



Clerk will be posting information in coming weeks. Harmsen also is planning on a drive around for nuisance properties 3 weeks in advance of spring clean up to help remind residents to do their part to clean up their properties. Public works contacted Trent Greiner about the removal of a dead cedar tree on the northwest corner of the cemetery. It is surrounded by stones and needs professional removal. His cost would be \$700.

Police – Feb 18<sup>th</sup> – Feb 28<sup>th</sup>, 2023 Complaints and Service calls 12, Citations issued 1

Library - Toni Greiner said Saturday, March 11<sup>th</sup> is the 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Princess party and on Sunday March 19<sup>th</sup> @ 1:30 pm the library will be showing Top Gun – Maverick - Free Movie

Museum – Karen Sypherd said they were about ready to paint basement..

#### **5 Business:**

a. Discuss/Possible Action on Mowing Bids. 2 sealed bids were submitted. Motion was made by Greiner to accept Scott Westendorf's bid of \$23,000.00 for the 2023 Mowing season. Burroughs 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion. Approved by all.

b. Discussion/Possible Action on Pool Admission Fees – Tabled till next regular meeting.

c. Discussion/Possible Action on Pool Concession Beverage Vendor - Motion was made by Burroughs to remain with Pepsi Co. as they are current vendor for ball park. Motion 2<sup>nd</sup> by McDonald, Greiner voted yes, Conrad voted Nay.

d. Discussion/Possible Action on Pool Advocated Group having delegated authority to allocate the \$5000.00 in Pool Concession Equipment Cost Funding as pool preparations require without council pre-approval of all expenses.

e. Discussion/Possible Action on Hiring City Clerk - Motion was made by Conrad, 2<sup>nd</sup> by McDonald to proceed with Hiring a city clerk from applicants that applied. Approved by all.

#### **6 Resolutions and Ordinances:**

**a. Resolution 2023-10 Naming appointee to Library Board** – Motion was made by Burroughs, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Conrad to approve Patricia Sprouse to Library Board. Approved by all.

**b. Resolution 2023-11 Approving Request of Benefits from Washington County Riverboat Foundation** - Motion was made to approve request for Funding Benefits from WCRF for Keota Pool Advocates.

**c. Resolution 2023-12 Salary for Doug Conrad for FY 24.** - Motion was made by Conrad, 2<sup>nd</sup> by McDonald, Greiner voted yes, Burroughs abstained.

**d. Resolution 2023-13 Salary for Micah Harmsen for FY 24.** - Motion was made by Conrad, 2<sup>nd</sup> by McDonald, Greiner voted yes, Burroughs abstained.

**e. Resolution 2023-14 Salary for Kevin Slaubaugh for FY 24.** - Motion was made by Conrad, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Greiner, McDonald voted yes, Burroughs abstained.

**f. Resolution 2023-15 Hiring Alycia Horras as City Clerk and setting Annual Salary.** - Motion was made by Conrad, 2<sup>nd</sup> by McDonald, Greiner voted yes, Burroughs abstained.

**g. Resolution 2023-16 Public Hearing for FY24 Budget.** - Motion was made by Burroughs to table Resolution till budget information was reviewed. 2<sup>nd</sup> by Greiner, Approve by all.

**7 Clerk/Council/Mayor Comments:** Greiner said Keota Community Club asked about purchasing a couple more chairs. Some faded signs were removed around town. Greiner talked that the City may think of hiring an administrator in future. Mayor thanked public works employees, clerk and council for the work they do.

**7 Adjournment: Motion made to adjourn meeting by Conrad, 2nd by Greiner, approved by all. Time 8:34 pm.**

**Next regular Meeting March 20<sup>th</sup>, 2023 at 7:00 pm.**

ATTEST:

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MAYOR ANTHONY CANSLER

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Utility Bill Clerk- Dawn Minard

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