

**CITY OF CORNELL**  
**MINUTES OF COMMON COUNCIL MEETING**  
**JULY 20, 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 Deputy Clerk-Treasurer Rosseter.

Council members present: Steve Turany, Terry Smith, Bill Kvapil, Sandra Schecklman, Floyd Hickethier and Deb Semanko.

Guest present: Ginna Young.

Motion Hickethier, seconded Smith to accept the agenda as printed. Carried 6 ayes.

Motion Smith, seconded Kvapil to approve the regular council meeting minutes of July 6, 2023 with Carried 6 ayes.

Schecklman reported on Fire Board Meeting. They have had 69 calls year to date. Are at 38 members. Getting new equipment, truck, and tires. Personal vehicles will now be able to have lights and sirens. If a municipality would like to withdraw, they would need to give 15 months' notice.

Hickethier reported on Ambulance Board Meeting. Changes are happening, next meeting September 17<sup>th</sup>.

Motion Turany, Seconded Smith to approve Raising Deputy Clerk-Treasurer Jodi Rosseter wage \$2.00/hr upon completion of her 6-month probation period. Roll Call Vote Carried 6 ayes.

Discussion and action on city shop roof was postponed.

2022 Audit has been completed. Copies given to board and mayor for review.

Motion Turany, Seconded Smith to approve bills totaling \$75,791.15. Roll Call Vote Carried 6 ayes.

The cutting for the Riverfront Trail had been completed. Haas will start soon.

Lending Libraries have been put up near Main Scoop and in the City Park. These Libraries have both Food and Books. HS Tech Ed, made these for the community.

Forthcoming Events.

- Farmer's Market on Tuesdays at MY pavilion.
- Cobban Bridge ribbon cutting ceremony July 25<sup>th</sup> at 11:30 a.m.
- Y on the Fly program starting at the Mill Yard Park Tuesday starting July 11
- National Night Out – July 31<sup>st</sup> 6 to 8pm
- Day in the Life of a Consumer – August 8, 2023

Motion Kvapil, Seconded Hickethier to adjourn. Carried 6 ayes.

Adjourned at 7:15 pm

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Date Approved

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Mark Larson, Mayor

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Jodi Rosseter, Deputy Clerk-Treasurer