

**CITY OF CORNELL  
MINUTES OF COMMON COUNCIL MEETING  
JULY 7, 2022**

7:00 p.m. Mayor Mark Larson called the regular council meeting to order at the City Council Chambers. The meeting opened with the pledge of allegiance and a moment of silence honoring all individuals that have or are protecting our freedom. Minutes taken by Administrator/Clerk-Treasurer DeJongh.

Council members present: Bill Kvapil, Floyd Hickethier, Aimee Korger, Ashley Carothers and Steve Turany. Absent: Terry Smith

Guests present: Ginna Young, Buck Steele, Police Chief Glenn Rehberg and Sandra Schecklman.

Motion Korger, seconded Carothers to accept the agenda as printed. Carried 5 ayes. 1 absent.

Motion Hickethier, seconded Korger to approve the regular council meeting minutes of June 16, 2022. Carried 5 ayes, 1 absent.

Sandra Schecklman addressed the City Council with a letter from the Cornell Area ATV Club Board of Directors regarding the July 3<sup>rd</sup> festivities.

Turany reported on the Finance Committee Meeting held earlier. Committee received an update on the progress being made on the water tower reconstruction. Recommendation to accept the only Engineering RFQ received from Cedar Corp. to complete the Riverwalk Trail Design and Improvements.

Chief Rehberg provided updates on his department which included the hiring of full-time officer Ryan Salzman. He is also noted that Cornell PD was one of three agencies in the state that has officers also trained as Emergency Medical Responders.

Council reviewed email received from Matthew Reddy, state DOT acknowledging receipt of petition expressing speed limit concerns on STH 64/178 on the west side of Cornell. The study process will begin.

Motion Carothers, Seconded Korger to reject the only bid received to complete the South 8<sup>th</sup> Street resurfacing. Carried 5 ayes, 1 absent.

Motion Carothers, Seconded Hickethier to approve hiring Cedar Corp. to engineer the Riverwalk Trail and Improvement Project as part of CDBG-CV funding. Carried 5 ayes, 1 absent.

Motion Carothers, Seconded Korger to approve bills totaling \$90,774.69. Roll Call Vote Carried 5 ayes, Smith absent.

Forthcoming Events.

- Stacker City Farmers Market – Tuesdays, starting June 7 from 3-6p.m. Mill Yard Park Christmas in July on July 26<sup>th</sup> – Visit from Mr. & Mrs. Claus at the market.

- Canoe/Kayak Event – July 9<sup>th</sup> at the Mill Yard Park /Cornell Flowage
- CCEDC luncheon at CVEC to discuss EAP services on Aug 2<sup>nd</sup> at 11:30am.
- Partisan Primary Election August 9<sup>th</sup>.
- National Night Out at the Mill Yard Park July 27<sup>th</sup>.

Motion Korger, Seconded Carothers to adjourn. Carried 5 ayes, 1 absent.

Adjourned at 7:30 pm

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Date Approved

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Mark Larson, Mayor

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David DeJongh, Administrator/Clerk-Treasurer