



MINUTES OF COUNCIL MEETING

The regular meeting of the Mankato City Council was called to order by Mayor Justin Schoonover beginning at 7:00 P.M. on July 5, 2022. Councilman present were: Sam Becker, Kevin Ost, George Hennion, Rodney Payne and Lyle Dauner. Also present were City Attorney Darrell Miller and City Clerk Sharon McCormick.

Visitors present were: Don Jacobs, Jewell County Sheriff; Tiffany Hollerich; Don Koester; Christina Jeffery; Amanda Horn, North Central Regional Planning Commission; and Jim Kohman, CES Engineering.

Mayor Schoonover requested that everyone join in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Sheriff Don Jacobs had a brief discussion with the council regarding complaints concerning barking dogs.

Jim Kohman gave the council an extensive update on the City Water Project and presented estimates as to rate increases necessary to complete Phase 2.

Amanda Horn from North Central Regional Planning Commission, joined in the conversation regarding the water project and discussed issues concerning financing.

Lyle Dauner moved to approve the consent agenda, Sam Becker seconded the motion and motion passed unanimously.

Christina Jeffery presented an update on fundraising for the splash pad and discussed the issue of location of the splash pad with the council. The council indicated further discussion was needed concerning location of the splash pad, and no action was taken.

Tiffany Hollerich representing the Library Board, discussed the issue of the Library's budget and the possible need for additional finances to operate the library for the coming year.

Don Koester presented a building application for Cunningham Cable. Don recommended the council approve the application. Councilman Sam Becker moved to approve the building application, Councilman George Hennion seconded, motion passed unanimously.

Sam Becker moved to have Marty Zadina clean the carpets at the Mankato Community Center. Lyle Dauner seconded the motion, motion passed unanimously.

Lyle Dauner moved to approve the quote from Border States for summer projects. Councilman Sam Becker seconded the motion, motion passed unanimously.

Councilman Kevin Ost moved to approve the quote from Bohnert Welding for repairs to the front-end loader. Councilman George Hennion seconded the motion, motion passed unanimously.

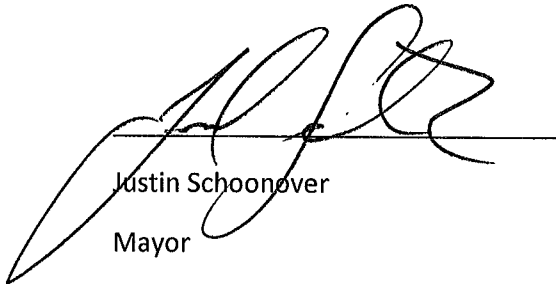
Councilman Sam Becker moved to approve cereal malt beverage license for Sam's Place for sale of cereal malt beverages at the Jewell County Fairgrounds on July 9, 2022 during the county fair. Councilman George Hennon seconded the motion, motion passed unanimously.

Councilman Lyle Damer moved to approve payment of dues to the Highway 36 Association. Councilman Sam Becker seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

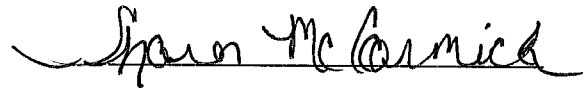
Councilman Sam Becker moved to hire Aundrea Badger as pool manager for the remainder of the season. Councilman Kevin Ost seconded the motion, motion passed unanimously.

Discussion was held concerning reimbursement and payment of expenses for swimming suits and whistles for the lifeguards. The council decided to reconsider this issue at the end of the pool season. No formal action was taken.

Meeting adjourned at 9:45 P.M.



Justin Schoonover
Mayor



Sharon McCormick
City Clerk