

# EASTON CITY COUNCIL

Regular Meeting

UNOFFICIAL

October 11, 2023

The Regular meeting of the City council was called to order by Mayor Bryant Stiernagle, October 11th, 2023 at 6:15P.M. at the Easton Community Center.

In attendance Mayor Bryant Stiernagle, Council Members Gayle Heise, Tony Stevermer & Jon Rath. Elijah Lippert absent. City Clerk Rose Doyle & Jeff Amy with WPU. Troy Sonnek and Kate & Kyle Boening and Chris Albers & Jacob Petit with the Faribault County Sheriff Dept., Saxon Warmka and Harry Kayser.

Sheriff Dept. addressed the council regarding joining the National Night Out program which is held in August. The council was very much in favor in doing so and will join with Easton's TEAM group to participate in the program. They also presented to the council there will be a Trunk & Treat in conjunction with the Boo Bash for Haloween. Sheriff Dept will be present as well as city fire department to give treats for the children. The children can still go home to home for the regular trick or treat.

Motion by Gayle Heise second by Jon Rath to accept minutes of September meeting. Motion carried.  
Motion by Tony Stevermer second by Jon Rath to accept financials. Motion carried.

## **Department Reports:**

**Police:** No Report

**Fire:** Saxon Warmka presented monthly report to the council. A request has been made to raise chief wages and was tabled to a future meeting.

**Public Works:** Park shelter will be shut down according to weather conditions. Planned for this Friday October 13<sup>th</sup>. Travis Winter stated the new water tower could have the logo on both side of the tower. Had a force main leak. Probably jarred by the current digging. Were two sewer lines in Wells that were unknown.

**Streets & Buildings:** Kyle and Kate Boening and Troy Sonnek were in attendance and presented a new contract for snow removal. Motion by Jon Rath second by Tony Stevermer to pay a retainer of \$5000.00 to both parties going forward with the contract. Motion carried. The mayor and council wish to thank Denny Swehla and his crew for the excellent job they have done for the city of Easton for the past many years. The timeliness and the great job done with the snow removal was the best in the county.

Harry Kayser was in attendance requesting speed signs to be erected on Main St as traffic seems to be going way to fast on Main St. and needs to be slowed down. Council discussed the situation and will do some research before installing the new signs. Was discussion whether it should be a 30 per mile zone or a 20 per mile zone.

**Tri City:** No report.

**Park & Rec:** No report.

**Old Business:** Work will begin on getting new Christmas light.

**New Business:** Motion by Gayle Heise second by Jon Rath to allow clerk to send out letters to the delinquent utility residents. Motion carried. Motion by Jon Rath second by Tony Stevermer to approve pay request to the USDA in the amount of \$772.50 for phase 1 of the water project. Motion carried.

Motion by Jon Rath second by Gayle Heise to approve the payment request in the amount of \$13,133.00 for phase 2 of the water project. Motion carried.

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

Meeting adjourned at 6:45P.M.

Next regular meeting scheduled for Wednesday November 8<sup>th</sup> 2023 at 6:00PM.

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Mayor

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Clerk