Effective. This ordinance

shall be in effect from and after its final passage, approval and publication as provided by law. Passed by the Council the 26th. Day of March 2019 and approved this 26th. Day of March 2019. Date of First Reading: Date of Second Reading: Roll Call Vote: Councilmen Voting Aye: Councilmen Voting Nay: PASSED AND ADOPTED this 8th

day of February, 2024. Keith Frana, Mayor ATTEST:

Sheila Bullerman, City Clerk Published in the Calmar Courier on February 13, 2024

The Winneshiek County Board of Supervisors, has received a construction permit application for a confinement feeding operation. more specifically described as fol-

lows: Name of Applicant: Kevin Moellers (KG4 Dairy & Tye Moellers).

Location of the operation: Section 34. Orleans Township.

Type of confinement feeding operation structure proposed: This is an existing permitted dairy con-finement facility that is proposing to expand. The dairy after the proposed expansion will consist of 4,200 mature dairy cows, 1,500 immature dairy heifers, and 1,200 head of feeder cattle all housed in confinement.

Animal Unit Capacity of the confinement operation after expansion: 10564 animal units (4,200 mature dairy cows, 1,500 immature dairy heifers. 1.200 head of feeder cattle).

Examination: The application is on file at the County Sanitarian's Office and is available for public inspection during the following days: Monday through Friday 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Comments: Written comments may be filed at the County Sanitarian's office, until the following deadline of 2-23-24. Published in the Calmar Courier on

February 13, 2024

treasurer reports and the ABD license for Huber's Store) All aye, motion carried

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Claims	
Acentek phone	442.19
Alliant elec	2979.97
Anderson John legal	244.98
Baker & Taylor books	136.26
Bank Iowa hsa	200.00
Citizens Svgs taxes	2865.42
Column pub	156.68
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12,238.76 Well Revenue ..18441.62 General .. Road Use 5874.50 Benefits Emergency 15.30 Lost. Debt Service 323.34 Water..... .8908.44 Well15657.09 Sewer Lagoon17.03 Paul Herold opened the public hearing on the proposal to vacate and convey city-owned real estate. The clerk had received no written or oral comments on the proposal. There were no comments from the public. Paul Herold closed the public hearing. Motion by Leuenberger, seconded by Schroeder to approve Ordinance # 37 to va-

cate part of 11th Avenue. Roll call

vote: Aye: Leuenberger, Glass, P.

Schmitt, K. Schmitt and Schroeder. Motion carried. Motion by Leuen-

berger, seconded by Schroeder to

waive the subsequent readings of Ordinance # 37. Roll call vote: Aye:

Leuenberger, Glass, P. Schmitt, K.

Schmitt and Schroeder. Motion

carried. Ordinance effective upon

posting on February 8, 2024. Mo-

tion by Leuenberger, second by

Schroeder to approve Resolution

The clerk discussed the proposed

budget for 2024-2025 and stated that the levy would increase slightly Various items were discussed and will be changed before the final figures are certified.

Greg Barta reported that the well was now operating as expected. The engineer has stated that the work will be done on the old well next Wednesday and the Generator people would be on site on Thursday. He expects the project to close out at the March 4th meeting.

There were no building permits submitted.

Motion by P. Schmitt, second by Glass to approve pay estimate # 9 to Blazek Corporation in the amount of \$ 12,333.38. All aye, motion carried.

George & Shirley Tupy initiated discussion regarding the alley in Block 48 in the City of Fort Atkinson. Much discussion followed. The clerk will follow up with the city engineer regarding the issue.

Motion by Schroeder, second by Glass to adjourn. All aye, motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 7:02 p.m.

Paul Herold, Mayor ATTEST:

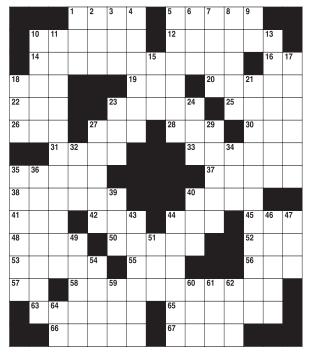
Michele Elsbernd, City Clerk Published in the Calmar Courier on February 13, 2024.

Business & Professional DIRECTORY



Tuesday, Feb. 13, 2024





CLUES ACROSS

1. Gene type

16. Gvm class

20. Enchantress

25. Cavities

23. Spiritual leader

27. Foot (Latin)

28. Sweet potato

33. More inquisitive

CLUES DOWN

1. DC Comics superhero

4. Single-celled animals

6. Small island (British)

8. Preparation of rootstock

5. Rough to the touch

9. Atomic #44

15. Poke fun at

11. About secretary

13. Particular groups

17. Make certain that

31. Land

2. Brew

3. Play

12. Cloud

- 35. Dog breed: ____ Apso 5. Persian male given name 37. Stood up 38. Direct and uninhibited 10. Type of protection 40 Authorless 14. One who returns to life 41. Blocking type of drug (abbr.) 42. Retrospective analysis (abbr.) 44. Root mean square (abbr.) 18. General's assistant (abbr.) 19. Baby's dining accessory 45. Macaws 48. Actress Remini 22. Prefix denoting "in a" 50. Polynesian wrapped skirt 52. City of Angels hoops team (abbr.) 53. Fitzgerald and Baker are two 26. Relative biological 55. Bowling alley must-have effectiveness (abbr.) 56. A way to cool down 57. Ethnic group in Asia 58. A way to alter 30. Pharaoh of Lower Egypt 63. Set of five 65. Removes from the record 66. Dummies 67. Set period in office
- 32. American time 34. No seats available 35. Stahl, journalist 36. Cleft lip 39. Talk incessantly 40. Expresses atomic and 7. Often noted alongside cons molecular weights (abbr.) 43. A part of a river where the current is very fast 10. Egyptian unit of capacity 44. Curdled milk 46. Running competitions 47. A team's best pitcher 49. Carthaginian explorer 51. World-renowned city

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING BUDGET ESTIMATE • Winneshiek County 911 Service Board

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING BUDGET ESTIMATE Fiscal Year July 1, 2024 - June 30, 2025 Winneshiek County 911 Service Board

The 911 Service Board of the above named jurisdiction will conduct a public hearing on the proposed fiscal year budget as follows:

Meeting Date: 2/28/2024 Meeting Time: 06:00 PM Meeting Location: Courthouse Annex 201 W Main St Decorab, Iowa At the public hearing, any resident or taxpayer may present objections to, or arguments in favor of, any part of the proposed budget. This notice represents a mary of the supporting detail of budgeted receipts and expenditures on file with the 911 Service Board Secretary. Copies of the Supplemental Budget Detail will be furnished upon request.

	FYE June 30, 2023 Actual Expenditures	Estimated	FYE June 30, 2025 Proposed Expenditures	Transfers Out	Estimated Ending Fund Balance June 30, 2025	Estimated Beginning Fund Balance July 1, 2024		Transfers In	Estimated Amount To Be Raised By Surcharge
1. Surcharge Fund	436,271	395,605	412,605	0	732,746	827,351	63,000		255,000
2. Operating Fund	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
3. TOTAL	436,271	395,605	412,605	0	732,746	827,351	63,000	0	255,000

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CLAIMS 01-29-2024 • Winneshiek County BOS

Claims 01-29-2024 **General Basic Fund** Advanced Business Systems Alliant Energy Utilities 2914.52 Amazon Capital Services Supplies51.83 Amsterdam Printing Supplies.....1 Aramark Uniform Services .1210.03 Services..... 129.00 Floyd Billman Payment. Black Hills Energy .628.00 Natural Gas Service. 1996.66 Bruening Rock Prod Materials. 702.50 Calmar Courier Publications. 45.00 Casper Plumbing & Heating, Inc Services.. 340.01 Column Software PBC Publications 1300.22 Copyland Printing 6.50 DALCO Supplies . 60.45 Decorah Auto Center Inc Services... ...71.46 Decorah Mobile Glass .317.00 Services.. Decorah Newspapers Publications..... Decorah Tire Service .857.10 Services.... 652.90 DecorahNews.com Advertising. 96.00 Des Moines Stamp Supplies.... Drilling All Season Sports ..61.00 Supplies 129.68 Elan Financial Services .5180.49 Payment. Erdman Engineering Services..... Fixxit, LLC Services.... 2874 00 . 5292.29 Galls, LLC Supplies . . 70.26 Hawkeye Sanitation, Inc 100.00 Services.. Healthcare First Services...104.74 Heron Consulting, Inc. 1800.00 Services. Byron Hook Reimbursement. 10.00 Howard County Sheriff Sheriff Fees. 150.00 Howard's Tire & Repair ..61.00 Repairs Huber's Store Supplies 23.62 Imaging Summit Supplies.. 294.47 Inovalon Provider, Inc. Services... 492.32 Intoximeters. Inc Equipment. 125.00 Iowa Attorney General's Office 56 00 User Fee Iowa Law Enforcement Academy 250.00 Registration Iowa State Assoc Of Counties 420.00 Registration IROC Web Design Services Services..... ISOSWO Treasurer 155.00

Advertising.. ... 408.00 Dr. Kevin Locke Reimbursement 275.00 Logistics Recycling, Inc. .157.50 Services.. Anna Mark M.D. Services.. 195.00 Martin Bros. Distributing .607.86 Supplies..... Martin Gardner Architecture Services. 281 25 Martin's Flag Co, LLC Flags. .887.05 William Marx Services... .. 975.00 McKesson Medical Surgical Hanna Mever Reimbursement. . 20.00 Midwest Group Benefits 240.00 Fees MiEnergy Cooperative Utilities 707.71 MOCIC Membership 150.00 Mower Power Parts40.65 MWSCO Supplies 243.40 NE IA Comm Action . 1052.35 Services. Steven Nesvik Reimbursement .. . 10.00 Netsmart Technologies, Inc. Maintenance Agreement...347.00 Evan Neubauer Reimbursement . 20.00 Northern Safety Co Inc .83.60 Supplies. Perry Novak Electric, Inc Services..... .263.10 Lance Peters Reimbursement. . 10.00 POC Network Technologies Services..... PRIA Registration 82 50 139.00 Quill LLC Supplies36.17 R & S Fiber Optic Services . 2881.25 Services..... Rapids Reproductions, Inc Agreement 1121.91 Gregg Rude Reimbursment..21.18 Sanofi Pasteur Supplies 93.34 Schilling Supply Company .442.02 Supplies. Marguerite Schwarz Reimbursement 20.00 Short Elliott Hendrickson, Inc Services..... Solutions Inc. Services 280.88 Steve's Car Care Services .. 29.25 Sundance Travel Services. 325.33 Sutton's Car Wash Services. 205.80 Thompson Construction Services..... 481.92 Uline Supplies. .1092.14 Upper Explorerland RPC Services..... 510.19 US Cellular Cell Service 291.88 Krista Vanden Brink Reimbursement 34.37 Steve Vanden Brink 180.00 Services. Supplies..

Telephone Service7.33	Signs 4735.00
Winn Co Auditor Rent 7614.75	John Deere Financial
Winn Co EMS Association	Supplies 179.55
Appropriation	Jeffrey Kuboushek
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Winn Co Treasurer	Reimbursement37.21
Services 40.00	Marv Smith Electric, LLC
WinnMed Services 1305.00	Services1137.06
Wright Way Computers, LLC	Meyer's Custom Chevy
Services	Parts
Christopher Wuebker	MiEnergy Cooperative
Reimbursement23.76	Utilities 1001.83
General Supplemental Fund	Mower Power Parts
North Iowa Juvenile Detention	MSC Industrial Supply Co.
Services	Parts
North Iowa Reporting	MWSCO Supplies 1883.99
Services107.25	Napa Auto Parts Parts 238.84
Winn Co Clerk of Court	Ossian, Inc Supplies9866.00
Fees	Safety X-treme, LLC
Water Testing Grant Fund	Supplies
State Hygienic Laboratory	Shuck-Briston Inc.
Services	Services10408.20
Rural Services Basic Fund	Storey Kenworthy
Alliant Energy Utilities 26.54	Supplies
	US Cellular Cell Service 58.08
Daniel Beard Meeting 45.00	
Bruce Bergsgaard Meeting. 45.00	Verizon Connect A/R
Tom Bushman Meeting 45.00	Services
Column Software PBC	Verizon Wireless
Publications 16.24	Cell Service 1258.21
Melvin Elsbernd Meeting 45.00	Weis Buick GMC
Doug Groux	Services
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Gary Lansing Meeting 45.00	Co Conserv Capital Improv Fund
David Lensch Meeting 45.00	Bear Creek Archeology
James Ludeking Meeting 45.00	Services
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COUNCIL FEBRUARY 5, 2024 Mayor Frana called the meeting to order at 5:30 P.M. on February 2024, at the Calmar Fire Sta-on. The meeting opened with tion. the Pledge of Allegiance. Present were Kleve, Sabelkka, T. Schissel, Gerlich and C. Schissel. Also present were Keith Frana, Michele Elsbernd, Bill Klimesh, Gary Kuhn, Don Wurtzel, Michael Hohenbrick, Troy Anderson, Charles Broughton, Noah Balik, Steve & Marta Kelsay, Bob Guttromson, Mike Schissel, Mark, and Andrea Ondrashek.

Motion by Sabelka, second by T. Schissel to approve the consent agenda (agenda, minutes of January 1, 2024, clerk/treasurer reports for December and January, claims for January 2024, ABD licenses for West Main Liquor, The Horseshoe, Calmar Redemption Center and Kwik Star) Motion carried. Claims January 2024 15710

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Mayor Frana stated that the bids for the property at 501 W. Main Street were read at 4:30 P.M. and the bidders were allowed to raise their bids. Dave, Brian and Mark & Andrea Ondrashek had the high bid of \$ 26,500 for the property. Motion by T. Schissel, second by Sabelka to accept their offer to purchase said real estate. Carried. Motion by T. Schissel, second by Sabelka to set a public hearing on the conveyance of the property at 501 W. Main Street for March 4, 2024, at 5:30 P.M. at the Calmar Fire Station. Motion carried.

Steve Kelsey addressed the council during the comments from the public portion of the meeting. He asked if the city was aware of any direct benefit from Winneshiek County Public Health and Winneshiek County Conservation. He is researching whether the expenses for these departments are justified. Several members commented on the Winneshiek County Conservation item.

Motion by Kleve, second by C. Schissel to approve the abatement request from Alvin Herold. Motion carried.

Motion by T. Schissel, second by Gerlich to set the public hearing on the plans, specifications, form of contract and estimate of cost for the construction, review of bids received and award of contract for the 2024 Henry Street Improvement Project for March 4, 2024, at 5:30 P.M. at the Calmar Fire Station. Motion carried.

Motion by Kleve, second by T. Schissel to approve the appoint-ment of Noah Balik to the S.W. Recreation Board as the Representative for the City of Calmar. Motion carried.

Motion by T. Schissel, second by Sabelka to approve the yearly con-tribution of \$ 8,000 to the S.W. Recreation Program. Motion carried.

Motion by T. Schissel, second by Kleve to offer the former 911 building for sale. Bids will be opened at the regular March 4, 2024, coun-cil meeting. Bids are to be at the clerk's office by 5:00 P.M. on March 4, 2024. Motion carried.

Motion by C. Schissel, second by Gerlich to approve continuing the current contract with Malcolm Enterprises for garbage pickup at the annual 5% increase. Aye: Kleve, Gerlich, C. Schissel, Sabelka. T. Schissel abstained. Motion carried.

Mayor Frana updated the council on the proposed solar project at the west lift station. Part of the property needed is owned by the South Win-neshiek School. The City Attorney and the school's attorney are work-

ing on a land exchange. Motion by Sabelka, second by Kleve to set the date of March 4, 2024, at 5:30 P.M. at the Calmar Fire Station for a public hearing to amend the 2023-2024 budget. Motion carried.

Salaries were briefly discussed and tabled until next month, council wishes to get some feedback from city employees affected before making a decision.

Troy Anderson was present to update the council on the financial standing of the South Winn Rec Program and thank them for their support. Noah Balik stated that all the board members are new, and they are currently researching new fund-raising options.

The police department and fire department reports were included in the council packets.

A proposal from Visu-Sewer to slip-line 1,274 linear feet of 8" and 335 linear feet of 10" for a cost of \$ 66,035.00 was discussed. Action on this proposal was tabled until the council can determine the engineers projected cost estimate of the Henry Street project to the sewer fund to see if there will be funds available to complete this project.

Don Wurtzel stated he had submitted to grants on behalf of the city, one for the rest room project at the pickle ball/basketball court and the other for the Fire Department.

Mayor Frana stated that Nuisance properties were had been cleaned up at this time. One of the properties in question is scheduled for demolition this summer.

Mayor Frana explained the Henry Street project to the residents in attendance. He stated the project consisted of new sewer lines, new water lines and new street from Hwy 52 east to East Street.

There were no budget items to discuss at this time.

The post prom committee requested a donation. Council discussed and will have the clerk send them a letter stating that the state has determined this is not a legal use of public funds.

Motion by Kleve, second by T. Schissel to adjourn. Motion carried. meeting adjourned Keith Frana, Mayor

ATTEST:

Michele Elsbernd for Sheila Bullerman Published in the Calmar Courier on February 13, 2024