

**CITY OF CORNELL
MINUTES OF COMMON COUNCIL MEETING
NOVEMBER 21, 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, Debra Semanko, Bill Kvapil, Sandra Schecklman & Floyd Hickethier. Absent: Terry Smith.

Guest present: Ginna Young.

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

Motion Kvapil, seconded Semanko to approve the regular council meeting minutes of November 7, 2024. Carried 5 ayes, 1 absent.

Ginna complimented the City Shop crew on how nice the Christmas street and park decorations looked.

Motion Turany, Seconded Hickethier to accept the 2025 labor union agreement with the Teamsters Union reflecting a 3.3% wage increase in all job classifications. Carried 5 ayes, 1 absent.

Motion Turany, Seconded Kvapil to approve the 2025 part-time and full-time wage schedules as presented representing a 3.3% wage increase. Carried 5 ayes, 1 absent.

Notice of Spring Election was highlighted with 3 council member seats up for election this Spring. Nomination papers can start being circulated on December 1, 2024.

DeJongh reported that Derek Braun and himself attended a STH 27 Project review. The state will be milling and repaving STH 27 between Cornell and Cadott starting the Spring of 2027.

Turany commented that he would like the City to look at the need of adding fluoride to city water.

Forthcoming Events.

- Kids Community Christmas Dec 7th 11am-1pm at Cornell High School.
- Wed. Dec 4th 7pm at the City Council Chambers – Fair Committee.

Motion Kvapil, Seconded Hickethier to adjourn. Carried 5 ayes, 1 absent.

Adjourned at 7:17 pm

Date Approved

Mark Larson, Mayor

David DeJongh, Administrator/Clerk-Treasurer