

**Common Council Meeting Minutes**  
September 14, 2021  
Approved

Call to Order @ 7:00 pm

Roll Call: Present: Lindemann, Peterson, Schroeder and Huber. Madden-Absent. Also in attendance City Administrator Carole Brown, Chief Tony Green, Clerk Lynn Thorson and Mayor Karen Sparling.

Pledge of Allegiance

Lindemann/Schroeder to approve minutes from August 10, 2021 and September 8, 2021. All ayes. Carried.

Public Comment – Cameron Walker of 202 Franklin Street presented a letter he had received in regard to closing the street by his house. He is questioning how it will affect his access to his house. Council members agreed to go to his house to access the situation and try to come up with a solution. Refer issue to the street committee.

George Lambesis asked about tree trimming on Franklin Street. Had questions about remaining trees and how it is determined if a tree should be taken down.

Mayor Communication-made a recommendation to the council to reappoint Ed Mendum to the utility commission. Lindemann/Huber motion to approve the Mayor's recommendation to reappoint Ed Mendum to the utility commission. All ayes. Carried.

Council Communication- Bob Schroeder gave update on plotting out of the cemetery. It was already done previously so that saved the city 7,500. It was recommended to get all the cemetery information to city hall to be kept.

Lindemann/Huber motion to approve Class "B" beer/Class "B" liquor combination malt beverage and intoxicating liquor license for Erica Kyle and Robert Deringer-Dog House Elroy, LLC with Wanda Dogs as the agent. All ayes. Carried.

Schroeder/Huber motion to approve Operator's Licenses for Erica Kyle and Robert Deringer. All ayes. Carried.

Lindemann/Huber motion to approve Resolution #1125-Juneau County Dog Licensing. Lynn will update the ordinance to reflect the change and present to the council for approval. Roll call. All ayes. Carried.

Peterson/Lindemann motion to approve Resolution #1123-Emergency Operations Plan. Roll call. All ayes. Carried.

Lindemann/Huber motion to approve the purchase of a new mower for \$7,250.00 from Hillsboro Equipment. Roll call. All ayes. Carried.

Lindemann/Huber motion to approve the bid from Robinson Brothers Environmental for \$203,200.00 to demo the flood damaged homes. Roll call. All ayes. Carried.

Lindemann/Schroeder motion to approve the pay request to Gerke Excavating for \$22,136.58. Roll call. All ayes. Carried.

Lindemann/Peterson motion to approve the proposal of \$27,100 from GEI for TID 3 project. Roll call. All ayes. Carried.

City Administrator gave an overview of the 2022 budget assumptions and asked for council input. Suggestion made to move chip/crack seal funds to alley repair by the school.

Lindemann/Huber motion to approve expenditures. Roll call. All ayes. Carried.

Carole gave administrator's report. Talked about the streambank project at the park which should be complete by beginning of November.

Tony gave his police chief's report. Talked about ongoing issues with the squad car. It is fixed now and should hopefully last for another year. Apple Dumpling Races went well, he filmed some drone footage of the event. He will attend training for FAA licensing on Monday. There were no major issues for Homecoming. Taking a pepper ball gun instruction course later this month. Gervace Thompson has retired as the county Emergency management Director and will be replaced with a full time person. A 6 hour drug interdiction was performed with surrounding police departments. There were 150 traffic stops and some resulted in the recovery of drugs and drug paraphernalia. Still selling Back the Badge signs. To date we have sold 45 of the 100 at \$10.00 each. Citations were issued for Joseph junk and Bronner lawn.

**CDA**-None

**Finance/Personnel**-None

**Ordinance**-None but need to schedule one

**Parks**-had a pre construction meeting. Gerke starts next week, utilities need to be moved, and debris pile moved.

**Streets**-Met and discussed painting parking stripes. Lawn mower purchase, weeds at reservoir on hill, mowing in town and cemetery.

**Utility**- Met this evening. 3<sup>rd</sup> pump is up and running, waiting on transformers

**Fire/Ambulance**-monthly bill pay meeting

**Library**-None

Upcoming meetings:

October 12, 2021

Schroeder/Huber motion to adjourn at 8:25 pm. All ayes. Carried.

Lynn Thorson, Clerk