

The Jewell City Council met in Regular Session Monday, April 25, 2022, at the Jewell City Hall starting at 7:00 p.m. Mayor Reiter called the meeting to order with Council Members: Lorenzen, Roethler, Gunderson and Boor present. Absent – Winborn.

APPROVE MINUTES OF APRIL 11, 2022, REGULAR SESSION: *Lorenzen made a motion to approve the minutes of April 11, 2022, Regular Session. Gunderson seconded the motion. Roll Call 4 – 0. Motion carried.*

CONSENT AGENDA: *a) Addition to agenda, b) Claims*

With no addition to the consent agenda, Gunderson made a motion to approve the consent agenda. Roethler seconded the motion. Roll Call 4 – 0. Motion carried.

PUBLIC INPUT: *Matt Matteson introduced himself to the City Council. He is running for Hamilton County Treasurer in November.*

JEWELL MARKET / 607 KING STREET: *The City Council discussed the request from the Jewell Market Board to renew their building lease for another year. Today's current fair market rent will be determined and the discussion will continue at the next city council meeting. No action was taken.*

JEWELL SWIMMING POOL:

a. Gunderson made a motion to hire Lori Vincent as Pool Manger for the 2022 season at a pay rate of \$15.00/hour. Roethler seconded the motion. Roll Call 4 – 0. Motion carried.

b. Gunderson made a motion to approve buying new lifeguard shade umbrellas, new rescue tubes, masks and whistles at an estimated cost of \$450.00. Roethler seconded the motion. Roll Call 4 – 0. Motion carried.

c. Gunderson made a motion to raise the starting lifeguard wage to \$9.50/hour with a pro-rated raise to returning lifeguards. Roethler seconded the motion. Roll Call 4 – 0. Motion carried.

d. The pool vacuum is not working and the rubber treads on the pool stairs need replaced. Public Works Technician Swenson will make the repairs before the pool is opened for the season.

e. The tentative goal date to open the pool is June 1, 2022.

JEWELL JUBILEE:

a. Event organizer Mischelle Hardy updated the City Council with the plans for this year's Jewell Jubilee celebration. The Main Street Barbeque will be Friday, June 10th from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m. There will also be a kiddie parade, pie and ice cream sale, bounce houses, nickel find, kids tractor pull contest, musical entertainment and the fire department annual fire ball competition. Fireworks are planned for Friday night with the rain date being Saturday night. Saturday's events will start with the parade at 10:00 a.m., free swimming at the pool and a Triple Crown competition including golfing, darts and bag tournament. There will be a beer tent on the City's empty lot Saturday night.

b. Gunderson made a motion to approve the use of the City owned lot for the beer tent Saturday night. Roethler seconded the motion. Roll Call 4 – 0. Motion carried. The event's liquor license was not ready for approval at the time of the city council meeting.

c. Roethler made a motion to approve the fireworks application for the event. Lorenzen seconded the motion. Roll Call 4 – 0. Motion carried.

d. Police Chief Turpen submitted and received approval from the IA DOT to close Main Street Friday night for the barbeque and Saturday morning for the parade.

e. Roethler made a motion to approve the use of the City Park for a Show and Shine Car Show Saturday, June 11, 2022. Gunderson seconded the motion. Roll Call 4 – 0. Motion carried.

f. Mayor Reiter and several of the City Council Members will be volunteering during the event.

T-BALL AND JR. HAWK BALL: Gunderson made a motion to approve the funding request from the T-Ball and Jr. Hawk Ball organization for \$750.00. Boor seconded the motion. Roll Call 4 – 0. Motion carried.

HAMILTON COUNTY DRAINAGE ASSESSEMENT NOTICES: The City Council reviewed six drainage assessment notices to the City of Jewell in the total amount of \$5,068.51 received from Hamilton County Board of Supervisors. District 210 tile repair was completed last year along the west side of the lane to the City burn pile and going west to the dredge ditch. The County had the tile repaired and assessed the cost of the project. Mayor Reiter called County Supervisor Rick Young for clarification. No action was taken.

2021-2022 BUDGET AMENDMENT #2: Roethler made a motion to set the public hearing for the 2021-2022 budget amendment #2 for Monday, May 23, 2022, at 7:30 p.m. at Jewell City Hall. Gunderson seconded the motion. Roll Call 4 – 0. Motion carried.

ADJOURN: Gunderson made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Roethler seconded the motion. The meeting was adjourned at 8:51 p.m.

Cathy Siefken, City Clerk

Leo Reiter, Mayor