

Present: Holthaus, Goltz, Langreck, Knutson, Lienau

Absent: None

Also present: Neil Jones Don Dilaura, Zak Kriener from Fayette Publishing
Craig Schoenfeld and Regan Becker were present for a portion of the meeting

Following the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag, Mayor Beckman called the meeting to order at 5:00 pm.

Craig Schoenfeld and Neil Jones from Soo Green gave a presentation on the HVDC Transmission line. This project is scheduled to start in 2022 and last three years. The City of Ossian and Soo Green will work together on a franchise agreement.

Regan Becker addressed the Council regarding the current air conditioning unit in the library and information on new units along with payment options.

The Mayor and Council reviewed the submitted October police report.

Mayor Beckman's report included: Highway 52 project, abandoned vehicles, ICAP insurance rates, flashing pedestrian lights, security camera installation and street maintenance updates.

Holthaus presented the Council with a flashing stop sign that could be used for the crosswalk at the east end of town.

Lienau made a motion approving the following consent items: October 5, 2020 council minutes, clerk's reports and the monthly bills, seconded by Langreck, carried.

Discussion regarding the back door at Old City Hall was tabled to gather more information.

Lienau made a motion to purchase a 16Seer air conditioning unit from Becker Hardware for \$6561.00 with the potential to add an air exchanger if needed, second by Langreck, carried. Per agreement, the City will pay half the costs in FY21 and the remaining balance in FY22.

Council had a general discussion regarding purchasing a fogger, community center use, office equipment, sewer cleaning/manhole repairs, fire station vent, property update and fence and livestock ordinances.

Lienau made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Goltz, carried. Meeting adjourned at 6:44 pm.

Attest: _____
City Clerk

Mayor

October 2020 Expenses		Fidelity Bank & Trust	2608.43	Utility Equipment Co-supplies	151.48
Acentek	701.16	Food Network-subscription	34.97	Vinton Tuckpointing-repair	61285.00
Aflac-employee insurance	335.92	Green Lawn-weed control	1010.00	Wellmark-health insurance	3393.17
Alliant Energy-elect utilities	4687.15	Greg Cromer-photo	345.00	Winneshiek Co. Engineer-signs	132.27
Allrecipes-subscription	12.00	Hawkins-supplies	15.00	Ziegler-parts	71.97
Badger Meter-service fees	64.50	Hemesath Enterprises-services	2222.22	October 2020 payroll	6829.34
Baker & Taylor Co-books	381.76	Iowa DNR-permit fee	95.00	Total	127848.73
Barco-signs	1492.90	Iowa One Call	23.40	October 2020 Expenses by Fund	
Becker Hardware-maint supplies/repair	190.86	IPERS-October Ipers	2037.03	General	47276.83
Black Hills Energy-gas utilities	174.73	John Deere Financial-parts	451.51	Road Use	2662.73
Book Look	218.87	Keystone-lab fees	174.50	Employee Benefits	725.81
Brian Zweibohmer-phone & mtg reimb	100.00	Kyle L Meyer-mowing	290.00	Capital Project	63507.22
Capco-supplies	14.75	Luana Savings Bank-HSA pymt	900.00	Water	8210.95
Card Services-operating supplies	361.30	Malcom Enterprises-garbage serv	10065.84	Sewer	5465.19
Casey's-vehicle operations	280.87	Midwest Geographical Services	888.75	Total	127848.73
Chuck's Service-supplies	6.36	Mid-American Research Chemical-supplies	516.71	October 2020 Receipts	
City Laundering-services	356.18	Midwest Tape-videos	183.95	General	91336.51
City of Calmar-police services	15250.00	Mobotrex-tech supplies	168.00	Road Use Tax	7307.70
Consumer Reports-subscription	32.10	Ossian Post Office-postage	201.65	Employee Benefits	12482.42
Corrpro-services	965.00	Outdoor Recreation Products-plaque	212.00	Emergency	2246.76
Decorah Tech-tech services	521.63	Quill-supplies	21.45	Local Option Sales Tax	9814.18
Diamond Vogel-supplies	533.97	Reilly Construction-repair	4311.66	Debt Service	20593.18
Dillon Law P.C.-legal	96.50	Riley's Inc - libr supplies	30.00	Water	12795.99
Don Dilaura-phone/reimb	307.88	Sidewalk Reimbursement	45.00	Sewer	14325.60
Family Support Payment Center	1423.00	Spee-dee Delivery-shipping	163.14	Total	170902.34
Fayette Publishing-publication fee	208.79	USA Bluebook-supplies	252.11		

Regular Meeting
November 2, 2020