

The Clarion City Council met in regular session Tuesday May 2nd, 2023, at 5:00pm in the Council Chambers with Mayor Rod Heiden presiding. Present were Council members Andy Young, Dan Hennigar, Dave Flurer, and Nick McOllough. Shayne Hennigar was absent. Also in attendance City Administrator Clint Middleton, City Attorney Chizek, and Chief Terhark.

Mayor Heiden called the meeting to order and polled the council for any conflicts of interest with the agenda. There were none. Mayor Heiden asked if there were any citizens to address the council, there were 3. Sue Toftey discussed some items from the Clarion Development Alliance and invited all members to the next meeting on the 17th of May, currently scheduled for the council chambers. Peggy O'Neill Gave and update on the Senior Center working out well. Also updated us on the Clarion Pride Clean Up Days being Friday May 19th (8:30a-3:00p) & Saturday May 20th (8:00a-11:00a). Melinda Anderson gave an update on the Truck Show July 28th & 29th.

Motioned by Dan Hennigar seconded by McOllough to approve consent agenda consisting of Minutes-2023.04.18; Financial report- approve checks; Licenses/Permits- (Building, Liquor, Tobacco, Sign, Peddler, Street Closure) Liquor - Brother's Market, YesWay; Fence – Jensen, Schult, Reiland; Sign - Weis Auto; Building - Peterson; Reiland; Tobacco - Casey's. (Motion passed 4-0, S. Hennigar - absent).

Utility Rebate Usage discussion was had clarifying if the property has to be a new service to the property or if the old property was demolished and a new one built if it would qualify. It was unanimous that the intent was for it to count in this situation.

Motioned by Dan Hennigar seconded by McOllough to approve Resolution (23-31) approving pay request #9 with CEC for Daycare for \$10,308.07 (Motion passed 4-1, S. Hennigar - absent).

Motioned by Dan Hennigar seconded by McOllough to approve Resolution (23-32) Honoring the visit of the Mayor of Junik Kosovo (Motion passed). Mr. Ruzhdi Shehu, Mayor of the municipality of Junik, Kosovo, was present and offered remarks. Joining him were Mr. Fatmir Rrahmanaj, Secretary to the Chief of Mission for the Kosovo Consulate in Des Moines, and Mr. Arton Gaxherri, a citizen of Junik and Mayor Shehu's former spokesperson. A delegation from Clarion will be in Junik the week of May 29.

Comments from the Council: Flurer said he was contacted by a group looking to have the city pay for partial dust control on the south most gravel road on the edge of town. The stance for the city has always been similar to the County in that we do not pay for dust control. Flurer would contact the group. Fireman Gangestad informed us that the department was awarded a \$5,000 grant that they plan to use towards updating their helmets. It was mentioned that the Grass Ordinance needs to be sent to the paper to be published.

Motioned by Young seconded by Flurer to adjourn to the Kosovo reception supper at the Museum. All Ayes. (Motion passed 4-0).

Respectfully Submitted,
Clint Middleton City Administrator

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Rod Heiden, Mayor