

**CITY OF CORNELL  
MINUTES OF COMMON COUNCIL MEETING  
OCTOBER 17, 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: Terry Smith, Debra Semanko, Bill Kvapil, Sandra Schecklman, Floyd Hickethier and 7:12pm Turany.

Guests present: Ginna Young Dan & Wanda Sinn.

Motion Hickethier, Seconded Smith to accept the agenda as printed. Carried 5 ayes, 1 absent.

Motion Smith, seconded Kvapil to approve the regular council meeting minutes of October 3, 2024. Carried 5 ayes, 1 absent.

Dan and Wanda Sinn, 1612 S 8<sup>th</sup> St. circulated and filed a neighborhood petition with the Council to have the speed limit lowered on S. 8<sup>th</sup> Street from Baribeau Rd to the City limits from 35 mph to 25 mph. Matter was directed to the Public Health & Safety Committee.

Motion Schecklman, Seconded Hickethier to pass onto Chippewa County that the City Council does not support the purchase of 2400 acres of private land for the Ice Age Trail and other recreational opportunities. Carried 5 ayes, 1 absent.

The City of Cornell was notified that we did not receive the Library Flexible Facilities Program grant.

The Chippewa County Public Health's effort to provide free nitrate testing on private water wells was well received with quite a few people bringing in samples.

Motion Hickethier, Seconded Smith to approve bills totaling \$41,789.87. Roll Call Vote Carried 5 ayes, Turany absent.

Forthcoming Events.

- Fall Yard Waste Clean-up Oct. 28- Nov. 1<sup>st</sup> 2024.
- Mill Yard Park Trunk or Treat – Oct 31<sup>st</sup> 3:30 – 4:30 pm
- Recommended Trick or Treat hours for the City 4-6pm.
- 2025 Budget Hearing is set for Nov 7, 2024 at 6:30pm
- Winter night parking restrictions start November 1<sup>st</sup>.
- Overview of “Day in the Life” Chip Cty Human Services – Oct 29<sup>th</sup>  
General Election – Nov 5, 2024

Turany reported on Halls, Parks & Recreation Meeting of October 15, 2024. It was reported that Miles Palmer had purchased skate park amenities from Ladysmith and is installing them and doing work on them at the Mill Yard skate park. Committee would like to see reserve signs placed at the pavilions when they are being rented.

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

Adjourned at 7:25 pm

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Date Approved

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Mark Larson, Mayor

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David DeJongh, Administrator/Clerk-Treasurer