

CITY OF IONE COUNCIL MEETING
November 16, 2023
American Legion Hall
MINUTES

Present:

Michael Skow, Mayor
Sabrina Bailey Cave, Councilor
Beverly Benson, Council Chair
Jason Carson, Councilor
Christopher Cave, Councilor
Mark Patton, Councilor
Brian Spivey, Councilor
Shad Hass, Public Works
Elizabeth Peterson, City Administrator
Jerry Rietmann, Volunteer City Planner
Scott Carter, Morrow County Sheriff's Office

Meeting Call to Order: Mayor Skow called the meeting to order at 6:01 pm and led the Pledge of Allegiance. Ms. Peterson completed roll call.

Approval of Minutes: The October 2023 minutes were reviewed. Councilor Benson motioned to accept minutes as written. Councilor Jason Carson seconded the motion.

Vote: All Ayes

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

September Statistics:

- 21 Incidents
- 11 Area Checks
- 15 Patrol Hours
- 20 SRO Hours

October Statistics:

- 46 Incidents
- 18 Area Checks
- 33 Patrol Hours
- 30 SRO Hours

Public Comments: None

Financial Reports and Bills: The October bills and financials are attached to agenda. The Council reviewed the financial reports and monthly bills. October deposit: \$15,028.96 and October bills: \$20,182.56. Councilor Patton motioned to accept the financials as presented. Councilor Brian Spivey seconded the motion.

Vote: All Ayes

Permits: None

Public Comments: Councilor Spivey brought to the attention of the council that 3rd has potholes in need of cold patch. Mr. Hass will repair the potholes using cold patch.

New Business: None

Old Business:

Sewer System Update:

1. See attached handout from Mr. Maben, Anderson Perry & Associates.
2. Plat Partition Map needs to be submitted to Matt Kenney, Morrow County Surveyor, Tamara Mabbot, Morrow County Planner, then to the Morrow County Tax Assessors, and the Morrow County Clerk for filing. Ms. Peterson is assigned with completing this task.
3. Anderson Perry & Associates will forward the lot land adjustment paperwork to Ms. Peterson who will work with Mr. Kevin Gray, Morrow County Grain Growers Manager to complete.
4. Eric Imes, Morrow County Road Department, approved permit.
5. DEQ is currently reviewing 1200C.

Tree Removal Update: Airborne Tree removed the dead tree at the park and at Cherry and Third Street. Erin Rietmann asked the council if the family of Bill and Marilyn Rietmann could purchase a tree to replace the diseased tree in the park in their memory. City Council had no concerns with the donation of a tree.

Emert Addition Update: Mr. Hass has filled the flood damaged ditches in Emert Addition with gravel. More gravel will need to be placed around pump station. Citizen Melissa LaRue has concerns about condition of the big corner and the need to fix it prior to snow fall.

Code Enforcement: Ms. Peterson will retain a collection agency and receive legal advice from the city attorney David Blanc on the legality of liens on property for not complying with city ordinances.

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 7:20 pm.

Respectfully submitted:

Michael Skow, Mayor

Attested by:

Elizabeth Peterson, City Administrator