

City of Grand Mound  
 Minutes of the  
 City Council Meeting  
 615 Sunnyside St. Grand Mound, IA 52751  
 July 8th, 2024

Mayor Crosthwaite called the City Council meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. Council members present included; Schanze, Beitelspacher, Banowetz, Green, and Beuthien.

Motion by Beuthien, second by Banowetz to accept and approve the consent agenda, the following detail resolution; ayes all:

<u>VENDOR</u>	<u>REFERENCE</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>	<u>CHECK #</u>
AFLAC	AFLAC AFTER TAX	\$ 234.60	23724
AGVANTAGE FS	CHEMICALS	\$ 225.20	23728
ALLIANT UTILITIES	ACCT#9085131000	\$ 2,741.01	1320280
ANTHONY GREEN	MILEAGE REIMBURSEMENT	\$ 169.51	23729
BADGER METER	METER FEES	\$ 256.50	23730
CLINTON CO ASSN.LIBRARIES INC	LIBRARY FEE	\$ 8,019.60	23731
CLINTON COUNTY SHERIFF	28E SHERIFF	\$ 1,602.18	23732
CLINTON PRINTING	SPLASH PAD MAILER	\$ 238.23	23733
COLLECTION SERVICE CENTER	CS WITHHOLDING	\$ 62.50	1320291
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COLLECTION SERVICE CENTER	CS WITHHOLDING	\$ 62.50	1320298
COLLECTION SERVICE CENTER	CS WITHHOLDING	\$ 62.50	1320303
DELTA DENTAL	DENTAL INS	\$ 302.14	1320302
IA DNR ATTN: OPERATOR CERT	J MILLER APPLICATION TO TEST	\$ 90.00	23706
ECIA	PROGRAM ADMIN.	\$ 467.40	23734
EFTPS-FEDERAL/FICA	FED/FICA TAX	\$ 3,597.00	1320295
EXPERT PAY	CS WITHHOLDING	\$ 117.70	1320292
EXPERT PAY	CS WITHHOLDING	\$ 117.70	1320294
EXPERT PAY	CS WITHHOLDING	\$ 117.70	1320299
EXPERT PAY	CS WITHHOLDING	\$ 117.70	1320304
VISA	JMILLER TRAINING GRADE	\$ 768.02	1320308
GENESIS MED. DEWITT AMBULANCE	AMBULANCE SERVICE	\$ 2,300.00	23735
GMC	UTILITIES	\$ 576.83	23736
GRAND MOUND FIRE DEPARTMENT	FIRE CONTRACT	\$12,500.00	23737
HI-VIZ SAFETY	CEMETERY SIGN	\$ 25.00	23738
IOWA DEPT REVENUE & FINANCE	WET TAX	\$ 838.07	1320310
IPERS	IPERS	\$ 1,971.67	1320296

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ISG	ENGINEERING FEES BRANDT TRIAL	\$ 1,812.54	23739
JOHN DEERE FINANCIAL	SUPPLIES-SHOP	\$ 115.15	1320309
JOSEPH BEITELSPACHER	MILEAGE REIMBURSEMENT	\$ 16.08	23740
JOSEPH MILLER	SAFETY CLOTHING REIMBURSEMENT	\$ 74.88	23741
MEYER PEST CONTROL	PEST SPRAY TREATMENT	\$ 60.00	23742
NICK LANGE	CELL STIPEND/MILEAGE	\$ 103.27	23743
DAVID M. PILLERS P.C.	LEGAL SERVICES	\$ 1,425.00	23744
LEONARD J. HOOGERWERF	LAGOON TESTING	\$ 393.00	23745
REGALIA MFG. CO.	FLAGS	\$ 106.00	23746
RICHARD R BANOWETZ	MILEAGE REIMBURSEMENT	\$ 36.18	23747
SCHIMBERG CO.	WA SUPPLIES	\$ 484.50	23748
TREASURER, STATE OF IOWA	STATE TAX	\$ 642.36	1320297
TRIONFO SOLUTIONS INC	VOL. LIFE INS	\$ 89.96	1320300
WELLMARK BLUE CROSS/BLUE SHIELD	WELLMARK	\$ 1,326.14	1320301
WGML REFUSE COMMISSION	28E GARBAGE	\$ 2,555.00	23749
SHERRY KING	UB Refund	\$ 41.29	23753

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WAGES

JUNE WAGES & STIPENDS

\$17,092.38

<u>Account</u>	<u>Expense</u>	<u>Revenue</u>
General	\$52,830.03	\$30,586.34
Road Use	\$708.52	\$9,805.69
Employee Benefits	\$0.00	\$421.55
Emergency	\$6,984.00	\$81.62
Capital Improvement	\$30,000.00	\$12,453.73
Water	\$34,701.86	\$9,190.60
Sewer	\$30,392.62	\$6,352.81
Garbage	\$4,985.58	\$5,044.27
Storm Sewer	\$14,819.90	\$16,219.51
Totals	\$180,967.22	\$90,156.12

Citizen Inquiries: A citizen inquired about an insurance claim for damage to a vendor vehicle at the park on the 4th of July. The Clerk stated the owner of the vehicle can file an insurance claim to the city to determine if it would be covered. A citizen inquired what can be done about the number of dogs at large and questioned a dog that attacked another dog previously in 2020 still being allowed to remain in town. The Mayor explained the city requires complaints to be submitted in writing and if it is found that the dog was at large a citation is issued. The Mayor acknowledged a written complaint was filed from the July 3rd incident and that a citation is being issued. The city is not a licensed pound and cannot capture dogs and remove them. The Mayor recalled the 2020 incident that the dog was initially deemed vicious by the Mayor, however that ruling was overturned on appeal by the City Council. A citizen asked the City Attorney if citizens are allowed to use mace on a dog if needed, in summary, the attorney replied that citizens have a right to defend themselves. A citizen inquired when the storm sewer work in the 600 block of Fulton street would begin. The public works department informed the citizen the materials arrived today and the locate was called in.

The Clinton County Sheriff's report was read.

City Attorney's Report: Brandt Trial was in the Plaintiff's favor. The City will need to issue the retainer plus interest to Brandt Construction unless an appeal is filed.

Motion by Beitelspacher, second by Schanze to issue an order to complete the risk mitigation measures detailed in the test results letter provided by the ISA Certified Arborist within sixty

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days of service of the order for the Sugar Maple tree, noting no test was provided for the Pin Oak. Ayes; Schanze, Beitelspacher, Banowetz, Green. Nay: Beuthien.

Ball Club proposed adding a security camera system to the ballpark due to on-going vandalism and to include the future splash pad. The City Council requested quotes to be presented on August 12th, 2024. The Clerk will provide Ball Club with the Aureon Grant application. Once cameras are installed, signs will be required to be posted per Attorney Pillers.

Marty Daniels is in discussion with the Ball Club on league games being planned at the park and a potential lease amendment between Daniels, Ball Club, and the City. Table to August pending more information from Daniels.

Motion by Beuthien, second by Green to authorize the Public Works Department to paint angle parking lines in the areas detailed in the City Code. Ayes; All.

Hometown Pride will be contacted to discuss a possible combined business, organizations, and churches available within the city to be placed along Hwy 30 on private property if there is interest from the organization. If no interest, will proceed with installing just the Keep Iowa Beautiful/Hometown Pride signs provided.

Motion by Beuthien, second by Beitelspacher to move forward with adding two solar flashing stop signs at the East & Fulton Street intersection going North and South if funding is awarded through the TSIP Grant application. Ayes: All.

Lenny Larson from ISG attended and agreed ISG would reimburse the City the cost of the 7hills estimate of \$14,375.00 to correct the grade near 711 Fulton Street boulevard. Motion by Schanze, second by Banowetz to authorize 7hills paving to complete the work on estimate # 5190-Fulton with reimbursement to come from ISG. Ayes; All.

Lenny Larson from ISG provided an update on the lagoon pilot community and the DNR permitting process.

Lenny Larson from ISG reported the notice of acceptability of work is not ready. It is pending the two curbs to be completed prior to approval.

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Resolution 24-11 Authorizing Payment to Manatt's for the 700 Block of Fulton Street Project is tabled pending the Notice of Acceptability of work.

Resolution 24-13 Splash Pad Equipment Order is pending the DNR Award letter.

Resolution 24-17 Approving the Transportation Safety Improvement Program (TSIP) Application for Flashing LED Stop signs was introduced by Banowetz with a second by Schanze. Roll Call: Schanze- Aye, Beitelspacher- Aye, Banowetz- Aye, Green- Aye, Beuthien- Aye. Mayor Crosthwaite signed the resolution.

Motion by Schanze second by Beuthien to approve the Clinton County Fireworks Association Agreement. Ayes; All.

J. Miller provided an update that he is approved to take his test for one of the three licenses and will be doing so.

The LWCF DNR Grant award agreement for the Splash Pad is tabled pending receipt of the agreement.

Motion by Beitelspacher second by Green to approve the GMVFD Iowa ABD Liquor License for July 13th, 2024. Ayes; All.

#### Reports:

The community did a good job cleaning up after the 4th of July. Landscape trimming for city hall and the city park will be checked into. The truck order will be 2025 vs 2024 at the same price due to order status. The FY24 Investment report was provided. The City clerk recommended moving the savings funds to IPAIT due to available interest rates and flexibility to move funds. Reminder there is a town hall meeting on July 22nd, 2024 at the Grand Mound Community Center at 7:00 p.m. to discuss the Nuisance Abatement program and Draft property maintenance code. The City Clerk will be on vacation August 8th through the 18th.

Motion by Schanze, second by Beitelspacher to adjourn at 8:13 p.m. Ayes; All. The next Regular City Council meeting will be held at 7:00 p.m. on Monday, August 12th, 2024 at City Hall located at 615 Sunnyside St. in Grand Mound, IA 52751.

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Kurt Crosthwaite, Mayor

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_

Melissa Conner, City Clerk

“These minutes are not official minutes until approved by the City Council.”

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