

Regular Meeting Minutes of the McBain City Council July 11, 2022

held at the council room of the City Office building at 9478 S Morey Rd, McBain MI, at 7:00pm

Present: Mayor Roberts, Heethuis, M.Smith, Warren, D. Heuker, Kubiak, Ken Mlcek, H. Heuker, Mike King,

Absent: Donna Lutke, Doug Smith

Called to Order: by Mayor Roberts at 7:00pm

Pledge of Allegiance

Invocation by Chuck Heethuis

- Motion by Heethuis, supported by Kubiak to approve the agenda, approved 4-0
- Motion by Heuker, supported by Heethuis to approve the June 13 and July 1, 2022, meeting minutes, approved 4-0.
- Financials, Motion by Heuker supported by Heethuis to accept the financials as presented, approved 4-0.

**Treasurer Report:** taxes were mailed, Revise website; Motion by Heuker, supported by Kubiak to approve purchase of the SSL certificate, approved 4-0.

**Clerk Report:** none

**Zoning Report:** none

**Public Comment:** Diane Randall introduced herself as a candidate for the 105<sup>th</sup> district

**DPW Report:**

- Westdorp will be off for the rest of the year for medical reasons. Motion by Heuker, supported by Kubiak to hire Gary Bronkema under the same format as Westdorp pay and hours for the rest of this season, approved 4-0.

**Old Business-**none

**New Business:**

- Motion by Heuker, supported by Heethuis to approve election inspectors, Faye Lutke, Lori Warren, H Heuker, and M Smith as Election inspectors for August 2 election, approved 4-0.
- Motion by Heethuis, supported by Kubiak to table the allocation of ARPA funds and refer to committee for recommendation, approved 4-0
- Motion by Heuker, supported by Kubiak to approve \$5000 to support the McBain Heritage Days, approved 4-0.
- Motion by Heuker, supported by Kubiak to approve the budget amendments as presented by the clerk, approved 4-0.
- Ken Mlcek presented the Draw request \$499,870.00. Motion by Heuker, supported by Kubiak to approve the draw amount, approved 4-0.

**Mayor's Report – 1)** Thank you to Senator VanderWall and Stamos for working to get money awarded to the City of McBain for our new water tower. 2) Met with county commissioners to request money for finishing the service lines of the water project, awarded \$185,000 towards that project. 3) Working with MEDC for Park improvement funding, our application was accepted to move forward, 4) Consumers community Lunch will be Thursday, July 14, Community Dinner will be June 15, and community Breakfast will be Saturday July 16. 5) Bike path could use resurfacing; do we want to do that while Elmer's is in town? Council chose to wait until next year. 6) Riverside Township is asking if we are following through with the sale of the Fire Department building. Yes. Work needs to be done before that can take place. 7) Prices will increase to cover the cost of Saturday burials.

- **Special Thank You!** to Joey Roberts for working so effectively and diligently to secure funding for the City of McBain.

**Committee Reports and Recommendations**

Biewer is investigating the noise complaint.

Mayor Roberts adjourned the meeting at 8:11pm.

Marcia Smith,  
McBain City Clerk

Next meeting is August 8, 2022