

**CITY OF CORNELL
MINUTES OF COMMON COUNCIL MEETING
OCTOBER 6, 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, Ashley Carothers, Floyd Hickethier, Steve Turany and Terry Smith.

Guests present: Ginna Young, Glenn Rehberg, Allie Turany, Grace Harycki & Addyson DeJongh.

Motion Carothers, seconded Smith to accept the agenda as printed. Carried 5 ayes.

Motion Turany, seconded Smith to approve the regular council meeting minutes of September 15, 2022. Carried 5 ayes.

Representing the Cornell School Student Council, Allie, Grace and Addy were at meeting to get permission to hold homecoming activities on city property. On Sunday Oct 9th 11:45am – 1:15 pm they would like to have a color run on city streets. On Friday Oct. 14th from 3:00 -3:30 pm they would like to have a parade down Main Street. On Friday evening after the game, 10 pm – 12am they would like to have bonfire at the Mill Yard Park. Motion Carothers, Seconded Turany to allow homecoming activities on city property as presented. Carried 5 ayes.

City Council had no preferences on Ice Age Trail blazing signage through the city.

The consensus of the Council members was to let the voters fill the vacant council member seat at the Spring election.

Motion Turany, Seconded Carothers to approve the updated Committee/Commission appointments mainly due to the vacant council member seat. Carried 5 ayes.

Motion Turany, Seconded Smith to approve hiring Nicholas Burzynski to fill the vacant public works operator position. Carried 5 ayes.

Motion Hickethier, Seconded Smith to approve Resolution #22-7 applying for exemption from county library levy. Carried 5 ayes.

Motion Hickethier, Seconded Smith to approve bills totaling \$162,178.47. Roll Call Vote Carried 5 ayes.

The Council received for information the Police Chief's 3rd quarter department update.

Motion Kvapil, Seconded Hickethier to approve the following recommended Halloween Festivities schedule: Trick or Treat 4-6pm., Trunk or Treat 4-5pm at the Mill Yard Park. Carried 5 ayes.

Ashley Carothers read thank you note from Donovan Bera thanking public safety personnel for participating with him in the color guard.

Bill Kvapil reported that the Cornell Area ATV Club would be donating \$1,000 to the Stacker preservation fund.

Forthcoming Events.

- Special Garbage Day – Oct 13th.
- Fall yard waste pickup October 24-28th.
- Cornell FFA pancake feed – Oct 9th 10:30 am – noon.
- Spirit Club tailgate party at the HS Commons – Oct 13th at 5:15pm.

Motion Carothers, Seconded Smith to adjourn. Carried 5 ayes.

Adjourned at 7:42 pm

Date Approved

Mark Larson, Mayor

David DeJongh, Administrator/Clerk-Treasurer