

CITY OF COGGON
REGULAR MEETING
OCTOBER 10, 2023

The Coggon City Council met in regular session on October 10, 2023, at City Hall with Mayor Jeff Rath presiding. Council Members present- Reenie Montgomery, Angie Faust, Jeremy Faust and Jeff Harbaugh. Absent: Alaina Hansen. Visitors: Chief Brian Rowe, Kristen McEvoy, Dennis Klouda and employees Sue Humphreys and Brenda Quandt.

Mayor Rath called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

Motion by Harbaugh, Montgomery to approve the consent agenda consisting of regular meeting, bills and Treasurer's Report. All ayes. Absent: Hansen.

Deputy Tope present with Linn County Sheriff's department reported that they met the 40 hours contracted with 32 calls. Deputy Tope said the Sheriff's Department is experiencing a lot of scams involving gift cards. If anyone calls asking you to buy a gift card and scratch the number off of the back and give to them, it's a scam, hang up.

Kristen McEvoy present to request council consideration of adopting a new ordinance permitting urban chickens in City limits. Discussed other ordinances with bothersome animals. Odor and noise would be two of the main concerns of chickens. It's no different than people letting their dogs bark all the time therefore becoming a bothersome animal.

Request from North Linn Yearbook Staff for support. Motion by J. Faust, A. Faust to approve support at the Platinum Package level. All ayes. Absent: Hansen.

Resolution 20231010-1 to accept and approve FY23 City Street Financial Report. Ayes: J. Faust, Harbaugh, Montgomery, A. Faust. Absent: Hansen.

Resolution 20231010-2 to accept and approve FY23 Annual Financial Report. Ayes: J. Faust, Harbaugh, Montgomery, A. Faust. Absent: Hansen.

FIRE – Chief Rowe presented a letter to the council from a concerned citizen regarding terminating the Center Point Ambulance Service. 1 – extinguish burn pile, 9 – EMS, 1 investigate collision alert, 6 – North Linn Athletic Events, 1 – storm watch. The Fire Department is inviting everyone to a grilled pork chop benefit dinner on October 28th from 5-7:30 p.m. at the fire station. This is a free will donation event and is dine-in or carryout.

ADMINISTRATION – Clerk updated mayor and council on the Income Offset Program, Budget Workshop in November and Monitoring Violations on the water testing.

LIBRARY – Sue Humphreys, Coggon's new librarian, introduced herself to the Mayor and City Council. She informed them on some of the different programs for the kids she has done. Sue said that she'd also like to bring back Trivia Night.

NEW BUSINESS – Motion by Montgomery, J. Faust to set date for Trick or Treat on October 31st from 5:30 – 7:30 p.m. Parents should make sure their kids are safe.

Discussion on 114 Vinton St. property. Motion by J. Faust, Montgomery to set a deadline for July 1st to fix roof. All ayes. Absent: Hansen.

OLD BUSINESS – Discussion on meeting with the different boards such as Planning & Zoning and Library Board of Directors.

Payee	Reason	Amount
ALLIANT ENERGY	NATURAL GAS	337.10
CENTURYLINK	PHONE	55.72
CITY OF CENTER POINT	BLACK DIRT FOR 3RD ST.	1,500.00
COGGON MUNICIPAL LIGHT PLANT	ELECTRICITY	3,254.78
CN	SEWER PIPE CROSSING	25.00
COLONIAL LIFE	SUPPLEMENTAL INSURANCE	117.48
COMMUNITY SAVINGS BANK	FED/FICA TAXES	3,457.80
CONNOLLY CONSTRUCTION INC	1ST ST WATER MAIN PROJECT	4,579.19
COTTON GALLERY LTD.	WORK SHIRTS	522.95
CRYSTAL CLEAR WINDOW WASHING	WINDOW WASHING	58.00
CULLIGAN TOTAL WATER	WATER COOLER RENTAL	28.73
D & S PORTABLES	HARVEST HOME RENTALS	550.00
DANKO EMERGENCY EQUIP	BOTTLE CARRIER RACK-FIRE DEPT.	234.25
DELTA DENTAL OF IOWA	DENTAL INSURANCE	128.36
THE GAZETTE	PUBLISHING	284.55
SUE HUMPHREYS	REIMB HEALTH INSURANCE PREMIUM	494.70
INGRAM LIBRARY SERVICES	LIBRARY BOOKS	162.09
IOWA ASSOC OF MUNI UTILITIES	QUARTERLY SAFETY TRAINING	231.00
IOWA DNR	ANNUAL WATER USE FEE-2024	115.00
IOWA ONE CALL	WATER LOCATES	20.70
IOWA RURAL WATER ASSOC.	VISION INSURANCE	52.56
IPERS	IPERS	2,206.12
MICROBAC LABORATORIES, INC.	MONTHLY TESTING	598.00
LINN CO-OP OIL CO.	GASOLINE	1,007.95
LINN COUNTY SHERIFF	QUARTERLY PATROL SERVICES	4,800.00
LYNCH DALLAS, P.C.	LEGAL SERVICES-VINTON ST	715.00
MENARD'S	BATTERIES/OSCILLATOR/DRILL BIT	217.74
MIRANDA KOCH	VACATION COVERAGE	663.00
MV ELECTRIC COOP	PHONE/INTERNET	454.75
NEIGHBOR INSURANCE	ENDORSEMENT-2017 FORD EXPLORER	204.00
QUILL CORPORATION	TONER-LIBRARY	123.29
RICH COOK	REARVIEW MIRROR-POLARIS	29.95
RUDD SANITATION	SOLID WASTE SERVICES-274 REG	3,939.50
KEVIN SHOOP	AFFIDAVIT OPERATOR	2,000.00
STOREY KENWORTHY	ADDING MACHINE/TONER	189.59
TREASURER, STATE OF IOWA	STATE TAXES	1,390.94
TRIONFO SOLUTIONS, L.L.C.	GROUP LIFE	27.90
US CELLULAR	CELL PHONE/TABLET	75.02
US POSTMASTER	CERTIFIED MAIL	7.90
VISA-BL	CLOTHING ALLOWANCE	203.26
VISA-BQ	GARB BAGS/DEDICATION/GOTO MTG	81.45
WELLMARK BLUE CROSS	HEALTH INSURANCE	3,225.62
HEATHER/ARTHUR WESSELS	REFUND WATER DEPOSIT	18.31
JADE & DANNY WHITSON	REFUND WATER DEPOSIT	80.00
Accounts Payable Total 38,469.25		

General Fund:	Receipts	14,818.17;	Disbursed	67,905.32
Road Use Tax:	Receipts	10,983.37;	Disbursed	9,240.17
Trust & Agency:	Receipts	11,178.14;	Disbursed	47,035.43
Emergency Fund	Receipts	193.96;	Disbursed	00.00
Economic Development	Receipts	00.00;	Disbursed	2,212.10
Debt Service:	Receipts	1,236.05;	Disbursed	00.00
American Rescue Plan	Receipts	00.00;	Disbursed	00.00

Linn Co. ARPA	Receipts	4,579.19;	Disbursed	00.00
121 E Main St. Site	Receipts	00.00;	Disbursed	00.00
Water Utility:	Receipts	31,194.37;	Disbursed	32,076.19
Sewer Utility:	Receipts	39,368.90;	Disbursed	33,415.65
Sewer Debt Reserve:	Receipts	00.00;	Disbursed	00.00
Short Lived Asset:	Receipts	00.00;	Disbursed	00.00

Balance September 1, 2023.....	\$	875,230.92
September Receipts.....	\$	113,552.15
September Disbursements.....	\$	191,884.86
Balance September 30, 2023.....	\$	795,883.89

Motion by Harbaugh, A. Faust to adjourn regular meeting at 7:14 p.m. All ayes. Absent: Hansen. These minutes have not been approved by the City Council and any revisions, additions, and corrections thereto will appear in the next set of minutes to be published.

Brenda Quandt, City Clerk/Finance Officer

Jeff Rath, Mayor