

Regular Meeting

**Echo City Council
Tuesday March 8, 2021**

The regular city council meeting of the City of Echo Minnesota was called to order by Mayor Sweetman at 6:00 pm at the Community Center.

Pledge of Allegiance was led by Mayor Sweetman

Present: Mayor Sweetman, Councilman Hanson, Councilman Chmelar, Councilman Schettler, Public Work Supervisor Nielsen, Absent: Councilman Dehn, Clerk Pitzl

Other Present: Fire Chief Dunphy

Approval of Minutes & Resolutions:

February 15th, 2022, Regular Meeting – Motion to approve was made by Councilman Schettler, seconded by Councilman Hanson. Motion passed unanimously with Councilman Dehn absent.

Motion to approve Resolution No. 2002-200 for donation made by Councilman Schettler, seconded by Councilman Chmelar. Note that the donated amounts will be properly coded to the correct accounts. Motion passed unanimously with Councilman Dehn absent.

Consent Agenda:

Motion to approve consent agenda including Bills for Payment, Payroll, and Bank Information made by Councilman Hanson, seconded by Councilman Chmelar. Motion passed unanimously, with Councilman Dehn absent.

Reports:

Fire Department - Chief Matt Dunphy: Having issue with oil pressure light on cascade system. Talked to Heiman to get pumper in pump certification in Sioux Falls. Contacting Public Health on Tetanus shots. Trying to set up CPR training for next month. Council asked if any first responders or fireman needed any additional counseling after a recent fire call.

First Responders – N/A

Maintenance Supervisor - Bryan Nielsen stated that there were excess fines from projects completed and had some enquiries about it. Made decision to put a notice on water bills for

citizens to know what is available. Sweeper parts were ordered. FEMA money is still available for removal of stumps from windstorm trees that were removed. Still looking for the switch for the payloader.

Mayor Sweetman – Mayor Sweetman did testify at the hearing for Bill HF 2810 regarding the 2020 LGA second half payment for the city. No definite answer yet but sounds positive.

Councilman Hanson - Discussion on the purchase of a new lawn mower for the city was held. Council decided it would be in the best interest of the city to get one ordered as it will be Spring of 2023 before one is available. Motion by councilman Schettler, seconded by Councilman Hanson. Motion passed unanimously, with councilman Dehn absent.

Old Business: Aged Balance Report: Letters will be sent out to customers who have an account more than 90 days past due with instructions to catch up on payments or face disconnection.

New Business:

Adjournment: Motion to adjourn meeting made by Councilman Hanson, seconded by Councilman Schettler, Motion carried unanimously with Councilman Dehn absent.

I, the undersigned, Brian Pitzl, City Clerk in and for the City of Echo, Minnesota, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the minutes.

Mayor Raymond Sweetman

City Clerk- Brian Pitzl