

City of Menlo
Regular City Council Meeting
2024 – 7:00 PM
Clerk's Office

Mayor Waddell called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm with Renslow, Jacobson, Meral, Griswold, and Korradi present. Korradi made motion to approve the agenda, seconded by Renslow. All Ayes.

Jacobson moved to approve the consent agenda items, minutes from 2/7/24, 2/13/24 bank rec and bills from February, seconded by Griswold. All Ayes.

City Clerk reported Cyber insurance renews in April. We are still gathering quotes for access road and sewer project. Veenstra & Kim will be getting us the aerial and then will come to next council meeting to help the council start the next step of sewer project. The city has a CD that will be maturing. When we get the new rates, clerk will let the council know. City Maintenance reported he replaced a stop sign, did one calls, mailed the DNR report, fixed potholes, and fixed some sod spots that were tore up during plowing. The spring draw down kit was received. He ordered rock and graded the new area where recycle bins will be placed. He will be setting the septic tank at 412 Sheridan this week.

Library Director came and introduced herself. She reported that they renewed Bridges, created a spring break activities calendar, and still working on the summer reading program. The library also lost its accreditation, but she called the state, and they will let the library reapply next year.

Public Forum: Jeanie Wallace came and inquired about the new swings and when and how they will get put up. Will the city be doing it or do they need to get volunteers. The council will have Jon look at the swings and will talk about it again next meeting. Dianna Harwood came and let the council know that her family purchased bags and candy for the easter egg hunt. She will also aske for volunteers at the Auxiliary meeting being held next week.

Motion by Griswold to hold Easter Egg hunt March 30th at 9:00 am, seconded by Jacobson. All Ayes.

Motion by Korradi to set Public Hearing for Property Tax Levy April 3rd at 6:30. Seconded by Griswold. All Ayes.

Motion made by Jacobson to name the new Access roads. The one that will run North and South will be named school street, and the one running East and West will be named Cardinal St, seconded by Griswold. All Ayes.

Motion made by Renslow to approve asking Adam Doll to be the new city attorney, seconded by Meral. All Ayes.

Meral reported that Rose Acres is wanting to donate the money to the basketball court project. They will be donating the funds to redo the current basketball court including cement, hoops, etc. They will also volunteer their equipment to help tear out the old. He is going to start organizing, planning, and bidding the project.

Meral made the motion to adjourn meeting seconded by Jacobson. All Ayes. Mayor Waddell adjourned the meeting at 7:30 pm.

Chad Waddell Mayor

Katie Reynolds City Clerk

Feburary Bills		
VENDOR	AMOUNT	
Salaries	\$ 7,840.69	
IPERS	\$ 1,959.85	
EFTPS - US Treasury	\$ 2,448.78	
State of Iowa	\$ 166.15	
Adair County Landfill	\$ 1,293.75	
Agriland	\$ 540.26	
alliant	\$ 1,884.28	
coon valley	\$ 231.96	
farmers electric	\$ 42.31	
Fishman Lawfirm	\$ 2,692.66	
Guthrie County Auditor	\$ 425.00	
Guthrie County Hospital	\$ 425.00	
Hawkeye Truck Equipment	\$ 58.66	
Stuart Hearld	\$ 85.02	
Stuart True Value	\$ 46.05	
Titan Machinery	\$ 336.05	
United Healthcare	\$ 2,761.94	
verizon	\$ 74.72	
Visa	\$ 903.69	
Wallace Auto	\$ 131.17	
xenia	\$ 221.20	
February	Expenses	Revenue
General Fund	\$ 11,530.12	\$ 329.14
Library	\$ 1,708.15	\$ 1,128.15
Road Use	\$ 2,920.45	\$ 3,151.50
Employee Benefits	\$ 2,673.59	\$ 87.90
Emergency		\$ 4.69
LOST		\$ 4,156.80
Centennial Committee		\$ 0.58
Sewer	\$ 4,718.81	\$ 37.81
	\$ 23,551.12	\$ 8,896.57