

The Hartington City Council met on November 29, 2022 at the city hall for their regular meeting beginning at 7:00 P.M. Notice of time and place of the meeting was given in the advance notice by posting. Notice of time and place of the meeting was communicated in the advance notice to the mayor and council.

Present were Mayor Becker; Councilmen Bartling, Christensen, Peitz and Sudbeck; City Clerk-Treasurer de Waal, Deputy Hines. Legal Advisor Pier was absent.

Mayor Becker called the regular meeting to order at 7:00 P.M., followed by all present reciting the Pledge of Allegiance. He announced that the open meeting law poster was on the back wall of the council room and reminded all present to silence their cell phones.

A motion to approve the minutes of the November 15, 2022 meeting was made by Councilman Peitz and seconded by Councilman Sudbeck. A roll call vote was taken. Bartling– yes, Christensen – yes, Peitz – yes, Sudbeck - yes. Motion carried.

Building permits were presented and reviewed from Robert Kalin for a wood frame gable and Gerald Heine for a utility shed. A motion to approve building permits for Robert Kalin and Gerald Heine was made by Councilman Bartling and second by Councilman Christensen. A roll call vote was taken. Bartling – yes, Christensen – yes, Peitz – yes, Sudbeck – yes. Motion carried.

City Clerk de Waal presented the Hartelco Rate Increase notice to the council. The increase is anywhere from \$5.00 - \$10.00 depending on what package you have. New rates will go into effect January 1, 2023.

Department Reports:

Park – Councilman Peitz: None

Pool/Interim Gun Range – Councilman Bartling: None

Complex/Auditorium – Councilman Sudbeck: Hartington Newcastle Public School will be using Auditorium Monday – Friday from 3:30 pm – 5:30 pm for Basketball Practice.

Fire/ Ambulance – Councilman Christensen: None

General – Mayor Becker: None

Steve Pier - Absent

Clerk de Waal: None

Deputy Clerk Hines: None

Public Comments: None

The following Bills were presented for payment:

General: EMC Insurance Companies 15,387.68, One Office Solution 209.95

Streets: Blue Cross/ Blue Shield of Nebraska 702.21, Bank of Hartington 2,353.56, Bomgaars 392.93, EMC Insurance Companies 2,346.83, Usable Life 14.50

Water: Bomgaars 80.34, EMC Insurance Companies 1,760.13, Paul Kellogg 84.39, NE Dept. of Environment and Energy 13,109.08, NE Public Health Environment Lab 33.00, Andrew Walter 59.96

Sewer: Bomgaars 17.99, EMC Insurance Companies 2,533.45, JEO 352.50, NE Department of Environment and Energy 28,807.01

Sanitation: Blue Cross/Blue Shield of Nebraska 1,081.14, Curt Benson 62.82, EMC Insurance Companies 2,160.15 Paul Kellogg 70.00, Clark Johnson Rental 20.65, Usable Life

29.00, Wendy Wortmann 38.88

Fire: Dearborn National Life Ins. Co. 127.12, Danko Emergency Equipment. Co. 94.60, EMC Insurance Companies 933.40, Garvin's CB Shop 125.00, Hansen Locksmithing 872.24  
Pomp's Tire Service, Inc. 370.08

Ambulance: Avera Sacred Heart Hospital 279.67, Bomgaars 44.56, EMC Insurance Companies 613.37, Garvin's CB Shop 159.41 Carol Hamilton 387.50

Complex: Bomgaars 82.19

Library: Tami Anderson 157.50, Blue Cross/Blue Shield of Nebraska 5,240.85, Eakes Office Solutions 83.07, Dixie Fischer 175.00, Follett School Solutions, Inc. 980.10, Hometown Leasing 48.40, Ingram 834.77, Midwest Tape 41.23, Penworthy 226.44  
Quill Corporation 348.99, Usable Life 29.00, X-Pert Lawn and Landscaping 451.00

City Hall: Blue Cross/Blue Shield of Nebraska 529.97, Dixie Fischer 50.00, Hometown Leasing 65.38, Usable Life 28.00

Auditorium: Bomgaars 18.99, DSN Security 320.00

Economic  
Development: Hometown Leasing 32.69, Usable Life 14.50

Transfer  
Station: Bomgaars 91.55, Deere Credit, Inc. 86.02, EMC Insurance Companies 933.40, JEO 352.50

Payroll for the month of November 2022 was 43,110.06.

A motion to pay the bills except for JEO was made by Councilman Peitz and seconded by Councilman Christensen. A roll call vote was taken Bartling – yes, Christensen – yes, Peitz – yes, Sudbeck – yes. Motion carried. A motion to pay the JEO bill was made by Councilman Bartling and seconded by Councilman Christensen. A roll call vote was taken. Bartling – yes, Christensen – yes, Sudbeck – yes. Motion carried. Councilman Peitz abstained and signed a Potential Conflict of Interest Statement.

A motion to adjourn was made by Peitz and seconded by Christensen. A roll call vote was taken. Bartling – yes, Christensen – yes, Peitz – yes, Sudbeck – yes. Motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at 7:05 P.M. The next scheduled meeting is for December 13, 2022.

Respectfully submitted

Daniella de Waal  
City Clerk-Treasurer