

**CITY OF MISSOURI VALLEY  
CITY COUNCIL MEETING  
MISSOURI VALLEY PUBLIC LIBRARY  
TELECONFERENCE  
TUESDAY, MAY 4, 2021**

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

Mayor Kelly presided over the meeting and called it to order at 6:00 p.m. with the following Council members present: Ford, Pfouts, Struble, and Stueve. Absent: Dooley Also present: Jim Olmsted and Bruce Kocher

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Kelly asked Council for any comments or additions-Struble requested and will be 18a.

6 p.m. Public information meeting was held for the City of Missouri Valley, Iowa intentions to file an application for federal funding to USDA Rural Development, for financial assistance to cover the costs of constructing improvements to its municipal water system. There were no oral or written questions.

Motion by Pfouts, seconded by Struble to close public meeting. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Pfouts, seconded by Struble to approve the agenda for May 4, 2021 with the omission of 13.

Motion by Stueve, seconded by Struble to approve the following items on the consent agenda: a) Minutes from April 20, 2021 City Council Meeting, b) Claims list c) Liquor License for Quik-Pik. Motion carried unanimously.

There were no inquiries from citizens.

Jim Olmsted gave an update on current projects. The Willow Park Street/Drainage project contracts are in place. Project will move ahead as soon as it is known if CDBG funds are going to be granted. This is going to cause a delay in the completion. West Highway 30 Watermain and Well #1 Replacement Project will be moving forward with application process and when funding is approved through USDA. Nothing more has changed on the IDOT/COE Bypass and Levee project. They had originally said it would be mid-summer before more information on the project would be expected. The survey and platting of the City property around the water treatment plant is going forward. This will create streets, create parcel to sell and will dedicate west side to be used for levy.

Director Kocher gave the Library Report. The adult book club meets every third Thursday. Two sisters from the LDS have offered their help on the ancestry.com program on Thursdays at 4:00. Zombie Escape room is available and is designed for 6 -9 people. For all these programs, please call the Library for more information and to make an appointment.

Jeanie Wortman gave the Chamber update. The next meeting for the 150<sup>th</sup> Celebration will be May 13 and 27 at 6:00PM at the Eagle's Club and on May 20 at 6:00PM at the Rand Center. A formal motion for the fireworks approvals will be on the May 18<sup>th</sup> agenda.

Motion by Ford, seconded by Pfouts to Approve the Amended Water Treatment Plant Farm Lease. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Struble, seconded by Ford to move council meetings to Rand Center and open meetings up to public. Roll call: Ayes: Struble, Ford, Stueve Nays: Pfouts. Motion carried on the 3-1 vote.

A job fair can be scheduled after hiring manager. Motion by Ford, seconded by Stueve to prepare the Aquatic Center for opening. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Ford, seconded by Pfouts to offer seasonal employees \$100 bonus after 30 days of employment, \$150 bonus after 60 days of employment and \$250 bonus after season completion. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Pfouts, seconded by Ford to approve the hiring of James Reynolds and Logan Lieber as Part-time Police Officers and Terrence Muell as Part-time Seasonal Park Groundskeeper. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Struble, seconded by Pfouts to approve Resolution Setting Wages of City Employees. Motion carried unanimously.

Discussion was held on the MidAmerican tower proposal on North Lane ST. A tower would be constructed between existing towers. Their proposal would relocate the North 3<sup>rd</sup> ST tower. Council was in agreement for MidAmerican to move forward with their proposal.

Struble received a letter from a citizen concerning several flags around town. Although concerning, it has been previously checked into and there is nothing the City can do.

Deputy Clerk Ford stated the new windows at City Hall are being installed. A thank you to the Council for this improvement was given.

Mayor Kelly wanted to remind citizens to keep up on the mowing at their properties.

Motion by Pfouts, seconded by Stueve to enter into closed session at 7:01p.m. per IA Code 21.5(1)(i) to evaluate the professional competency of an individual whose appointment, hiring, performance, or discharge is being considered when necessary, to prevent needless and irreparable injury to that individual's reputation. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Pfouts, seconded by Stueve to return to open session at 7:17 p.m. with no action taken. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Pfouts, seconded by Stueve to adjourn at 7:18 p.m. Motion carried unanimously.

Shawn Kelly, Mayor

Attest: Vonda Ford, Deputy City Clerk

## RESOLUTION 21-14

### RESOLUTION SETTING WAGES OF CITY EMPLOYEES

WHEREAS, the City Council has approved the following pay schedule for employees as follows:

The following employee shall be paid the wage and salary indicated and the City Clerk is authorized to issue checks, less legally required or authorized deductions from the amount set out below, bi-weekly, and to make such contributions to IPERS and social security or other purposes as required by law or authorization of the Council, all subject to audit and review by the Council:

<u>Position</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Wage</u>
Police Officer PT	Logan Lieber	\$22.81/Hour
Police Officer PT	James Reynolds	\$22.81/Hour
Park Groundskeeper PT	Terrence Muell	\$12.00/Hour

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF CITY OF MISSOURI VALLEY, IOWA:

That the employees shall be paid the wage as indicated above effective May 4, 2021.

Passed and approve this 4th of May, 2021.

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Shawn Kelly, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Vonda Ford, Deputy City Clerk