

Hartley City Council Meeting

Regular Session

January 9, 2023

A regular meeting of the Hartley City Council was held Monday, January 9, 2023, at 5:30 P.M. at the Hartley City Hall. The meeting was available in person and via Zoom.us at 843 4652 0490, Password 361463 and/or by phone at 312-626-6799. Log in details were included with the posted meeting agenda. Mayor Rodney Ahrenstorff presided and called the meeting to order at 5:30 P.M. City Councilmembers present were Mary Westphalen, Roxann Swanson, Nick Galm, Jerry Olson, and Ron Hengeveld. Others present were Steve Wetrich, Rita Wetrich, Nick Pedley, Joel Hengeveld, Jaron Benz, and Erica Haack. Brandon Krikke was present via Zoom.

Swanson moved to adopt the agenda. Seconded by Galm. Roll Call: Ayes. Swanson, Galm, Olson, Hengeveld, Westphalen. Nays. None. Motion carried 5-0.

Galm moved to adopt the consent agenda, including the approval of Library Board of Trustee member Archer Seaman. Seconded by Swanson. Roll Call: Ayes. Galm, Olson, Hengeveld, Westphalen, Swanson. Nays. None. Motion carried 5-0.

Swanson moved to approve **Res. No. 2023-01, "A RESOLUTION SETTING TIME AND PLACE FOR A PUBLIC HEARING FOR THE URPOSE OF CONSIDERING THE MAXIMUM TAX DOLLARS FROM CERTAIN LEVIES FOR THE CITY'S PROPOSED FISCAL YEAR 2023-2024 BUDGET."** Seconded by Westphalen. Roll Call: Ayes. Olson, Hengeveld, Westphalen, Swanson, Galm. Nays. None. Motion carried 5-0.

Galm moved to approve the 2023 Mayor and Council Committees. Seconded by Olson. Roll Call: Ayes. Hengeveld, Westphalen, Swanson, Galm, Olson. Nays. None. Motion carried 5-0.

Westphalen moved to approve **Res. No. 2023-02, "A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF HARTLEY APPOINTING CITY CLERK/ADMINISTRATOR, DEPUTY CITY CLERK & TREASURER, SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, ZONING OFFICER AND POLICE CHIEF."** Seconded by Hengeveld. Roll Call: Ayes. Westphalen, Swanson, Galm, Olson, Hengeveld. Nays. None. Motion carried 5-0.

Hengeveld moved to approve **Res. No. 2023-03, "A RESOLUTION NAMING THE OFFICIAL CITY NEWSPAPER, OFFICIAL DEPOSITORIES AND DIRECTING PAYMENT OF CERTAIN RECURRING BILLS."** Seconded by Galm. Roll Call: Ayes. Swanson, Galm, Olson, Hengeveld, Westphalen. Nays. None. Motion carried 5-0.

Swanson moved to approve **Res. No. 2023-04, "A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF HARTLEY APPROVING CITY ATTORNEY AND ASSISTANT CITY ATTORNEY AND MILEAGE COMPENSATION."** Seconded by Westphalen. Roll Call: Ayes. Galm, Olson, Hengeveld, Westphalen, Swanson. Nays. None. Motion carried 5-0.

A discussion was held on a new sewer pickup purchase. Two bids were received for a 2023 Dodge Ram 2500: \$51,812.00 from Ron Drenkow Motors and \$52,995 from Asher Motor Co. Olson moved to approve the bid from Ron Drenkow for \$51,812.00. Seconded by Hengeveld. Roll Call: Ayes. Olson, Hengeveld, Westphalen, Swanson, Galm. Nays. None. Motion carried 5-0.

Galm moved to approve the 28E agreement with City of Sanborn for police coverage. Seconded by Swanson. Roll Call: Ayes. Hengeveld, Westphalen, Swanson, Galm, Olson. Nays. None. Motion carried 5-0.

Ahrenstorff provided the annual update for HEART. The ambulance crew has four drivers, two nurses and eight medics. The ambulance was called out 327 times in 2022, including 55 transports and 49 non-transports.

Westphalen moved to go into closed sessions under Iowa Code Section 21.5(1)(c) and 21.5(1)(j). Seconded by Swanson. Roll Call: Ayes. Westphalen, Swanson, Galm, Olson, Hengeveld. Nays. None. Motion carried 5-0.

No action was taken upon the conclusion of the closed sessions.

Following the closed sessions, a 2023-2024 budget workshop was held.

Mayor Ahrenstorff adjourned the meeting at 8:02 P.M.

Rodney Ahrenstorff, Mayor

ATTEST:

Erica Haack, City Clerk/Administrator