

PROCEEDINGS:

BATTLE CREEK CITY COUNCIL • MAY 9 MINUTES & CLAIMS

MAY 9, 2023

BATTLE CREEK, IA

The Battle Creek City Council met in regular session on Tuesday, May 9, 2023, at 6 p.m. at the Community Hall. Mayor Pierce presided over the meeting. Council members present: Jary Vermeys, Myra Meek, Jeanette Holmes, Kevin Dausel and Jill Wingert.

Mayor Pierce called the meeting to order. The clerk noted that the privacy fence in last month's minutes should have read 704 5th Street instead of 507 Maple. Motion by Vermeys, seconded by Meek to approve the agenda and meeting minutes with the noted correction. Motion carried unanimously.

The council discussed nuisances. 102 Main Street has been resolved, 406 Clara Street has not complied, 305 5th Street is awaiting court ordered clean up.

Chief Tarr reported that the Fire Department will hold Family Fun Night on May 24 from 4-7 p.m. and their annual street dance on July 1. Motion by Vermeys, seconded by Wingert to approve the street closure of Ida Street between 2nd Street and the highway for both dates. Motion carried unanimously.

Service Director Stevens reported on their Omelet Breakfast, the raffle for a fishing trip will be held until the drawing the night of fireworks, and a grant of \$15,000 awarded from Ida County Betterment for an autoloader. Motion to apply for a grant for two AED's for the Fire Station Meeting Room and the Community Building was made by Wingert, seconded by Meek. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Vermeys, seconded

by Holmes to recommend approval of an IDOT Application of Highway Right-of-Way for Utilities accommodations for Sac County Mutual Telephone Company. Motion carried unanimously.

Clean Up Day has been set for June 3. See flyers for more info or contact City Hall.

Sheriff Harriman gave a report on his department.

Motion by Dausel, seconded by Wingert to approve building permits for 706 4th Street – relocation of chicken coop; 806 3rd Street – fence; 395 1st Street – roof above back patio, front and side entry doors; 403 7th Street – tiki bar addition. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Holmes, seconded by Meek to approve the cigarette/tobacco renewal for Sparky's. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Wingert, seconded by Meek to approve the reports and bills. Motion carried.

Meek moved to adjourn at 6:54 p.m. Wingert seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

Diane Lansink, City Clerk
Charles Pierce, Mayor

CLAIMS: 4/13/23 – 5/9/23:

ACCO	supplies	457.30
Al's Corner	fuel	495.49
Boerner & Goldsmith	legal	425
Bomgaars	supplies	26.47
Builders Sharpening	mower	1,692.80
Central U.S. Coatings	floor-ambulance	2,750
EFTPS	taxes	2,566.07
Foundation Analytical Lab	testing	215.50
Frontier	utilities	865.96
Growmark FS	fuel	452.71

Ida County Courier ..renewal ..	53.00	
Ida County Sanitation	
service	5,509.32	
Ida Grove NAPA .. supplies	93.18	
Treasurer, State of Iowa	
water excise tax	336.17	
IPERS	pension	1,548.54
Lowes	supplies	259.26
Menards	supplies	101.06
Mid-America Publishing	publications	82.17
Mid-American	utilities	2,067.26
Postmaster	postage	207
Sam's Club	supplies	18.98
Stan Houston	supplies	419
Valley Veterinary	service	297
Payroll (4/11/23)	3,834.60
Payroll (4/25/23)	3,853.99

APRIL:

DISBURSEMENTS:

General	63,055.60
Ambulance	11,989.12
Library	1,482.03
RUT	7,276.25
T&A	592.26
Emergency	0
LOST	4,862
Sliplining	0
Water	10,311.38
Sewer	7,709.01
Garbage	5,344.49
Storm Water	0

REVENUE:

General	73,368.81
Ambulance	18,389.87
Library	10,684.51
RUT	7,841.49
T&A	5,746.45
Emergency	1,440.76
LOST	5,259.07
Sliplining	1,516.68
Capital Equipment Fund	0
Water	6,472.11
Sewer	5,371.53
Garbage	4,531.21
Storm Water	1,558.76