

**CITY OF CORNELL
MINUTES OF COMMON COUNCIL MEETING
MAY 16, 2024**

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: Steve Turany, Terry Smith, Bill Kvapil, Sandra Schecklman, Debra Semanko and Floyd Hickethier.

Guests present: Joy Dain, Pam Guthman & Dan Mansor.

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 May 2, 2024. Carried 6 ayes.

Dan Mansor, a guest at the meeting reported that he has been keeping up on maintenance of the Old Abe Trail. He is going to be out of town caring for family and was checking with municipalities along the Trail to see if they could care for portions of the Trail while he is gone. More information will be sought regarding his request.

Turany reported on Finance Committee meeting held earlier. Committee met in closed session and gave preliminary approval to have DeJongh draft an ordinance amending Chapter 2 regarding bonded positions and Board of Review. Agreed to clarify the naming of Woodside Street (Drive). Committee also recommended contracting with Mobile Health Partners to do the City's CDL drug and alcohol testing.

Motion Turany, Seconded Smith to approve Mobile Health Partner LLC to do the City's CDL drug and alcohol testing. Carried 6 ayes.

An update was provided on ATV/UTV travel in the City. City will be working with the County Highway Dept and their schedule to get STH 64 from Park Rd to CTH CC and then also open CTH CC in the City of Cornell. It was thought by the end of July to get approval and signage for opening.

Motion Smith, Seconded Kvapil to approve bills totaling \$45,598.00. Roll Call Vote Carried 6 ayes.

DeJongh reported that the security cameras have been installed by Krista Computers at the Mill Yard Park pavilion. A big thank you to the Cornell Lions Club and a private citizen for contributing \$3,000 towards the project.

Forthcoming Events.

- Ribbon Cutting – Our Nawakwa, 25336 CTH E Cornell – May 21, 3:30pm.
- League of Wis Municipalities Roundtable Mtg Rice Lake – May 22, 4pm.

Motion Hicketier, Seconded Smith to adjourn. Carried 6 ayes.

Adjourned at 7:33 pm

Date Approved

Mark Larson, Mayor

David DeJongh, Administrator/Clerk-Treasurer