

City of Calamus  
 Minutes of the City Council Meeting  
 301 2nd St. Calamus, IA 52729  
 April 3rd, 2023

Mayor Goettsch called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. Members present included; Buckner, Liebold, Griebel, and Mayor Goettsch. Reed and Sprague were absent.

Motion by Liebold, second by Griebel to accept and approve the Consent Agenda including the agenda, minutes, financial report, and the following detailed claims resolution, Ayes All.

<b>Vendor</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>Check #</b>
Alliant Energy	Utilities	\$2,503.11	E payment
Anderson Sand & Gravel	Road Rock	\$369.45	12963
Auditor of State	Periodic Exam Fee	\$1,200.00	12956
Braet's Service LLC	Fuel Filter	\$3.89	12964
Calamus Country Store	Fuel	\$557.19	12957
Clinton Co. Sheriff's Office	Sheriff Contract	\$1,092.20	12965
D. Kalfas	Siren Location rent	\$50.00	12966
EFTPS	Federal Withholding	\$1,398.58	E payment
F&B Communications	Utilities	\$165.42	E payment
FTSB	Recycling trailer loan pmnt	\$132.11	E payment
IPERS	Withholding	\$875.77	E payment
Hawkins Inc	WA Treatment	\$595.70	12967
JD Financial	Oil, Supplies	\$311.19	12958
M&W Tiling	Backhoe	\$300.00	12968
Marten	4 Dumpsters	\$1,000.00	12969
M. Conner	Website Admin/Cell Stipend	\$61.00	12970
M. Lacey	Cell Stipend	\$25.00	12971
Nationwide	Surety Bond	\$284.00	12972
Observer	Publications	\$70.47	12973
Republic Services	Garbage Service	\$3,183.24	12974
Treasurer, IA	State Taxes	\$2,206.75	E payment
US Cellular	Tablet Service	\$29.49	12975
VISA Card	Pre Stamped Envelopes	\$452.74	12959
Water Services LLC	Affidavit Operator	\$500.00	12976
Wellmark BCBS	Health Insurance	\$699.76	E payment
M. Conner	March Wages	\$1,600.00	12955/12962
M. Lacey	March Wages	\$3,532.50	12953/12960
C. Olson	March Wages	\$435.00	12954/12961

<b>Fund</b>	<b>March Revenues</b>	<b>March Expenses</b>
General	\$8,592.25	\$9,434.98
Road Use	\$1,771.28	\$3,659.32
Employee Benefits	\$149.93	\$770.38
Emergency	\$53.61	\$0.00

Capital Projects	\$0.00	\$0.00
Debt Service	\$0.00	\$0.00
Water	\$10,096.54	\$2,420.25
Sewer	\$8,387.15	\$1,120.30
Garbage	\$3,662.68	\$3,183.24
<u>Recycle</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>	<u>\$545.71</u>
Total	\$32,713.44	\$21,134.18

Public Comment: None

Motion by Buckner, second by Leibold to approve a \$100.00 donation to Cal-Wheat After-Prom. Ayes; All.

106 RR Street Urban Chickens discussed. Council to allow once inspection and permit is completed.

Motion by Buckner, second by Griebel to approve 114 4th Street building permit for a fence. Ayes; All.

Water meter updates- 94 meters are installed as of today. The city will be leaving postcards to residents who require a water meter update to be completed. Citizens are asked to please contact the Public Works Department to schedule an appointment to have an updated water meter installed any day except Tuesdays. Please call 1-563-246-2755 and press Option 2.

Family Plan Health Insurance Quote tabled pending information provided.

Resolution No. 23-26 Setting a Public Hearing for FY23 Budget Amendment #1 was introduced by Griebel with a second by Leibold. Roll Call: Griebel- Aye, Buckner- Aye, Leibold Aye. Mayor Goettsch signed the resolution.

Resolution No. 23-27 Building Loan Payoff was introduced by Leibold with a second by Griebel. Roll Call: Griebel- Aye, Buckner- Aye, Leibold Aye. Mayor Goettsch signed the resolution.

Motion by Buckner, second by Leibold to approve the \$1,000.00-\$1,500.00 park tile estimate if funds are available within the budget. Ayes; All.

104 Railroad Street abatement letter issued.

Reports: Homes for Iowa discussion. Additional grants were submitted for the fitness center. Received \$1,000.00 grant from Iowa Foundation for Parks & Rec towards the Fitness center. Thank you to those who have donated, donations received \$5,250.00. CW schools are doing spring clean up.

Motion by Buckner, second by Griebel to issue a notice to abate a nuisance condition property at 104 Railroad Street, Calamus IA 52729. Ayes; All.

Reports: Mayor Goettsch reported the City is still accepting private donations from citizens to help fundraise for the fitness center. Information on how to make a donation is available on the city website or by contacting City Hall. Utility bills which receive late notices and remain unpaid are subject to disconnection. Lacey reported if everything goes well in April he plans to test for certification.

Motion by Buckner, second by Leibold to adjourn at 7:48 p.m. Ayes; All.

The next regular City Council meeting will be held at 7:00 p.m. on Monday May 1st, 2023 at 301 2nd St, Calamus, IA 52729.

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Lance Goettsch, Mayor

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Melissa Conner, City Clerk

“These minutes are not official minutes until approved by the City Council”