

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

City of New Providence • April 11, 2023

The New Providence City Council met in session on Tuesday, April 11, 2023 at 6:00p.m. at Providence Township Hall- W Main St. Council members present were Marty Lange, Rod Hanson, Lou Schafer and Janine Allbee. Chris Renihan was absent. Larry Balvanz and Steve Teske (arrived 7:23) were also present.

BUDGET HEARING

Mayor Denny Reece called the special meeting (public hearing) to order at 6:00pm.

AGENDA: Hanson made motion to approve budget hearing agenda; Allbee second. MC Unanimously.

PUBLIC COMMENTS: none

FY2023-34 BUDGET: Allbee made motion to approve Resolution#93-2023 approving FY2023-24 budget as published; second Hanson. Ayes: Lange, Allbee, Hanson, Schafer. Nays: none Absent: Renihan. MC

ADJOURN: Schafer made motion to adjourn special meeting; second Hanson. MC Unanimously.

REGULAR MEETING

Mayor Denny Reece called the meeting to order at 6:03pm.

AGENDA: Hanson made motion to approve agenda; Allbee second. MC Unanimously

MINUTES: Schafer made a motion to approve March mtg minutes; second Lange. MC Unanimously

OLD BUSINESS: Schafer made motion to submit a release of judgement for Case# NPCICI000014 for one defendant only; second Allbee. MC AYES: Allbee, Hanson, Schafer. Nays: Lange Absent: Renihan MC

CITIZEN CONCERNS: 203 N. MAIN ST: Resident and broker were present to discuss concern over city ordinances pertaining to dogs at 203 N. Main address. Council will discuss again at next meeting.

CO2 PIPELINE: Council discussed concerns with the pipeline and Lange made motion to send letter to IA Utility Board; second Allbee. MC Unanimously. IOWA PUBLIC WORK SERVICE BUREAU: Tabled.

FINANCIAL: Schafer made motion to accept current month financials; second Lange MC Unanimously. RAISES: Allbee made motion to raise maintenance employees to \$21/hr; second Schafer. MC Unanimously. FY 2022-23 BUDGET AMENDMENT: Schafer made motion to set budget amendment date for May 8th; second Hanson. MC Unanimously. NSF & LATE FEES: Council will not reverse

charges.

NEW CITY MAINTENANCE EMPLOYEE: Schafer made motion to extend job offer to Applicant A; second Lange. MC Unanimously.

NEW CITY CLERK: Council will do interviews on Monday, April 17th for each city clerk applicant.

UTILITY REPORTS: Some culverts are full of sand and will need to be addressed.

COMMITTEE REPORTS: VETERANS: Flags are up. NP PRIDE & PROGRESS: Started tuckpointing on Soda Fountain and some dry-wall. STREETS: Hydrants will be flushed on Sunday, April 16th. ALLEY ON ORANGE: Larry will repair.

CITY IMPROVEMENTS: BUILDING PERMITS: Tabled. TREE AT 207 E MAIN: Mayor will contact resident for written approval. NEW BUILDING: Will need gutters on south side and tree trimming. PARK & REC: Clerk will contact for port a pot asap.

BILLS SUBMITTED FOR PAYMENT: Schafer moved to approve the following bills; second Hanson. MC Unanimously: Alliant Energy, electrical 892.20; Heart of Iowa, phone & wifi 83.44; Ipers, April 418.16; IRS, April 556.72; Ia Dept of Rev, water tax 120.17; Deluxe, checks 282.46; Knight Sanitation, April 1175.00; Cathy Diedrich, wages & mileage 1541.70; Jason Steiner, snow removal 450.00; Dakota Supply, flags 41.38; SH Signal Review, ad 15.00; Sheriff, Hardin Co, contract 449.27; NP Hardware, supplies 269.84; Radcliffe Telephone, phone 53.83; Ia Homeland Security, FEMA 634.87; Rhonda Guy, wtr mgmt 425.00; Keystone Labs, tests 423.00; Times Citizen, ads 98.13; Mid America, publications 258.97; Larry Balvanz, wages 588.35; Steve Teske, wages 524.48; Total of all bills: \$9301.97. March receipts: General 1267.10; Employer Tax Levy 41.31; Captial Improvement 1228.10; Community Svc 1238.51; Garbage 1907.20; Roads 757.43; Sewer 1808.93; Water 2495.17; total receipts 10743.75. March expenses: General 2454.95; Community Service 449.27; Garbage 3550.39; Roads 995.59; Sewer 672.12; Water 2128.54; total expenses \$10250.86.

Hanson moved to adjourn, second Lange. MC Unanimously. Meeting adjourned at 8:37pm.

The next regularly scheduled meeting is Monday, May 8, 2023 at 6:00pm at Providence Township Hall-W. Main.