

A regular session of the Grundy Center City Council was called to order at 6:30 p.m. on Monday, February 20, 2023, in the Council Chambers by Mayor Eberline. Present: Kuester, Lamp, Rasmussen, and McDonald. Absent: Smith. The City of Grundy Center held this regular city council meeting in person and electronically via an online meeting or conference call. Please join my meeting from your computer, tablet, or smartphone. <https://meet.goto.com/573077997> You can also dial in using your phone. Access Code: 573-077-997 United States: +1 (646) 749-3122.

Kuester moved and Rasmussen seconded the approval of the meeting agenda with no conflicts of interest. Motion carried four ayes.

Rasmussen moved and McDonald seconded the consent agenda consisting of approval of the minutes of the regular session held Monday, February 6, 2023. No further discussion, motion carried four ayes.

McDonald moved and Lamp seconded action on Resolution 2023-09, a resolution to accept a bid on a 16ft 2012 Cargo utility trailer and a 2010 Bear Track trailer that are no longer used by the Fire Department. No further discussion, motion carried four ayes.

Lamp moved and Rasmussen seconded action on Resolution 2023-10, a resolution to set daily admission and pool pass rates for 2023 season. Family Season Ticket \$ 180.00; Individual Season Ticket \$ 90.00; Daily Admission \$ 5.00; Lap Swim Only – daily \$ 3.00; Individual Swim Lessons \$ 35.00. No further discussion, motion carried four ayes.

Rasmussen moved and McDonald seconded action on Resolution 2023-11, a resolution to allow Chief Waugh to set up account with GovDeals.com attempt to auction unused police equipment and the 2016 Ford Explorer. No further discussion, motion carried four ayes.

Mayor Eberline opened the discussion on FY 2024 Annual City Budget. Sawyer discussed the profit/loss worksheet for each fund and presented four options for property tax levy, ranging from a \$0.2971/\$1000 to maximum of \$0.57715/\$1000 assessed value. Sawyer explained the State of Iowa Legislature recently passed a bill that will effective FY2024 annual budgets due to a change in the residential rollback percentage. Governor Reynolds is expected to sign the bill soon and cities will have to recalculate property tax revenues based on the corrected residential rollback. City will then move forward with adopting the FY2024 annual budgets. No further discussion, no formal action taken.

Mayor Eberline opened the public forum at 6:51pm. No public comments, public forum closed at 6:52pm.

Finance Committee/ Clerk commented on Sports Complex Manager position, Comprehensive Plan Task Force meeting this week; board seats available on Park Board and Board of Adjustments; auditor RFP's and FY2022 annual audit presentation.

Public Safety Committee commented planning and responsiveness training for city staff; car cameras down; and recent social media comments.

Public Works Committee commented on water usage back to normal past few days.

Mayor Eberline commented on attending the Utility Board meeting and gave explanation on power outage; potential planning of cold start; chain of communication; and necessary monthly financial reports.

Rasmussen moved and Kuester seconded adjournment of the meeting at 7:30pm. Motion carried four ayes. Next meeting will be Monday, March 6, 2023, at 6:30pm.

Attest: Kristy Sawyer, City Clerk

Dr. Paul Eberline, Mayor