

**Rowan City Council Meeting
January 4, 2021**

Council meeting was held via conference call due to Statewide Emergency COVID-19 Pandemic.

Mayor Ronnie Bailey opened the meeting at 7:00 PM.

Council present- Mark Bruns, Dale Hollman, Virgil Park, Marcos Hurtado and Lennea Groom. Also attending –Forrest Aldrich.

Minutes of the December meeting were approved with a motion by Groom, second by Park. Roll call vote: Approved unanimously.

Motion to approve Treasurer's report by Bruns withholding Mort's Water payment, second by Hollman. Roll call vote: Approved unanimously.

January Expenditures – AgSource Labs (water testing) \$49.00; Alliant Energy (electric) \$1,033.34; Belmont Laundry (rugs) \$32.00; Browns Landscaping (trimming) \$75.00; Bruns Machine & Welding (Fire truck maint) \$10.50; Mark Bruns (empty backwash) \$100.00; Dale Hollman (empty backwash) \$200.00; Debt Service Reserve (transfer) \$236.00; Frontier (phone) \$120.96; Internal Revenue Service (payroll taxes) \$1,380.92; IPERS (pensions) \$233.59; Mason City Glass (new CC door) \$4,257.00; Mort's Water (Sewer repair) \$1,849.89; Nationwide (bonding) \$100.00; Printing Services, Inc. (Santa/Charit ad) \$64.76; Rowan Fire (2020 Backwash, WCFA, Payroll) \$1,581.51; Rowan Fire (transfer LOST) \$499.76; Rowan Library (LOST) \$499.76; Sewer (transfer) \$4,471.90; Storey Kenworthy (Office/Cleaning Supply) \$158.87; Street Fund (transfer LOST) \$499.77; Treasurer – State of Iowa (WET) \$331.00; Treasurer – State of Iowa (Withholding) \$58.00; Treasurer – State of Iowa (Sales) \$79.00; Veenstra & Kimm (Engineering) \$1,314.00; W&H Cooperative (propane) \$756.00; Aimee Miller (City Clerk) \$679.88; Alex Frohling (Water assist) \$86.06; Gene Frohling (Water super) \$428.60; Terri Curtis (Janitor) \$69.03.

Public Input – Groom states that she spoke with Josh Riedel and he's willing to take lights down again in Spring. Would like done by May 1st. Motion by Hollman to send Josh \$150.00, 2nd by Park. Roll call vote: Approved Unanimously. Hollman states Mountain movers isn't happy with snow fencing at Olsen's. Decided they could work around it; Olsen can leave fence up.

Maintenance – Painted handicap ramp.

Public Hearing – Budget Amendment FY21 – Motion by Bruns to approve, 2nd by Hurtado. Roll call vote: approved unanimously.

Mileage Resolution – setting rate to 56 cents per mile. Motion by Park, 2nd by Groom. Roll call vote: approved unanimously.

Snow removal – Alleys and planter boxes – Couple of alleys have overgrowth making it hard to get down without tearing up trucks. One particular alley, was decided to not plow it and instead pile snow there. It is not needed for propane delivery and the Fire chief states he can access all occupied homes there without use of the alley. In future, would like those giving snow bids to drive around before the first snow and inform us of any issues. Snow will not be cleared in the driveway or sidewalk on West side of Community Center since it is not in use right now. Flower planters haven't been moved. Park volunteers to move them tomorrow, Ronnie will help.

Backwash Water – Samples will be taken this week; results should be sent to Forrest when received. Forrest will explain to DNR the price difference of flushing down the drain rather than land applying. It is much more costly to land apply. Will discuss how backwash will be drained after permit is received and we know what the requirements will be.

Building permits - none

Motion by Groom to adjourn, 2nd by Bruns. Roll call vote: approved unanimously.

Next regular meeting of the council will be February 1, 2021 at 7 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Aimee Miller - City Clerk of Rowan