

Council Chambers, City Hall, February 5, 2024, at 6:00 P.M.

West Union City Council met February 5, 2024, at 6:00 p.m. in Council Chambers with Mayor Cameron Granger presiding. The meeting began with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Attendance	Present: DeBack, Gumm, McElree, Miller, and Tope.
Approval of the Agenda	Motion was made by Gumm, seconded by Tope, to approve the agenda as presented. All Aye. Carried.
Approval of Minutes	Motion was made by Gumm, seconded by Miller, to approve the January 15, 2024, minutes as presented. All Aye. Carried.
Resolution 2024-20 Approval of Posting Weight Restriction On N Pine St Bridge	City received the Bridge Condition Report for the bridge on N Pine Street that crosses Glovers Creek. Based on the bridge inspection by Origin Design Co, load limits should be posted due to the degradation of the bridge structure. Motion was made by Gumm, seconded by Tope, to have Street Superintendent Lee Barness order and install signs. All Aye. Carried.
Discussion of Linden Street Project	Engineer Jon Biederman presented a printout of the design and costs of the upcoming Linden St project and discussed improvements that will be done. City Administrator Amie Johansen noted that the City is able to apply for the CDBG funding on July 1 for up to \$500,000 on the water and sewer portion. Council Member Matt McElree asked about doing the utilities and paving in separate phases; Biederman agreed it would be beneficial. Council agreed to move forward with 2-phase plan and to take necessary steps to apply for CDBG.
Discussion of Trail	Biederman will bring final plans and cost estimate to next council meeting. No action taken at this time.
Discussion on Downtown Sidewalk	Biederman presented some options for replacing downtown sidewalks that have deteriorated. No action taken at this time.
Resolution 2024-21 Hiring of Jenna Grimes as Seasonal Aquatic Manager	Motion to hire Jenna Grimes as Seasonal Aquatic Manager for the 2024 pool season was made by Gumm, seconded by McElree. All Aye. Carried. Compensation will be \$12,500 for the season beginning April 1, 2024.
Discussion on Fayette County Waste Return	The City received \$39,541.51 from Fayette County Solid Waste. Motion was made by Gumm, seconded by Miller, to use the proceeds towards the Linden St Sanitary Project. All Aye. Carried.
Discussion on Partnering with Fayette County Road Department on N Pine St in Conjunction with	Discussed doing work on N Pine St from the north side of the N Pine St bridge to the Rec Center entrance in conjunction with Fayette County Road Department's work on Juniper Road. Joel Fantz advised there might be a grant available for widening shoulders and the County could provide a loan to the City at 0%. The County would like to swap the dirt work cost for some Right of Way in the

Juniper Road Work Industrial Park. Motion to approve the swap was made by Gumm, seconded by DeBack. McElree – Abstain, All Rest – Aye. Carried.

Approval of Liquor License Renewal for Dollar General Motion to approve Liquor License renewal for Dollar General was made by Gumm, seconded by Miller. All Aye. Carried.

Resolution 2024-22 Approval of Amended Salaries Motion was made by Gumm, seconded by McElree, to approve Resolution 2024-22 approving the Amended Salaries beginning February 5, 2024, with a transfer of West Union Public Safety funds to cover from February-June 2024. All Aye. Carried.

First Review of FY25 Budget Discussion on budget for FY25. Scheduled Council Budget Work Session for Wednesday, February 7, 2024 at 4:30 p.m. No further action taken at this time.

Adjourn With no further business to bring before the Council, a motion to adjourn was made by DeBack, seconded by Miller. All Aye. Carried. Meeting adjourned at 8:10 p.m.

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Cameron Granger, Mayor

ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_  
Amie Johansen, City Administrator