

CITY OF MILROY

Regular City Council Meeting Minutes

June 24, 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 Public Works Director Duscher. Guests Present: Kent Miller and Tom Marks.

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

MINUTES

Motion to approve the May 28, 2024, Regular City Council minutes was made by Zwach, second by Olson. Motion carried.

CONSENT AGENDA

- Claims Payable
- Milroy Lions 1–4 day temporary liquor license

Motion to approve the consent agenda was made by Christensen, second by Olson. Motion carried.

REPORTS & REQUESTS

Public Works Director Duscher updated the council on current items being done; lead service lines and waiting on a permit from the state for the speed signs. Over this past weekend due to rains he put in over 36 hours through the course of the weekend. During this time, he had no contact with the council, but had offers from residents to help and the clerk took a sample to New Ulm on Saturday for him. There was over a million gallons pumped through the lift station this weekend and a normal day is 15,000 to 20,000 gallons. The lines will be smoke tested in the future. Overtime pay-out was discussed as opposed to comp time.

Councilmember Christensen brought up the ditch east of town, this is a county ditch.

Councilmember Brooks said she has received complaints about the cone that sits in the middle of superior street where it abuts up to Lorrain Street, cautioning people there are children at play. Possibly suggesting to the residents to buy a sign that can sit on the edge of their yard would be a better choice than the cone and playing in the streets. There is also an ordinance about blocking the street. The city will have a conversation with these residents.

Clerk/Treasurer Snyder will be on vacation July 11th & 15th, attending Election training July 25th, attending Region 3 training July 18th.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Housing Development was discussed. Having an engineering firm give the city an analysis of the area(s) and how much to pay for this service was discussed. Mayor Weber will speak with Dan Christensen, the landowner about possibly developing another area in which he owns.

NEW BUSINESS

Candidate filings for council and mayor opens July 30, 2024, and closes August 13, 2024.

A date and time for reviews, budget and touring the city was discussed. A tour of the city will be done July 22, 2024, at 5:30 p.m. Reviews and budget meeting will be sometime in August.

OPEN FORUM

Kent Miller then thanked the city employees for the extra time spent over the past weekend with the excessive water.

MAYOR/COUNCIL ITEMS

- July 4 – Holiday Observed – City Offices Closed
- July 22 – City Council Meeting

ADJOURN

Motion to adjourn the meeting at 6:40 p.m. was made by Christensen, second by Brooks. Motion carried.

Approved this 22nd day of July 2024.

Betsy Snyder, City Clerk/Treasurer