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# CITY OF MEADVILLE

The City of Meadville held a meeting Tuesday, April 10, 2023 at 6:30PM.

Those in attendance: Tim Nickell, Brandy Barclay, Aaron Norris, Bekah Anderson, Debbie Bennett, Kara Roberts, Darrell Clark, Terry Cowan

Debbie called meeting to order.

## REGULAR MEETING

Additions to agenda- Bekah is resigning.

Approval of Minutes – Brandy motioned. Aaron 2<sup>nd</sup>. All in favor.

Public Participation –

### Old Business

- Electric pole upgrade estimates – Bid was sent to the paper 3/24 and posted on website 4/6
- Fix manhole on West Hayward st – waiting for asphalt, April time frame. Tim work on trying to find cold mix somewhere.
- Partnering with school on park equipment/supplies – After we do park we will talk to the school. Tim waiting on it to stay dry to get the skid loader in the park, hopefully starting this week.
- Missing street signs – Tim is ordering more once we get the old order canceled. Having trouble getting the guy to answer the phone to be able to cancel the previous order.
- COVID monies, planned improvements – \$800 a ton for rubber mulch, Tim will buy by the bag, will be purchasing 37 of the 8" bags. Seeing what the school can donate towards helping. Possibly applying for the MO DNR grant.
  - Rubber mulch & enclosure around new playground equipment
  - Office
- Water tower inspection bids – \$1500 quote was emailed in December. Going to wait on the water plant in Wheeling to get up and running to supply us with water. Last Tim checked Wheeling still didn't have extra to give to us.
- Remitting old outstanding refund checks to state as unclaimed property or reissue if customer location is currently known – checks reissued new ones to customers with known location, turn in unclaimed names to the state after 6/30/2023
- Williams Keeper audit agreement letter needs signed – done. see if we need to mail it or give it to Bobbi, should have final audit next council meeting.
- Animals running loose around town – cats are being live trapped. state statute states if within 100ft from your house is considered feral and can be trapped and relocated to animal shelter.
- Possible grant for streets – Lisa and Carey are attended 3/21. In the process of applying for a grant, not guaranteed to get the grant. If grant is approved ditches and drainage will need to be done before streets are done. LMI surveys will be sent out. Ask the attorney how much it would cost for the city to become their own road district.
- Discussion of electrical rate increase. Ordinance to be passed next month, effective 4/23 - Farmers Elec Rates will be \$11.61/kw for dem and .0469/hour for energy. Letters sent out 4/5/23
- Bekah resigning as alderman member – discussed at meeting Under Section 79.280 RSMO. Bekah decided to resign as of April 10, 2023. Debbie appoints Brandy Barclay to stay on board until next election.
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### New Business

- Insurance monies from house fire. – was deposited, see when house will be torn down.
- Bobbie still having trouble accessing online banking to see deposits, checks, etc – Bobbi being treasurer needs to be able to see the activity on the account. Need to figure out

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how to get her that access. Debbie going to talk to the Brookfield branch and see if they can give her access to the account.

- Dogs running loose and being aggressive. – dogs taken care of.
- Swearing in of new council members, forms for them to sign, ID's scanned. – Darrell Clark and Terry Cowan sworn in, ID's scanned.

Tim Nickell's stuff – Walter Thomas's account needs to be adjusted to an estimated value at minimum cost.

Treasurer's stuff

- Approval of bills – done
- Utility account updates/account adjustments approval – done.
- Approval of financial reports – done

Clerk's stuff – LMI surveys being sent out 4/11

Comments by Aldermen

Comments by Mayor

Next regularly scheduled city council meeting to be held Monday, May 8, 2023, at 6:30PM.

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Deborah K. Bennett, Acting mayor, board president