

City of Cleveland
Minutes
Regular Council Meeting
Wednesday, January 3, 2024 @ 5:30 p.m.
205 4th Street, Cleveland, MN 56017

The regular meeting was called to order at 5:30 p.m. by Mayor Don McCabe, Council Members present: Tonya Schummer, Mark Hintgen, Anne Hiller and Sarah McCabe. City Staff present: City Clerk-Treasurer Charles Hodge, Police Chief Randy Tiegs, and Public Works Director Casey Volk. Also in Attendance: Fire Chief Brady Hahn. Absent: Head Bartender Julie O'Malley.

Approval of Agenda – A Motion was made by Schummer and second by Hiller. Voting: Yes – All

Approval of Minutes & Bills – A Motion was made by Hintgen and second by Schummer. Voting: Yes - All

Public Comment – No Comments

2024 Organizational Resolutions:

The Council discussed the annual appointments and made changes as necessary. A Motion was made by Schummer and second by S. McCabe to approve Resolution 01-2024. Voting: Yes - All

The Council discussed the fee schedule and made changes as necessary. A Motion was made by S. McCabe and second by Hiller to approve Resolution 02-2024. Voting: Yes – All

Reports:

Police Report – The report was presented and approved. Chief Tiegs mentioned the Holiday Parade with the Cleveland Fire Department went well and they received positive feedback. Chief told Council that Officer Cameron has accepted a full time position with another Police Department and the Chief said he had an ad out for a part time Officer for over 6 months with zero applicants. Tiegs told Council that he would be looking at retirement in the near future. He mentioned that he talked to a few Councilmembers and he placed an ad for a full time position and he received an applicant. Council discussed the Police Department's future as well as potentially hiring a full time Officer. A Motion was made by Hintgen and second by Hiller to hire a second full time officer. Voting: Yes - All

Public Works Report – Volk mentioned that there was a sewer backup on Saturday night and the line has been flushed out and everything is working. The cause of the backup was from sticks being shoved down the manhole.

Liquor Report – No Report

Building Official Report – Permit for one window replacement

P&Z Report – No report

EDA Report – No report

Personnel Committee Report – No Report

Unfinished Business:

Resolution 03-2024 – A Motion was made by Hintgen and second by Hiller to approve the 2024 Fire Service Contracts and Fees. Voting: Yes - All

New Business:

Cleveland FD Officer Compensation – Chief Hahn presented a request to increase the Fire Department Officers yearly compensation. Hahn mentioned that the Officers duties have increased. A Motion made by S. McCabe and second by Schummer to approve the increase the yearly Officers pay as it is outlined in the request. Voting: Yes – All

Resolution 04-2024 – A Motion was made by Schummer and second by Hiller to approve Donations to the City. Voting: Yes - All

A Motion was made to adjourn at 6:32 p.m. by Hiller and second by Hintgen. Voting: Yes – All

Don McCabe, Mayor

Charles Hodge, City Clerk-Treasurer