

CITY OF IONE COUNCIL MEETING
September 12, 2023 6:00 pm
American Legion Hall
MINUTES

Present: Michael Skow, Mayor
Jason Carson, Councilor
Sabrina Bailey Cave, Councilor
Mark Patton, Councilor
Shad Hass, Public Works
Elizabeth Peterson, City Administrator
Jerry Rietmann, Volunteer City Planner

Absent: Beverly Benson, Council Chair
Christopher Cave, Councilor
Brian Spivey, Councilor
Scott Carter, Morrow County Sheriff's Office

Guests Present: Sherrif John Bowles, Morrow County Sheriff's Office

Meeting Call to Order: Mayor Skow called the meeting to order at 6:08 pm and led the Pledge of Allegiance. Ms. Peterson completed roll call.

Approval of Minutes: The August 8, 2023 minutes were reviewed. Councilor Patton motioned to accept minutes as written. Councilor Jason Carson seconded the motion.

Vote: All Ayes

Sheriff's Report: Sargeant Carter verbally presented the July and August 2023 MSCO report for Ione.

July Statistics:

- 43 Patrol Hours
- 43 Incidents
- 17 Area Checks
- 2 Traffic Stops on Emert
- No SRO hours

August Statistics:

- 21 Patrol Hours
- 40 Incidents
- 16 Area Checks
- 24 SRO Hours
- Calls Regarding Dog Complaints

Sargeant Carter informed the Council that Deputy Jacob Stutzman will be replacing Deputy Ken Kipley as the School Resource Officer.

Sargeant Carter presented the Council with the statistics from August 13 to September 11 of the speed sign placed at Emert addition. Peak hours are 5:00 am, 6:00 am., 7:00 am, and 5 pm. The average speed was 18.6 mph. The Sheriff's Office will leave the sign up till a later date.

Public Comments: None

Financial Reports and Bills: The August bills and financials attached to agenda. The Council reviewed the financial reports and monthly bills. August deposit: \$183,025.42 and August bills: \$34,564.11. Councilor Carson motioned to accept the financials as presented. Councilor Sabrina Bailey Cave seconded the motion.

Vote: All Ayes

Permit Requests

No permits were submitted.

New Business:

Park Trees. Councilor Spivey and the Public Works Director Mr. Hass bored the trees at the City Park. The cotton tree is rotting. The tree will need to be taken down. Mr. Hass will make contact with Freddy the Tree Guy for a bid for removal and to inspect the park trees and other trees around town to determine the healthiness of the trees.

Public Comments:

Permits: None

Old Business:

Sewer System Update:

1. See attached handout from Mr. Maben, Anderson Perry & Associates.
2. Letter received from DEQ for approval of project.
3. Anderson Perry & Associates are working on bid documents.
4. Helen Sanders, DEQ has sent 22 additional questions to Anderson Perry that need to be addressed.
5. Affidavit was corrected in Gazette-Times on August 23, 2023 with the corrected dates.
6. Need to receive signatures on the Spivey easement.
7. Final guidance Insurance and Bonding questions are being reviewed by Stacie Ekstrom, Wheatland Insurance.

Mayor's Report

No report given.

Public Works Report

No report given.

Recorder Report

No report given.

Adjournment: Being as there is no other further business before the council, Mayor Skow adjourned the meeting at 6:55 pm.

Respectfully submitted:

Michael Skow, Mayor

Attested by:

Elizabeth Peterson, City Administrator