

**CITY OF MISSOURI VALLEY
CITY COUNCIL MEETING
MISSOURI VALLEY PUBLIC LIBRARY
TELECONFERENCE
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2020**

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the City of Missouri Valley offered the meeting via teleconference for the public.

Mayor Pro-Tem Struble presided over the meeting and called it to order at 6:00 p.m. with the following Council members present: Ford, Stueve, Struble, and Pfouts and Dooley, Sr. via telephone. Also present: Jim Olmsted

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

There were no Council comments or additions.

Motion by Stueve, seconded by Ford to approve the agenda for the November 3, 2020 meeting. Motion carried unanimously.

Mayor Kelly arrived at 6:01 p.m. via telephone.

Motion by Struble, seconded by Stueve to approve the following items on the consent agenda: a) Minutes from October 20, 2020 City Council Meeting and October 27, 2020 Council Workshop b) Claims list. Motion carried unanimously.

There were no inquiries from citizens.

Jim Olmsted gave an update on current projects. The 3rd Street Booster Station is ready for the final inspection and close out will be on the next agenda. Motion by Stueve, seconded by Ford to table the acceptance and close out the 3rd Street Booster Station/Reservoir Project. Motion carried unanimously.

At the Council Workshop, Council discussed proceeding with the interstate water main project. SWIPCO will help the City apply for CBDG funds for the project. Motion by Stueve, seconded by Ford to authorize Olmsted & Perry to Proceed with the Highway 30 Water Main Replacement Project. Motion carried unanimously.

Olmsted tentatively scheduled a meeting with the Union Pacific Railroad in regards to the Bypass/Levee Project. Flaherty stated the next meeting with the DOT/Army Corps is December 18th.

Library Director Kocher stated he met with the Board of Supervisors on behalf of the Harrison County Library Association. He explained the programs and services offered by the Harrison County Library's.

Chris Myer, Park Superintendent, stated the department is working on equipment, mulching leaves, and filling the pool. They will be working on Christmas lights next week. Myer stated that they measured and need about 1500 feet of Christmas Lights. The electrical hook-ups are

installed but are waiting on Midamerican to install the electrical and meter. The horsebarn is complete. Flaherty will arrange to have the Building Inspector do an inspection.

Assistant Chief Lange, stated they wrapped up the interviews and will be completing background checks and checking references. He should have a hiring recommendation next week. He also wanted to remind citizens to lock their vehicles as there has been a recent car theft and burglary attempts.

Bob Riesland, Street Superintendent, said the Street Department is winterizing equipment. They are sweeping streets and will be putting up Christmas lights weather permitting. He would like Council to consider budgeting for new Christmas lights.

Jonathan McDonald, PeopleService, stated they are winterizing equipment and facilities. They are discharging the lagoons until December 20th.

Chief Wohlers stated the evening EMT scheduling is working. The Department would like to use the pool parking lot for training and Council is fine with training being held there. Wohlers also clarified that he previously stated 1/3 of the can money would go towards a Fire Safety Grant. The Association has not made a final decision but the money will go back to the community. They also put a wooden fence around the kennel to help with the appearance.

Jeannie Wortman with the Chamber stated they are doing multiple chamber events including BINGO with the businesses, Tree Lighting at Crossroads, Holiday Lights Tour, and a window decorating contest. The Caboose is decorated with Christmas lights. The next 150th meeting will held on November 12th at 6 p.m. at the Eagles. There is a new business in town called Skin Mechanics. She is waiting on estimates to have the 6th Street sign repaired. She stated an evergreen tree was donated to the City but the City did not have the proper equipment to remove and move the tree.

Flaherty received notification that the City received approximately \$62,000 from the CARES Act.

Kelly thanked the Police Department for deterring crime and hopes it will encourage people to move into town.

Motion by Stueve, seconded by Struble to adjourn at 6:35 p.m. Motion carried unanimously.

Shawn Kelly, Mayor

Attest: Jodie Flaherty, City Administrator