

**CITY OF CORNELL
MINUTES OF COMMON COUNCIL MEETING
JANUARY 19, 2023**

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: Ashley Carothers, Floyd Hicketier, Steve Turany and Terry Smith.
Absent: Bill Kvapil.

Guests present: Ginna Young, Jason Jevne, Maryann & James Kwiatkowski.

Motion Hicketier, seconded Smith to accept the agenda as printed. Carried 4 ayes, 1 absent.

Motion Carothers, seconded Turany to approve the regular council meeting minutes of January 5, 2022. Carried 4 ayes, 1 absent.

Turany reported on the Finance Committee Meeting held on January 18th. Committee met in closed session to discuss the Deputy Clerk-Treasurer position.

Council discussed letter from Maryann Kwiatkowski, 211 Main Street seeking a waiver to have 4 pets instead of the ordinance limit of 3 pets.

Motion Carothers, Seconded Smith to approve a pet waiver request sought by Maryann Kwiatkowski, 211 Main St. with the following conditions: Carried 4 ayes, 1 absent.

- a. The dogs continue to be housed inside the house.
- b. Waiver could be reviewed upon ordinance or public nuisance complaints.
- c. Rabies vaccinations and dog licenses have to be kept current.
- d. No new pets until the ordinance limits can be met.

Turany reported that the Finance Committee is recommending Jodi Rosseter to fill the soon to be vacated deputy clerk-treasurer position.

Motion Turany, Seconded Smith to approve hiring of Jodi Rosseter. Carried 3 ayes, Carothers abstained & Kvapil absent.

Motion Turany, Seconded Carothers to start Jodi Rosseter at salary of \$42,640 (\$20.50/hr.) during training period with Missy Ouellette. Carried 4 ayes, 1 absent.

Motion Turany, Seconded Smith to approve bills totaling \$393,354.78. Roll Call Vote Carried 4 ayes, Kvapil absent.

Forthcoming Events.

- Candlelight sledding and ski event Feb 11th Brunet Island State Park Pavilion.
- American Legion 9-pin tap Feb 25th 11am at Cornell Bowl / Panther Pizza.

Carothers reported that Moonridge Brew Pub and Wisconsin Veterans Farm Winery will be holding cook-offs on February 4th.

Motion Hicketier, Seconded Carothers to adjourn. Carried 4 ayes, 1 absent.

Adjourned at 7:22 pm

Date Approved

Mark Larson, Mayor

David DeJongh, Administrator/Clerk-Treasurer