

The Hartington City Council met on April 10, 2023 at the city hall for their regular meeting beginning at 5:00 P.M. Notice of time and place of the meeting was given in advance notice by posting. Notice of time and place of the meeting was communicated in the advanced notice to the mayor and council.

Present were Mayor Becker; Councilman Kathol and Sudbeck; City Clerk-Treasurer de Waal and Deputy Clerk Hines. Councilman Bartling, Christensen, and Legal Advisory Pier were absent.

Mayor Becker called the meeting to order at 5:00 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 March 27, 2023 meeting was made by Councilman Sudbeck and seconded by Councilman Kathol. A roll call vote was taken. Kathol – yes, Sudbeck – yes, Becker – yes. Motion carried.

The Arbor Day Proclamation was read by Mayor Becker. The City of Hartington has been recognized as a Tree City USA by the National Arbor Day Foundation.

Resolution 04102023 Sale of Personal Property/Vehicles was introduced by Councilman Sudbeck. The City of Hartington is selling a 2002 LGT Convtnl 'F' Ford F150 DR Extended Cab White Gas and a 1987 GMC Straight Truck on Creamers consignment auction April 24. A motion to adopt the resolution was made by Councilman Sudbeck and seconded by Councilman Kathol. A roll call vote was taken. Kathol – yes, Sudbeck – yes, Becker – yes. Motion carried.

Building permits from Turner Becker – Deck, Nathan and Katie Koch – New House, and Verizon Wireless – Antenna Modification were presented and reviewed by the Council. A motion to approve the building permit for Verizon Wireless – Antenna Modification was made by Councilman Sudbeck and seconded by Councilman Kathol. A roll call vote was taken. Kathol – yes, Sudbeck – yes, Becker – yes. Motion carried. A motion to table building permits for Turner Becker – Deck and Nathan and Katie Koch was made by Councilman Kathol and seconded by Councilman Sudbeck. A roll call vote was taken. Kathol – yes, Sudbeck – yes, Becker – yes. Motion carried.

Adam Wortmann was a new fireman who was voted on to the Hartington Volunteer Fire Department on April 3, 2023. Councilman Kathol made a motion to approve the appointment and Councilman Sudbeck seconded. A roll call vote was taken. Kathol –yes, Sudbeck – yes, Becker – yes. Motion carried.

A motion to approve barricading parts of State Street and Broadway Ave for the Vets Memorial Dedication was made by Councilman Sudbeck and seconded by Councilman Kathol. A roll call vote was taken. Kathol – yes, Sudbeck – yes, Becker – yes. Motion carried.

A motion to approve the resignation of City Clerk-Treasurer de Waal was made by Councilman Kathol and seconded by Councilman Sudbeck. A roll call vote was taken. Kathol – yes, Sudbeck – yes, Becker – yes. Motion carried.

#### Department Reports:

Park – Councilman Kathol: A park walk through will be done on the 28<sup>th</sup>.

Pool – Councilman Bartling: Absent

Complex/Auditorium – Councilman Sudbeck: We received an estimate from Randy Kathol Construction for the new building at the Complex for \$65,350.00; this is within budget. Just have a few more patches to fix at the Complex.

Fire/Ambulance – Councilman Christensen: Absent

General – Mayor Becker: None

Legal Advisor Pier: Absent

Clerk de Waal: We received a complaint from one of the walkers that closing down the auditorium for three weeks so the theater production can practice with their equipment is violating the agreement that was signed to purchase a fob. I informed them that we were not aware that a theater production would be happening this year so we did not take into account that the auditorium would have to be closed. The walker asked if we could extend the closing date of the auditorium by three weeks and

the council felt that was not going to work. Due to having the extended ceiling project lined up to start after we close after Memorial Day. We also received some information about an engineering firm from Sioux Falls that wanted to provide their information to the council to possible collaborate on any future projects.

Deputy Clerk Hines: None

Public Comments: Rob Dump asked for some more information regarding the building project taking place at the complex.

The March 2023 Cedar County Sheriff's report was distributed by Deputy Greiner. There were 426 hours patrolled. School traffic was 8 ¾ hours. Calls of service were 2 EMS assists, 1 child abuse, 1 theft, 1 accident, 4 disturbances, 1 criminal justice, and 2 uncontrollable juveniles. Traffic stops were 1 verbal warning, 2 written warning, and 1 citation. There was 1 arrest.

The following bills were presented for payment:

General: AMGL 14,335.00, BOKF, NA 12,545.00, Hartelco 330.61, Nebraska Municipal Power Pool 1,061.63, NE Nebraska News Company 320.69.

Streets: Carhart Lumber Co. 62.95, Colonial Life 27.22, Farmers Union Coop gas & Oil 916.66, Fischer Feed & Supply 204.00, Franklin Templeton Investor Services, LLC 612.18, Grossenburg Implement 1,221.01, Hartington Auto & Truck Parts, Inc. 40.84, C. Kramer 446.66, Kruse True Value 135.90, Midwest Service & Sales Co. 2,167.40, Peitz Service 1,558.98, U.S. Cellular 75.48, Wiechelman's Repair Shop 1,200.26.

Water: Christensen Well & Irrigation Inc. 1,043.86, Hartington Shopper 79.47, One Call Concepts, INC. 5.68, Peitz Service 205.81 (37.92).

Sewer: Carhart Lumber Co. 62.98, Farmers Union Coop Gas & Oil 84.04, Hartelco 66.60, Hartington Shopper 79.47, Midwest laboratories, Inc. 1,681.77, One Call Concepts, Inc. 5.67.

Sanitation: Colonial Life 129.66, Farmers Union Coop Gas & Oil 336.30, Franklin Templeton Investor Services, LLC 577.10, Hartington Shopper 79.46, L.P. Gill, Inc. 5,146.92, Peitz Service 351.76, Stop N Go 748.59.

Fire: Cedar County Treasurer 48.00, D & J Variety 6.49, Farmers Union Coop Gas & Oil 269.23, Hartelco 46.05, Hartington Shopper 162.00, Stop N Go 100.35.

Police: Cedar County Sheriff 27,065.08.

Ambulance: Burnell's Foodtown 87.85, D & J Variety 6.49, Farmers Union Coop Gas & Oil 211.26, R. Hamilton 315.75, Hartelco 46.06, Steffen Drug Store 27.16, M. Thoene 97.37, U.S. Cellular 186.92.

Parks: T. Baller 80.00, Kruse True Value 11.37.

Complex: Hartelco 44.04, Yankton Janitorial Supply, Inc. 668.00.

Library: T. Anderson 250.00, Burnell's Foodtown 16.97, D & J Variety 187.97, Franklin Templeton Investor Services, LLC 342.74, Hartelco 155.12, Kruse True Value 29.98.

City Hall: Colonial Life 146.24, D & J Variety 12.99, Eakes Office Solutions 46.77, D. Fischer 50.00, Franklin Templeton Investor Services, LLC 302.26, Hartelco Computers 229.98, Hometown Leasing 62.05.

Auditorium: Appeara 63.56, Randy Kathol 30.00.

Economic Development: Cedar County Register of Deeds 126.00, Eakes Office Solutions 23.38, Franklin Templeton Investor Services, LLC 200.40, Hartelco 50.25, Hometown Leasing 31.02, Nebraska Diplomats, Inc. 125.00.

Transfer Station: Farmers Union Coop Gas & Oil 353.65, Gill Hauling, Inc. 908.28, Hartelco 46.52, Hartington Shopper 278.80.

A motion to pay the bills as well as a check to the Bank of Hartington for 683.33 was made by Councilman Kathol and seconded by Councilman Sudbeck. A roll call vote was taken. Kathol – yes, Sudbeck – yes, Becker – yes. Motion carried.

A motion to adjourn was made by Councilman Sudbeck and seconded by Councilman Kathol. A roll call vote was taken. Kathol – yes, Sudbeck – yes, Becker – yes. Motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at 5:31 PM. The next scheduled meeting is April 24, 2023.

Respectfully Submitted,

Daniella de Waal  
City Clerk-Treasurer