

Council Chambers, City Hall, June 5, 2023, at 6:00 P.M.

West Union City Council met June 5, 2023, at 6:00 P.M. in Council Chambers with Mayor Cameron Granger presiding. The meeting began with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Attendance	Present: Croal, McElree, and Miller. Absent: Smith and Gumm.
Approval of the Agenda	Motion was made by Croal, seconded by Miller, to approve the agenda. All Aye. Carried.
Approval of Minutes	Motion was made by McElree, seconded by Croal, to approve the May 30th, 2023, minutes as presented. All Aye. Carried.
Update From Fayette County Economic Development	Mallory Hanson from Fayette County Economic Development shared new logos for Fayette County Tourism and the plan to make stickers, travel guides, etc. with the new branding. They are hoping to get businesses to take part in advertising also. Economic Development and Tourism has a 5-person board and recently set up Strategic Priorities, such as the need for middle-class housing, and Hanson has offered her assistance to work with each town within Fayette County to benefit the county as a whole.
Resolution 2023-36 CO#1 For Airport Project	Change Order Number 1 was received from Wicks Construction, decreasing the contract amount by \$23,530.23 due to final quantities used based on actual measurements of completed work. Motion to approve Change Order Number 1 was made by Croal, seconded by McElree. All Aye. Carried.
Resolution 2023-37 Pay #1 for Airport Project	Wicks Construction requested partial payment (#1) for the George L. Scott Municipal Airport Runway 17/35 Pavement Rehabilitation Project in the amount of \$305,184.44. Motion to approve partial payment (#1) was made by Croal, seconded by McElree. All Aye. Carried.
Approve Selling of Golf Course Equipment with Big Iron Auction	Mayor Granger spoke with Jon Streif about selling the golf course equipment through Big Iron Auction. He recommended waiting until this fall. Motion to approve selling equipment when ready was made by Croal, seconded by Miller. All Aye. Carried.
Approve 3% Increase In Water and Sewer Rates	City Administrator Johansen requested raising water rates and sewer service charges by 3% as previously approved in Ordinance 611. Scott Johansen advised that the infrastructure needs to be worked on yet in support of the increase. Motion to increase water rates and sewer service charges by 3% on July billing was made by Croal, seconded by Miller. All Aye. Carried.
Discussion On Ash Trees And Tree Ordinance Chapter 151	Discussion was held on dying ash tree removal in right of way per Tree Ordinance Chapter 151. Will look into discussing with U.S. Forestry on assessing trees and disposal of diseased trees and getting a quote for the removal. Council will need to budget funds once quote is received.
Approve Moving July Meeting Dates	Johansen requested moving the July Council Meetings due to the Fourth of July holiday. Motion to move July Council Meetings to July 10 th and 24 th was made by Croal, seconded by Miller. All Aye. Carried.
Next Council	Next regular council meeting will be June 19, 2023, at 6:00 p.m. in

Meeting Council Chambers.

Adjourn With no further business to bring before the Council, a motion was made by Croal, seconded by McElree, to adjourn. All Aye. Carried.
Meeting adjourned at 6:37 p.m.

Cameron Granger, Mayor

ATTEST: _____
Amie Johansen, City Administrator