

The Hartington City Council met on May 10, 2021 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 Peitz, Sudbeck, and Bartling; City Clerk – Treasurer Schaecher; and Deputy Clerk Carlson. Councilman Christensen was absent and Legal Advisor Pier was present via zoom.

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 April 26, 2021 meeting and April 2021 Treasurer's Report was made by Bartling and seconded by Sudbeck. A roll call vote was taken. Bartling – yes, Peitz – yes, and Sudbeck – yes. Motion carried.

No one from the Cedar County Sheriff's Department was present to discuss the April 2021 Sheriff's Report.

ACE, the Public Alliance for Community Energy, offered a community clean up initiative. The Pleasant Dale 4-H Club chose to participate this year. There were 10 volunteers who worked for 2 hours and collected 10 bags of litter. The club collected litter from Felber Park, East Park, and the baseball field. For the club's participation in the initiative, ACE donated \$250.00. Mayor Becker presented the check to Owen Becker, Pleasant Dale 4-H Club member.

A building permit with a variance for Lance Heine - Garage was presented and reviewed. Councilman Bartling made a motion to approve the permit and this was seconded by Sudbeck. A roll call vote was taken. Bartling – yes, Peitz – yes, and Sudbeck – yes. Motion carried.

A sign permit for Big Hair Brewhaus was presented and reviewed. Councilman Peitz made a motion to approve the permit and this was seconded by Sudbeck. A roll call vote was taken. Bartling – yes, Peitz – yes, and Sudbeck – yes. Motion carried.

Department Reports:

Park – Councilman Peitz: None

Pool/Interim Gun Range – Councilman Bartling: None

Complex/Auditorium – Councilman Sudbeck: Gary Kruse is checking on the PA system at the complex, as there have been some issues. Field work on the small baseball fields is complete. A new sink and countertop was installed in one of the basement restrooms at the auditorium.

Fire/Ambulance-Councilman Christensen: Absent

General – Mayor Becker: None

Steve Pier: None

Clerk Schaecher: None

Deputy Clerk Carlson: None

Public Comments: Rob Dump had a few questions regarding the street projects. Mayor Becker stated A&R Construction is currently working on South Broadway and will begin on North Madison next week. So far, they are ahead of schedule.

The following bills were presented for payment:

General: BOKF, NA 6,050.00, EMC Insurance 13,006.45, Hartelco 291.99, Northeast Nebraska Economic Development District 2,020.20, and Northeast Nebraska News Company 330.00

Streets: Appeara 22.80, Bank of Hartington 2,353.56, Carhart Lumber 1.37, Farmers Union 376.27, Grossenburg Implement 819.15, JEO 856.50, Koch-Tramp Plumbing & Heating

73.50, Peitz Service 1,884.12, Plumbing & Electric 1,455.61, R&R Wireless 19.99, Steffen Electric 2,105.43, and US Cellular 59.28

Water: T. Cavanaugh 61.99, Hawkins 737.50, Hartington Shopper 69.87, D. Mahnke 72.09, One Call Concepts 23.31, Peitz Service 12.46, and US Cellular 27.58

Sewer: Grossenburg Implement 698.27, Hartington Shopper 69.87, Northwest Electric 178.00, and One Call Concepts 23.31

Sanitation: G. Becker 28.26, Colonial Life 237.50, Farmers Union Coop 445.89, Hartington Shopper 69.86, D. Mahnke 70.00, and Wiechelman's Repair Shop 19.98

Fire: Farmers Union Coop 22.12, R. Hamilton 76.50, Hartelco 46.09, Hartington Shopper 220.50, and US Cellular 55.20

Police: Cedar County Sheriff 13,265.91

Ambulance: Burnell's Foodtown 69.99, Emergency Medical Products 75.43, Farmers Union Coop 230.89, Hartelco 46.08, Northeast Community College 560.00, US Cellular 150.98, and Wiechelman's Repair Shop 2,250.00

Recreation: Heimes Lawncare & Landscaping 5,150.00

Pool: Art Kathol Appliance 25,883.41

Parks: Farmers Union Coop 98.60, Floor Maintenance 77.10, Hartington Tree 350.00, Lammers Construction 5,700.00, Plumbing & Electric 333.23, and Yankton Janitorial Supply 228.00

Complex: Farmers Union Coop 38.50, Floor Maintenance 77.09, Hartelco 44.61, Plumbing & Electric 259.34, R. Sudbeck 63.65, and Yankton Janitorial Supply 228.00

Library: T. Anderson 155.55, D&J Variety 94.89, and Hartelco 170.23

City Hall: Colonial Life 72.68, D&J Variety 33.27, Eakes Office Solutions 247.29, and International Institute of Municipal Clerks 175.00

Auditorium: Appera 57.70, Carhart Lumber 44.99, Plumbing & Electric 39.10, and R. Sudbeck 251.29

Economic Development: D&J Variety 16.63 and Hartelco 53.98

Transfer Station: Farmers Union Coop 440.29, Gill Hauling 3,433.68, Hartelco 47.21, Hartington Shopper 244.80, Peitz Service 57.21, and Wiechelman's Repair 188.72

Total Payroll for the month of April 2021 was \$39,357.24.

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

A motion to adjourn was made by Peitz and seconded by Bartling. A roll call vote was taken. Bartling – yes, Peitz – yes, and Sudbeck – yes. Motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at 7:10 P.M. The next scheduled meeting is for May 24, 2021.

Respectfully submitted,

Natalie Schaecher
City Clerk - Treasurer