

The Jewell City Council met in Regular Session Monday, October 11, 2021, at the Jewell City Hall starting at 7:00 p.m. Mayor Reiter called the meeting to order with Council Members: Outzen, Lorenzen and Winborn present. Absent – Roethler and Young.

APPROVE MINUTES OF SEPTEMBER 27, 2021, REGULAR SESSION: Winborn made a motion to approve the minutes of September 27, 2021, Regular Session. Outzen seconded the motion. Roll Call 3 – 0. Motion carried.

CONSENT AGENDA: a) Addition to agenda, b) Claims, c) Treasurer’s report
With no addition to the consent agenda, Outzen made a motion to approve the consent agenda. Lorenzen seconded the motion. Roll Call 3 – 0. Motion carried.

The Treasurer’s report was presented for the month ending 09/30/2021.

	Revenue	Expenditures
General	\$48,811.81	\$38,769.31
Emergency	835.22	00.00
Fire	00.00	00.00
Development Lots	00.00	00.00
Road Use	20,232.37	10,604.86
Trust & Agency	3,389.82	3,441.48
Meter Deposits	150.00	625.00
Water	29,663.78	9,187.12
Sewer	13,029.53	7,099.38
Local Option Tax	11,783.16	00.00
Capital Project Funds	00.00	00.00
Chapter 410/411	835.22	00.00
TOTAL	\$128,730.91	\$69,727.15

EMPLOYEE: Before Bernie Bell retires December 31, 2021, the City of Jewell is required to submit an Operator Certification Compliance Plan and have an Affidavit of Operator hired and approved by the Iowa Department of Natural Resources. The City Council reviewed the forms and Mayor Reiter will discuss the process with Public Works Director Bernie Bell.

YOUTH LEAGUES: Kara Sloan and Amy Barquist asked the City Council to consider hiring a person to manage the various youth leagues like softball, baseball, soccer, basketball, volleyball and flag football. Each activity is being managed individually by volunteers and it is becoming difficult to get someone new to volunteer and co-ordinate with the Central Iowa Rec League. No action was taken at this time.

ALLIANT ENERGY: Tom Sailer from Alliant Energy discussed with the City Council their upcoming plans for the new sub-station east of town and several updates to the power system to the City of Jewell over the next three years.

JEWELL – A MAIN STREET COMMUNITY: Heidi Eckers asked the City Council to allow the City Hall vault to be on display for their upcoming fundraising event, Friday, October 29, 2021. Winborn made a motion to approve the viewing of the closed main floor vault. Lorenzen seconded the motion. Roll Call 3 – 0. Motion carried.

FIBER OPTICS: Kathy Scheller from MetroNet attended the meeting by phone and discussed the opportunity of MetroNet bringing fiber optics to the City of Jewell. Several questions were

asked regarding their services and fees. Winborn made a motion to approve MetroNet bringing fiber optic service to the City of Jewell. Outzen seconded the motion. Roll Call 3 – 0. Motion carried.

JEWELL CENTENNIAL COMMITTEE: *Mayor Reiter reviewed the necessary steps provided to him by City Attorney Justin Deppe to dissolve the Juhl Trust and the overseeing committee. City Attorney Deppe is preparing the documents to be presented to a Hamilton County judge for consideration.*

SIN + SALT SALVATION: *Mark Greenfield presented an offer of \$8,500.00 from Sin + Salt Salvation to purchase the empty lots at 615 and 617 Main Street. Winborn made a motion to reject the offer. Outzen seconded the motion. Roll Call 3 – 0. Motion carried.*

ADJOURN: *Winborn a motion to adjourn the meeting. Outzen seconded the motion. The meeting was adjourned at 8:36 p.m.*

Cathy Siefken, City Clerk

Leo Reiter, Mayor