

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

City of New Providence • Jan. 9, 2023

The New Providence City Council met in session on Monday, January 9, 2023 at 6:00p.m. at Providence Township Hall- W Main St. Council members present were Marty Lange, Chris Renihan, Lou Schafer and Rod Hanson. Janine Allbee was absent. Larry Balvanz and Steve Teske were also present.

SPECIAL MEETING

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

AGENDA: Hanson made motion to approve special mtg agenda; Schafer second. MC Unanimously.

PUBLIC COMMENTS: none

2nd READING TO ADOPT ORDINANCE 11-2022: Schafer made motion to adopt 2nd reading of Ordinance 11-2022 Amending Section 66.06 to Prohibit Overnight Parking on W. Main St from Quince to North/South Main; second Hanson. Ayes: Lange, Renihan, Hanson, Schafer. Nays: none Absent: Allbee MC

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

REGULAR MEETING

Mayor Denny Reece called the meeting to order at 6:02pm.

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

MINUTES: Renihan made a motion to approve December mtg minutes; second Schafer. MC Unanimously

OLD BUSINESS: Schafer made motion to send letter to 301 E. Main St concerning previous nuisance; second Lange. MC Unanimously

CITIZEN CONCERNS: none

FINANCIAL: Lange made motion to accept current month financials; second Hanson. MC Unanimously. Memorial/Emergency Fund can only be spent on public property. Renihan made a motion to pay Williams Excavation invoice from ARPA funds; second Lange. MC Unanimously. Cyber Insurance is tabled until renewal. Schafer made a motion to approve 4 nuisance mowing assessments to be sent; second Hanson. MC Unanimously. The council set price for 2023 mowing assessment and resolution will be passed at the next meeting. Council discussed 2023-24 budget. Renihan made motion to set February 13th as the hearing date for the FY 2023-34 Max Tax Levy; second Schafer. MC Unanimously. The clerk will contact insurance compa-

ny and city attorney on record storage.

UTILITY REPORTS: Council called Rhonda to discuss the DNR water supply survey.

COMMITTEE REPORTS: VETS MEMORIAL: New flags arrived. STREETS: Thank you to Larry for cleaning snow by hydrants. Council discussed snow removal for side walks. SOLID WASTE: Knight Sanitation contract will be at next meeting. HCSW will have an increase of \$2 per capita for FY 2023-24. CITY IMPROVEMENTS: Iowa Economic Development visited NP and the Soda Fountain does not meet requirements. 911: Meeting was cancelled.

BILLS SUBMITTED FOR PAYMENT: Schafer moved to approve the following bills; second Renihan. MC Unanimously: Alliant Energy, electrical 878.20; Heart of Iowa, phone & wifi 83.09; Ipers, Dec 437.94; IRS, Dec 801.34; Ia Dept of Rev, water tax 143.12; William Excavating, shut off, 1382.00; Mid America, publications 80.69; Sheriff Hardin Co, contract 449.27; Jason Steiner, snow removal 1537.50; Radcliffe Telephone, phone 54.19; Rhonda Guy, wtr mgmt 425.00; Cathy Diedrich, wages & mileage 1541.70; Larry Balvanz, wages & equip, 483.76; Knight Sanitation, Jan 826.25; Providence Trustees, rent 600.00; NP Fire Dept, contribution & equip 3000.00; American Flagpole, flags 240.20; Steve Teske, wages 524.48; Total of all bills: \$13488.73. December receipts: General 2740.79; Employer Tax Levy 91.41; Capital Improvement 2734.80; Community Svc 2734.79; Garbage 1961.43; Roads 1338.73; Sewer 1980.38; Water 2710.59; total receipts 16292.92. December expenses: General 3537.28; Employer Tax Levy 178.51; Capital Improvement 835.70; Community Service 449.27; Franchise 7080.35; Garbage 3782.42; Roads 854.25; Sewer 6803.54; Water 7776.89; Vet Memorial 52.65; total expenses \$31350.86.

Hanson moved to adjourn, second Lange. MC Unanimously. Meeting adjourned at 8:23pm.

The next regularly scheduled meeting is Monday, February 13, 2023 at 6:00pm at Providence Township Hall-W. Main.

Dennis Reece, Mayor

Attest: Cathy Diedrich, City Clerk