

**CITY OF CORNELL
MINUTES OF COMMON COUNCIL MEETING
FEBRUARY 16, 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: Floyd Hickethier, Steve Turany, Ashley Carothers, Terry Smith and Bill Kvapil.

Guest present: Ginna Young.

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

Motion Turany, seconded Smith to approve the regular council meeting minutes of February 2, 2023. Carried 5 ayes.

Motion Hickethier, Seconded Smith to approve Resolution #23-1 Reaffirming the City's support for Fair Housing. Carried 5 ayes.

Discussion took place on Governor's plan to increase aid to municipalities in the next biennial budget. DeJongh reviewed information he pulled together on some history of state shared revenue. DeJongh was directed to try to get meetings set up with our State Senator and Representative.

Motion Turany, Seconded Smith to approve bills totaling \$358,233.67. Roll Call Vote Carried 5 ayes.

Forthcoming Events.

- Spring Primary Election – Feb 21, 2023.
- Bid Openings on upcoming projects – Feb 23, 2023 starting at 2pm.
- Cornell American Legion 9-pin tap fundraiser on Feb 25th.

Motion Hickethier, Seconded Kvapil to adjourn. Carried 5 ayes.

Adjourned at 7:28 pm

Date Approved

Mark Larson, Mayor

David DeJongh, Administrator/Clerk-Treasurer