

The Hartington City Council met on November 09, 2020 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 Sudbeck, Peitz, and Bartling; City Clerk – Treasurer Schaecher; and Deputy Clerk Carlson. Councilman Christensen and Legal Advisor Pier were absent.

Mayor Becker called the 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 October 26, 2020 meeting and October 2020 Treasurer's Report was made by Bartling and seconded by Peitz. A roll call vote was taken. Bartling – yes, Peitz – yes, and Sudbeck – yes. Motion carried.

The September 2020 Cedar County Sheriff's report was distributed by Deputy Greiner. There were 347 ¼ hours patrolled. School traffic was 4 ½ hours. Calls of service were 4 EMS assists, 1 disturbance, 1 runaway, 1 assault, and 2 other agency assists. Traffic stops were 2 verbal warnings, 0 written warnings, and 11 citations. There were 0 arrests.

The October 2020 Cedar County Sheriff's report was distributed by Deputy Greiner. There were 396 ¾ hours patrolled. School traffic was 5 ¼ hours. Calls of service were 1 EPC, 2 disturbances, 1 assault, 2 alarms, 1 motorist assist, and 1 traffic control. Traffic stops were 2 verbal warnings, 2 written warnings, and 1 citation. There was 1 arrest.

A building permit was presented and reviewed from Brett Klug – Garage and Storage Shed Relocation. A motion was made by Sudbeck and seconded by Peitz to approve the permit. A roll call vote was taken. Bartling – yes, Peitz – yes, and Sudbeck – yes. Motion carried.

The Library Board issued a letter of recommendation to appoint Lindsey Lenhoff to fill the vacant board position left by Scott Biltoft. Councilman Peitz made a motion to approve the appointment and this was seconded by Councilman Bartling. A roll call vote was taken. Bartling – yes, Peitz – yes, and Sudbeck – yes. Motion carried.

#### Department Reports:

Park – Councilman Peitz: None for the park. Councilman Peitz spoke to Doug Sudbeck regarding the skid loader rental renewal for the transfer station and presented a pay loader quote for the street department.

Pool/Interim Gun Range – Councilman Bartling: None

Complex/Auditorium – Councilman Sudbeck: None for the complex. The storm windows for the auditorium have been installed.

Fire/Ambulance-Councilman Christensen: Absent

General – Mayor Becker: None

Steve Pier: Absent

Clerk Schaecher: None

Deputy Clerk Carlson: None

Public Comments: None

The following bills were presented for payment:

General: Dollar General 5.90, Great America Financial Services 105.00, Hartelco 289.61, Northeast Nebraska News Company 995.18, and R. Jueden 515.00

Streets: Appeara 22.65, Carhart Lumber 8.49, Colonial Life 180.68, Farmers Union Coop 652.04, Grossenburg Implement 1,918.20, Hartington Auto & Truck Parts 1.98, Kruse True Value 18.26, Peitz Service 3,328.72, and US Cellular 63.02

Water: Grossenburg Implement 27.99, Hartington Shopper 42.26, JEO 461.25, Kruse True Value 21.98, One Call Concepts 7.45, Peitz Service 35.42, Plumbing & Electric 8,798.46, S. Kaschke 15.30, and US Cellular 31.38

Sewer: Hartington Shopper 42.27, Midwest Laboratories 1,262.00, One Call Concepts 7.45, and Plumbing & Electric 16.50

Sanitation: Colonial Life 237.50, Farmers Union Coop 39.53, Fischer Feed & Supply 8,980.00, Hartington Shopper 42.27, S. Kaschke 70.00, and Wiechelman's Repair Shop 22.46

Fire: Burnell's Foodtown 433.34, Dearborn National Life 80.64, Ed M. Feld Equipment 80.00, Farmers Union Coop 17.30, Hartelco 45.62, Hartington Shopper 147.00, Kruse True Value 59.61, Tri-State Turf & Irrigation 51.70, and US Cellular 62.76

Ambulance: Burnell's Foodtown 187.88, Hartelco 45.62, Kruse True Value 9.99, Stryker Sales Corporation 1,151.48, Tri-State Turf & Irrigation 51.69, and US Cellular 141.94

Cemetery: Cedar Knox Rural Water 61.01

Parks: Central Valley Ag 542.05, Dollar General 6.75, Farmers Union Coop 29.81, Floor Maintenance 161.78, Grossenburg Implement 357.65, and Kruse True Value 2.49

Complex: Farmers Union Coop 27.37, Hartelco 44.01, Kruse True Value 20.00, and Tri-State Turf & Irrigation 180.00

Library: T. Anderson 153.00 and Hartelco 174.54

City Hall: Colonial Life 72.68, Eakes Office Solutions 171.24, Kruse True Value 30.06, Nebraska Municipal Clerks Association 35.00, Premier Lawn & Landscaping 75.00, and The Bat Experts 2,896.00

Auditorium: Kruse True Value 15.58

Economic Development: Hartelco 53.98 and Northeast Nebraska News Company 623.52

Transfer Station: Farmers Union Coop 299.13, Hartelco 46.44, JEO 482.50, and Kruse True Value 46.89

Total Payroll for the month of October 2020 was \$38,331.85.

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

A motion to adjourn was made by Sudbeck and seconded by Peitz. A roll call vote was taken. Bartling – yes, Peitz – yes, and Sudbeck – yes. Motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at 7:13 P.M. The next scheduled meeting is for November 23, 2020.

Respectfully submitted,

Natalie Schaecher  
City Clerk - Treasurer