

# EASTON CITY COUNCIL

## Regular Meeting

March 9th, 2022

The Regular meeting of the City council was called to order by Mayor Bryan Stiernagle, March 9th, 2022 at 6:00 P.M. at the Easton Community Center.

In attendance Council Members Tony Stevermer, Gayle Heise, Jenny Stiernagle & Jon Rath. City Clerk Rose Doyle, Jeff Amy, Tyler Stindman, deputies Scott Adams and Briar Bonin. Faribault County Deputies were addressed. A dog issue within the city was discussed as well as getting city ordinances into sheriff system so prosecutions can go forward when a problem arises. Deputies will be in discussion with city attorney to get this issue done. City and deputies discussed having issues and how to handle when the issues arise within the city. Deputies assured the city of Easton was a very good city within the county and the council felt they wanted it to stay that way.

Motion by Tony Stevermer second by Gayle Heise to approve February 2022 minutes. Motion carried.

Motion by Jon Rath second by Gayle Heise to accept financials. Motion carried.

### Department Reports:

**Police & Fire:** Tyler Stindman, representing the fire department, gave a report and requests for permission to go forward getting bids on fire station addition and also on new tanker for the department. After his presentation council felt they would like the department to get quotes on requests and discussed putting the departments requests in the budget to be considered in future years. City's main priority now is getting the water and sewer project finished and determining where the budget falls regarding repayment of loan for this project.

**Public Works:** Jeff Amy reported a meeting was held with City engineer and companies related to water project. Five services will be installed along Hwy 109 to residents along the piping line from Wells to Easton. The cost will be separate from the city cost and will be paid separately. Amy is working on the Wellhead Protection report and after the water project is completed Easton will not need the program. A manhole issue in town was discussed as the problem has been solved.

**Streets & Buildings:** No report

**Tri City:** Meeting was moved to March 28<sup>th</sup> due to vacations. Mn Lake valve had to be replaced and Eastons will be evaluated in the near future.

**Park & Rec:** No report

**Old Business:** City attorney will be contacted to draw up a new contract for Gary's Plowing and Mowing for the coming mowing season and winter snow shoveling.

**New Business:** Anne Giese of Club 569 has made a request to block off Main St. June 25<sup>th</sup> for a street dance. Motion by Jenny Stiernagle second by Tony Stevermer to block off Main St on June 25<sup>th</sup>, 2022. Motion carried. Motion by Jenny Stiernagle second by Gayle Heise to extend noise ordinance to 2AM on Sunday June 26<sup>th</sup>. Motion carried. Motion by Jon Rath second by Gayle Heise to approve addendum to city auditor Burkhardt & Burkhardt contract adding \$1000.00 to audit fee due to a more detailed audit with the city projects in process. Motion carried. Motion by Jon Rath second by Gayle to approve a temporary loan up to \$94,000.00 from general fund until the county pays for their portion of street work done in 2021. Motion carried. Motion by Jon Rath second by Jenny Stiernagle to pass Resolutoon 392022 for the ARPA funding received by the city stating the ARPA funds can be spent in any way the city sees fit. Motion carried. Audit will be done at April meeting.

No further business to come before the council, motion by Jon Rath second by Jenny Stiernagle to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 7:45 P.M.

Next regular meeting scheduled for April 13th, 2022 at 6:00 P.M.

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Mayor

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Clerk