

CITY OF MILROY

Regular City Council Meeting Minutes

May 28, 2024

CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Weber called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. and the pledge of allegiance was recited.

Present: Mayor Weber, Council Members Brooks, Christensen, Olson and Zwach. Also present were Clerk/Treasurer Snyder and Dane Ekdome, ISG Engineering. Guests Present: Kent Miller, Steve and Debbie Todd, and Mary Dahmes.

Motion to approve the agenda as presented was made by Brooks, second by Zwach. Motion carried.

GUESTS:

Dane Ekdome, ISG Engineering was present to introduce himself and what their company can do to help the city out when or if needed. Questions were welcomed.

MINUTES

Motion to approve the April 22, 2024, Regular City Council minutes and the April 22, 2024, Council Work Session minutes was made by Zwach, second by Olson. Motion carried.

CONSENT AGENDA

- Claims Payable
- Strong Beer/Wine liquor license for the Milroy Baseball Association
- On-Sale/Off-Sale/Sunday liquor license for the Oasis Bar & Grill

Motion to approve the consent agenda was made by Brooks, second by Olson. Christensen, Brooks, Olson and Zwach in favor, Weber abstains. Motion carried.

REPORTS & REQUESTS

The fire report was included in the packet.

Councilmember Olson asked about the speed signs, which is a question for Public Works Director Duscher.

Clerk/Treasurer Snyder will be attending the MCFOA May board meeting on May 30, 2024.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Motion to approve the revised draft of the rules for public comment was made by Olson, second by Christensen. Motion carried.

An update was given on the letters that were sent to residents with animals to license. There were fourteen(14) letters sent with eight(8) residents complying. After the May meeting and a resident stating the Redwood County Sheriff's office is no longer responding to dog issues or working with any shelters, it has been noted that the Sheriff has been in town and responding to these complaints.

The current utility meter reader was able to read the meters for the month of May, but unable to upload them and they will have to be entered manually.

The lead service line inventory is currently being done by Moore Engineering.

No update was given on the proposed housing development.

NEW BUSINESS

There has been no interest in any new individuals wanting to serve on the EDA committee. This will be posted once again.

OPEN FORUM

Debbie Todd then addressed the council regarding her challenging them to invite residents to attend council meetings, newly elected councilmember training should be mandatory, councilmember rumors about the Elevator plowing for the city next winter, which hasn't even been a topic at a council meeting, why would the city hire the elevator when they have their own equipment and the city paying for nothing more than seeing if the sewer is able to be ran to where the proposed housing development is being considered.

Mary Dahmes then addressed the council as she and her husband are fairly new to the city and wanted to thank the two city employees for all their help when they moved to Milroy, both Dean and Betsy were there for them when they had questions or concerns. The raises the employees received last year of .25 was not even close to the cost of living, the health insurance reimbursement received should have been given to the employees, as the city would not have received anything if it wasn't for the employees having low/no claims. To replace these employees would be difficult and she stated the council should give them an incentive/reason to want to come to work and not penalize them. She then thanked both Dean and Betsy for their service to the City of Milroy.

MAYOR/COUNCIL ITEMS

- June 7,8,9 – Spring Clean Up
- June 24 – City Council Meeting

ADJOURN

Motion to adjourn the meeting at 6:20 p.m. was made by Zwach, second by Christensen. Motion carried.

Approved this 24th day of June 2024.

Betsy Snyder, City Clerk/Treasurer