January 4, 2021 City Council Minutes 213 1st Street NW Mount Vernon, Iowa 52314

Due to the increasing number of Covid 19 cases in Linn County, the City Council reinstated Zoom only Council meetings as a precautionary measure. Residents were allowed to use the chat feature to present questions and/or make comments during the various stages of the Council meeting. The following information was needed for those who attended via Zoom: Telephone # 1-929-205-6099, Meeting ID: 869 0664 3532, Password: 305240. If assistance was needed before the meeting they could contact City Administrator Chris Nosbisch at 319-359-8613. The following Council members present via Zoom were: Roudabush, West, Wieseler, Herrmann and Rose.

Call to Order. At 6:30 p.m. Mayor Jamie Hampton called the meeting to order.

Agenda Additions/Agenda Approval. A motion to approve the Agenda was made by Wieseler, seconded by Herrmann. Motion carries.

Communications:

Oath of Offices – Mt. Vernon/Lisbon Police Department

Consent Agenda. Motion to approve the Consent Agenda made by Rose, seconded by Herrmann. Motion carries.

Approval of City Council Minutes - December 21, 2020 Regular Council Meeting

Motions for Approval

Consideration of Claims List – Motion to Approve. Motion to approve the Claims List made by West, seconded by Wieseler. Motion carries.

| ALL AMERICAN CONCRETE INC | SOUTH ALLEY PROJECT | 114,866.78 |
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| ALLIANT IES UTILITIES | ENERGY USAGE-LBC | 2,946.88 |
| BARNYARD SCREEN PRINTER LLC | UNIFORMS-LBC | 350.00 |
| BROWN SUPPLY COMPANY | TURN BALL VALVE-FD | 56.00 |
| CARGILL INCORPORATED | SALT-RUT | 3,435.64 |
| CENTRAL IOWA DISTRIBUTING | SUPPLIES-LBC | 81.50 |
| ESRI INC | SOFTWARE MAINT AGREEMENT-SW | 500.00 |
| FUTURE LINE TRUCK EQUIPMENT | SPINNER DISCS,MISC-RUT | 132.24 |
| GALLS INC | UNIFORMS-PD | 303.49 |
| GALLS INC | UNIFORMS-PD | 98.19 |
| GORDON LUMBER COMPANY | BLDG SUPPLIES-P&A | 156.80 |
| HARGER'S ACOUSTICS, INC | CEILING TILES-PD CONSTR | 1,885.00 |
| HDC | LASER CHECKS-ALL DEPTS | 324.89 |
| HENDERSON PRODUCTS INC | PARTS/PLOW-RUT | 352.22 |
| IOWA ASSOC OF MUNICIPAL UTIL | 1ST QTR PYMT-PW | 3,702.18 |
| IOWA LAW ENFORCEMENT ACADEMY | SERVICES-PD | 125.00 |
| IOWA ONE CALL | LOCATES-WAT,SEW | 35.10 |
| JOENA'S SPECIAL NEEDS | UNIFORMS-PD | 56.00 |
| JOE'S QUALITY WINDOW CLEANING | WINDOW CLEANING-P&A | 175.00 |
| KINGS MATERIAL INC | BUNKER BLOCKS-RUT | 875.00 |
| KONICA MINOLTA BUSINESS SOLUTIONS | MAINTENANCE PLAN/COPIES | 685.44 |
| KONICA MINOLTA BUSINESS SOLUTIONS | MAINTENANCE PLAN/COPIES-LBC | 130.38 |

| KRIS ENGINEERING INC | PLOW PARTS-RUT | 1,280.80 |
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| LINN CO-OP OIL CO | FUEL-PW | 2,273.44 |
| LINN COUNTY TREASURER'S OFFICE | 1ST AVENUE OVERLAY-FRAN FEE | 163,401.64 |
| LYNCH FORD | TIRES (4)-RUT | 803.06 |
| LYNCH FORD | TIRE SENSORS-P&REC | 199.96 |
| MEDIACOM | PHONE/INTERNET-LBC | 1,589.02 |
| MICHAEL WALTER | REFUND-LBC | 57.78 |
| MOUNT VERNON BANK & TRUST CO | SAFETY DEPOSIT BOX-P&A | 35.00 |
| PAYROLL | CLAIMS | 82,857.27 |
| POSTMASTER | POSTAGE-S/W | 473.61 |
| POSTMASTER | UTIL BILL POSTAGE-WAT,SEW,SW | 395.55 |
| PRICE INDUSTRIAL ELECTRIC INC | BLOWER MOTOR TROUBLESHOOT-WAT | 693.75 |
| RATHJE CONSTRUCTION | MVWWC | 28,200.44 |
| RELIANT FIRE APPARATUS INC | CAP-FD | 27.68 |
| REXCO EQUIPMENT INC | SKID LOADER PARTS/WIPER-RUT | 74.73 |
| SERVPRO OF CEDAR RAPIDS | WATER RESTORATION -FD | 2,693.45 |
| SIMMONS PERRINE MOYER BERGMAN | LEGAL FEES-P&A | 184.00 |
| STAPLES INC | TONER, PUNCH, SUPPLIES-ALL DEPTS | 318.98 |
| STAPLES INC | SUPPLIES-PD,P&A | 278.33 |
| THOMPSON TRUCK & TRAILER INC | ALTERNATOR/'06 DUMP-RUT | 220.59 |
| TREASURER STATE OF IOWA | WET TAX | 2,653.00 |
| TREASURER STATE OF IOWA | SALES TAX | 1,704.00 |
| UMB | BOND FEES-DEBT SERVICE | 1,050.00 |
| UNION PACIFIC RAILROAD CO | 1ST ST BRIDGE REPAIR PRELIM ENG | 254.87 |
| US BANK | CREDIT CARD PURCHASES | 6,734.90 |
| US CELLULAR | CELL PHONE-P&REC,WAT,SEW | 173.37 |
| WATCH GUARD | EQUIPMENT-PD | 4,163.10 |
| WATCH GUARD | SOFTWARE, SUPPORT-FD | 1,485.00 |
| WENDLING QUARRIES | ROAD STONE-RUT | 1,035.92 |
| WENDLING QUARRIES | ROAD STONE-RUT | 221.08 |
| WEX BANK | FUEL-PD | 85.00 |
| TOTAL | | 436,893.05 |
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| CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS | | 163,401.64 |
| DEBT SERVICE | | 1,050.00 |
| GENERAL FUND | | 14,052.98 |
| LBC | | 6,485.19 |
| LOST III COMMUNITY CENTER | | 829.00 |
| LOST III STREETS & SIDEWALKS | | 114,866.78 |
| LOST III TRAILS | | 28,200.44 |
| PAYROLL | | 82,857.27 |
| POLICE STATION CONSTRUCTION | | 1,885.00 |
| ROAD USE TAX FUND | | 12,298.31 |
| SEWER FUND | | 2,397.75 |
| SOLID WASTE | | 2,968.00 |
| STORM WATER FUND | | 69.09 |
| WATER FUND | | 5,531.60 |
| TOTAL | | 436,893.05 |

Discussion and Consideration of Pay Application #17 - LBC - Council Action as Needed. Pay Application #17 is for the amount of \$1,509.55 and is for a few, previously approved, change orders. The retainage of

\$362,625.04 has not been paid yet. Motion to approve Pay Application #17 made by Rose, seconded by Wieseler. Motion carries.

Discussion and Consideration of Confluence Wayfinding Signage Study – Hwy 30 Bypass to Downtown – Council Action as Needed. Confluence submitted a proposal of \$10,000.00 for a wayfinding plan that would connect the Hwy 30 Bypass to the downtown. The proposal was described as 80 hours of service including a goals discussion, two public input sessions, concept development and concept refinement. Council appreciated the inclusion of the public input sessions. City Administrator stated that, at this time, there is not a strategic group but would like to get one started. There are some main street businesses that would like to be involved. The City of Lisbon will be invited to be part of the discussions. Motion to approve the proposal submitted by Confluence made by West, seconded by Rose. Motion carries.

Discussion and Consideration of Police Equipment Purchase – City of Lisbon – Council Action as Needed. Council was asked to approve the purchase of two vehicles and the associated equipment from Lisbon for the mutually agreed upon amount of \$20,000.00. This will become part of the MV-L Police Department inventory. Rose motioned to approve the purchase of the two squad vehicles from Lisbon for \$20,000.00, seconded by West. Motion carries.

Discussion Items (No Action)

CIP Review. Council was given an updated CIP worksheet listing the proposed projects/purchases and funding for the upcoming fiscal year.

Covid Policies. At the previous meeting Council had agreed to re-evaluate the policy of masks being worn at all times at the LBC. At that meeting staff had asked Council to consider allowing patrons and staff that were exercising and/or teaching to go mask free. After much discussion Council, again, decided to not change the policy. Masks will continue to be required by all, at all times. Council will re-evaluate at the next council meeting (January 18, 2021).

Reports of Mayor/Council/Administrator

City Administrator's Report. City Hall will be closed Monday, January 18, 2021 to allow the carpet company to install a leveler to the common area floors in preparation for carpet tile installation. Council was updated on the last snow storm. Total Tree Care will begin work in the cemetery this week.

As there was no further business to attend to the meeting adjourned the time being 7:46, p.m., January 4, 2021.

Respectfully submitted, Sue Ripke City Clerk