

**City of Mountain Lake
Regular City Council Meeting
Mountain Lake City Hall – 930 Third Ave
Monday, April 17, 2023
6:30 p.m.**

Members Present: Andrew Ysker, Bryan Bargaen, Mike Nelson

Members Absent: Dean Janzen, Darla Kruser

City Staff Present: Michael Mueller City Administrator; Maryellen Suhrhoff City Attorney

Others Present: Tom Appel, Joel Alvstad, Doug Regehr, Sue Garloff, Cheryl Hiebert,
Joyce Bucklin

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Nelson at 6:30 p.m.

Approval of Agenda & Consent Agenda

Motion by Bargaen, seconded by Ysker to add Pow Wow Gambling Permit and EDA Resolution #2-23 to the consent agenda. Motion carried 3 – 0. Motion by Ysker, seconded by Bargaen to approve the agenda and consent agenda as amended. Motion carried 3 – 0.

Bills: Checks #27094 – 27133, 885E – 887E

Payroll: Checks #67290 – 67321

Approve March 13 Lake Commission Minutes

Approve March 14 Library Board Minutes, March Library Report, & March Expenditures

Approve March 20 & April 3 EDA Board Minutes

Approve March 23 Utilities Commission Minutes

Approve April 3 City Council Minutes

Approve Resolution #9-22 Arbor Day

Approve Ambulance Contracts

Approve Ambulance & Fire Contract Rates

Hire Devyn Rempel for Weed Harvester Operator

Hire Jonathan Mullen, Custodian, effective 4/18/23, \$16 per hour

Accept Resignation of Kim Syverson, Lake Commission, effective 4/12/2023

Approve Pow Wow Gambling Permit

Approve EDA Resolution # 2-23 EDA Bylaws, Revised Resolution # 7-89

Public

No comments

City Attorney

An update was given to the council regarding civil processes on various properties, public nuisances, current processes, court procedures, agreements, and plans.

City Administrator

Discussion/Action – City Park & Band Shell

Discussion/Action – Resolution #10-23 Sunflower

Discussion/Action – City Council Meeting Dates

City park hours were discussed, due to vandalism. An ordinance will be brought back to the Council at the next meeting, closing the city park to all individuals at 11pm and reopening to either sunrise or 6am. Salonek will no longer be able to repair the bandshell, they downsized due to lack of workforce. Mayor Nelson has a lead and will see if they are interested in repairing the bandshell.

A request for the continuation of repainting the sunflower on County State-Aid Highway No.27 within the limits of the City was presented to the City. Cottonwood County is requesting the City make a determination on the outcome of the sunflower, whether it will be painted again and maintained, or left to wear off and fade away. Motion by Bargaen, seconded by Nelson to approve Resolution #10-23, allowing to repaint only the sunflower. Motion carried 2 – 1. Ysker opposed. The Resolution will be reviewed by the County Engineer, they will provide a recommendation to the County Board, and the County Board will decide whether to approve or deny repainting the sunflower.

Michael Mueller, City Administrator requested to attend the MMUA conference, August 21-23, and asked if Council could cancel the City Council meeting on August 21. Motion by Bargaen, seconded by Ysker to cancel the August 21 meeting and allow the Mayor to sign the checks. Motion carried 3 – 0.

Roundtable

An update was given to the council regarding board and commission meetings.

Adjourn

The meeting was adjourned at 7:52 p.m.

ATTEST:

Michael Mueller, Administrator/Clerk