

Council Chambers, City Hall, December 5th, 2022, 6:00 P.M.

West Union City Council met December 5th, 2022 at 6:00 P.M. in Council Chambers with Mayor Cameron Granger presiding. The meeting began with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Attendance	Croal, Miller, McElree, Gumm, Smith
Approval of the Agenda	Motion was made by Croal, seconded by Gumm, to approve the agenda as presented. All Aye. Carried.
Approval of Minutes	Motion was made by Gumm, seconded by Croal to approve the November 21st, 2022 minutes. All Aye. Carried.
Approval of Health Fitness Plan	Chief Becthold presented to council the mental and physical health policies that he is needing for the officers. Becthold presented an option for a gym membership to be deducted from employee payroll. This benefit would be available to all city employees and their spouses. Each payroll would have a deduction \$18.77 from their paycheck to pay for their membership. If employee goes more than 8 times a month, the city will pay for half of their membership out of the safety funding. For the employee's spouse, they would have a deduction from employee payroll for their membership. Motion was made by Croal, seconded by Miller to approve Health Fitness Plan for employees and spouses. All Aye. Carried.
Approval of MOU Wage Section from AFSCME Iowa Council 61 Police Union	The Union Rep, Robin White, made an amendment to the contract. Due to officers being hired at a specific rate due to experience, and years of service, the council needed clarification of what rate would be. Motion was made by Gumm, seconded by Croal, to approve the amendment of MOU Wage Section from AFSCME Iowa Council 61 Police Union with backdating to employee's anniversary date. All Aye. Carried.
Approval of Bid for Mower for Sewer Plant	The generator that was placed on BigIron Auction brought in \$11,147.50 after all fees. Scott Johansen is requesting to buy a tractor lawnmower for the Sewer Plant due to the steep hills and not having well enough traction on current lawnmowers. Gumm asked if he talked to local dealerships, and due to a zero turn not being the best option, and inventory of other products, Johansen said John Deere was the best option. Motion was made by McElree, seconded by Gumm to approve purchase of mower for \$14,000 from John Deere using Generator funding, and sewer budget. All Aye. Carried.
Approval of Street Closure for Miracle on Vine Street	Motion was made by Gumm, seconded by Miller to approve Street Closure around Courthouse Square for horse-drawn carriage rides from 6-8pm December 15 th for Miracle on Vine Street. All Aye. Carried.
Approval of Liquor License for Family Dollar Stores of Iowa, LLC	Motion was made by Croal, seconded by Gumm to approve Liquor License for Family Dollar Stores of Iowa, LLC. All Aye. Carried.
Next Council	Next regular council meeting will be December 19th, 2022, at 6:00 p.m.

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Adjourn With no further business to bring before the Council, a motion was made by Smith, seconded by Croal, to adjourn. All Aye. Carried.
Meeting adjourned at 6:21pm.

Cameron Granger, Mayor

ATTEST: _____
Miranda Lyons, Deputy City Clerk