

**CITY OF CORNELL
MINUTES OF COMMON COUNCIL MEETING
APRIL 6, 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, Terry Smith, Bill Kvapil and Ashley Carothers.

Guests present: Ginna Young, Zach Carothers, McKenzie Bera and Donovan Bera.

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

Motion Hickethier, seconded Carothers to approve the regular council meeting minutes of March 16, 2023. Carried 5 ayes.

Mayor Mark Larson thanked Ashley Carothers for her hard work while serving on the City Council and her service to the Cornell Community. His remarks were echoed by other city officials at the meeting.

Carothers reported on Halls, Parks and Rec Committee Meeting of March 30th.

DeJongh reported that the City Assessor has completed the city's revaluation and Notice of Assessments have been sent out city-wide. Residents have the ability to call the assessor directly or come to Open Book on April 11th. If still not satisfied with the assessor's value, Board of Review is set for May 3rd.

Motion Turany, Seconded Smith to approve fireworks proposal from J&M Displays which included a shell count 1603 similar to last year for \$5640 the same as last year. Carried 5 ayes.

For information the Council received the Police Dept's 1st quarter report put together by Chief Rehberg.

Motion Turany, Seconded Smith to approve bills totaling \$312,021.80. Roll Call Vote Carried 5 ayes.

Forthcoming Events.

- Easter Egg Hunt – April 8th 10am – Cornell City Park
- Appliance/Electronics Drop-off April 15th 8am-10am Cornell Residents
- Assessor's Open Book- April 11th 2:30-4:30pm in the Council Chambers
- Special Garbage Pick-up April 20th.
- Outdoor Edventure, Mill Yard Park – April 30th 11:00am – 2:00 pm.
- American Legion Auxiliary Chicken dinner – April 23
- Board of Review – May 3rd.
- Organizational Meeting is set for the 3rd Tuesday, April 18, 2023

- Cornell PD hosting a conceal carry course- April 15th 8-noon.
- Missing Persons event – April 15th noon to 4pm - Cornell HS.

Judy Talbot provided notice that she will not be working at the Visitors Center.

Council Member Ashley Carothers read letter providing her summary on completion of her council member term.

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

Adjourned at 7:21 pm

Date Approved

Mark Larson, Mayor

David DeJongh, Administrator/Clerk-Treasurer