

**CITY OF MISSOURI VALLEY
CITY COUNCIL MEETING
MISSOURI VALLEY PUBLIC LIBRARY
Tuesday, April 2, 2019
6:00 P.M.**

Mayor Kelly presided over the meeting and called it to order at 6:00 P.M. with the following Council members present: Gunderson, Struble, and Stueve. Absent: Pfouts and Tiffey. Also present: Mary Jo Buckley, Jeannie Wortman, Bruce Kocher, Leonard Johnson, Jan Johnson, Leonard Ratliff, Melba Struble, and Luis Santos.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Kelly asked Council for any comments or additions-None.

Motion by Stueve, seconded by Gunderson to approve the agenda for the April 2, 2019 meeting, with the removal of Project Updates-Olmsted & Perry. Motion carried on a 3-0 vote.

Motion by Stueve, seconded by Struble to approve the following items on the consent agenda: a) Minutes from March 26, 2019 City Council Meeting b) Claims list c) Street, Park, Fire Department, Safety Committee reports. Motion carried on a 3-0 vote.

Bruce Kocher gave the Library Report. He reported on the programs and activities for March. Bruce stated that the Library received a grant from the Harrison County Community Foundation to digitize newspapers.

Jeannie Wortman with the Chamber stated the WWI Display will be at the Library on Friday and thanked the City for allowing staff to help unload and set up the display. There have been multiple flood related entities at the Rand Center. Jeannie has contact information for FEMA and Iowa Workforce. The Annual Awards Banquet is Saturday and the Chamber would like the Council to donate a Family Pool pass. Council conditionally agreed and will formally approve the donation on the next agenda.

A citizen requested clarification on requirements for homes affected by the flood. Kelly asked the individual to come to City Hall for permitting information.

Luis Santos with the Small Business Association gave Council an update on the programs they are offering to flood victims. Harrison County was included in the declaration. The program will help business owners, homeowners, and renters. They could qualify for a low interest loan to help repair or rebuild. There is no cost to apply and will not affect people's credit. He is encouraging people to sign up now and then they can apply later if they need the funds.

Motion by Stueve, seconded by Struble to set Public Hearing for CDBG Housing Application on April 16, 2019. Motion carried on a 3-0 vote.

Motion by Stueve, seconded by Struble to set Public Hearing for FY 18/19 Budget Amendment #2 for April 16, 2019 at 6 p.m. Motion carried on a 3-0 vote.

Motion by Gunderson, seconded by Stueve to approve a donation to Pheasants Forever for a Family Pool pass. Ayes: Gunderson, Stueve Naves: Struble. Motion carried on a 2-1 vote.

Motion by Stueve to give flood victims a discounted rate on camping fees. Flaherty stated there are currently no affected citizens using the camp grounds. Council feels that if citizens are not currently using the camp grounds that they will not utilize it in the future. Stueve rescinded her motion. Motion failed.

Motion by Struble, seconded by Stueve to approve the invoice for Emerald Ash Borer treatment from CJ's Futures for \$2,037.75. Motion carried a 3-0 vote.

Resolution #19-07 was introduced on the Moratorium on Burn Ban-Spring 2019. Motion by Struble, seconded by Stueve. Motion carried on a 3-0 vote.

Resolution #19-08 was introduced approving the Transfer of Funds from 2019 Projects to Water. Motion carried on a 3-0 vote.

Flaherty stated that FEMA is currently looking for a site for a Disaster Recovery Center. She also asked Council if they wanted to continue evaluations with the Fire Chief and they would. She will put on the next agenda.

Gunderson complimented the owners of 515 E. Erie on tuck pointing their building.

Motion by Struble, seconded by Stueve to adjourn at 6:31 p.m. Motion carried on a 3-0 vote.

Shawn Kelly, Mayor

Attest: Jodie Flaherty, City Clerk

RESOLUTION 19-07

MORATORIUM ON BURN BAN – SPRING 2019

Be It Resolved by the City Council of the City of Missouri Valley:

The City has issued a moratorium on the open burning ban (Section 105.05 of Missouri Valley City Code) to allow for the burning of landscape waste during designated times. These dates and times are:

April - complete month April 1 through April 30

May - complete month May 1 through May 31

Between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

“Landscape Waste”, per Section 105.02(5) of the Missouri Valley City Code, is defined as any vegetable or plant waste except garbage. The term includes trees, tree trimmings, branches, stumps, brush, weeds, leaves, grass, shrubbery and yard trimmings.

Anyone violating the provisions of this Section shall be subject to penalties as outlined in Resolution 11-08.

Passed and Approved this 2nd day of April, 2019.

Shawn Kelly, Mayor

ATTEST:

Jodie Flaherty
City Clerk

RESOLUTION 19-08
RESOLUTION APPROVING THE TRANSFER OF FUNDS
FROM 2019 PROJECTS TO WATER

Be It Resolved by the City Council of the City of Missouri Valley, Iowa:

That the City Clerk is hereby authorized to transfer funds from FY 18/19 in the amount of \$166,681.82 from the 2019 Projects Fund to the Water Fund to reimburse expenses incurred from the Water Treatment Plant repairs.

Passed and approved this 2nd day of April, 2019.

Shawn Kelly, Mayor

ATTEST:

Jodie Flaherty, City Clerk