

Emmetsburg City Council Proceedings
Monday, January 10, 2022
Regular Session
6:00 P.M

The Emmetsburg City Council met in the Poet Room of The Shores (due to COVID-19) on the above date with Mayor Patrick Degen calling the meeting to order and the following council members answering the roll call: Bill Burdick, Jr., Corey Gramowski, Mike Hermansen, Brian Malm, and Todd Bell.

AGENDA

Motion carried to adopt the agenda as presented.

CONSENT AGENDA

Motion carried to adopt the agenda as presented along with the following consent agenda: approve previous minutes of December 13, 2021; approve November 2021 finance reports; approve December 2021 claims of \$354,129.65; approve tax abatement for Rudy A. Wernimont at 1201 11th Street; approve Special Class C liquor license and Sunday sales for Emmetsburg Main Street Theatre; and approve Class C liquor license and Sunday sales for Don Jose Mexican Restaurant.

REPORT OF OFFICERS

Mayor Patrick Degen welcomed Corey Gramowski back to City Council.

City Administrator Kim Kibbie shared that she will be on vacation soon.

Police Chief Ryan Veldboom stated Shop with a Cop was a success and have already started receiving donations for next year.

Public Properties Director Frank Kliegl has received the new end loader and is not able to hire the two part-time seasonal employees that were approved last month.

Community Center Director Sarah Vonnahme shared that they will be putting on a bridal show and a carnival in the near future.

Marketing and Retail Coordinator Gretchen Reichter updated council on the community branding and on the downtown housing grant involving Justin and Abby Burns.

STANDING COMMITTEE

Finance, Ordinance, and Personnel Committee met at 5:15 on January 10, 2022 for a review of FY 2020-2021 audit report by Williams and Company.

It was introduced, seconded, and carried to approve Resolution 22-03, a resolution approving the filing of the fiscal year 2020-2021 city audit.

NEW BUSINESS

It was introduced, seconded, and carried to approve Resolution 21-01, a resolution naming official city depository.

It was introduced, seconded, and carried to approve Resolution 21-02, a resolution of recognition and thanks to PACGDC.

Motion carried to approve Emmetsburg Publishing Company's request for the Democrat & Reporter to be appointed official newspaper for the year 2022.

Motion carried to approve changing the February 14, 2022 council meeting time from 6:00 p.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Motion carried to approve Mayor's recommendation to re-appoint Sharon Roberts to the Airport Commission.

ADJOURN

With no further discussion to come before the council the meeting was adjourned.

Mayor Patrick Degen

ATTEST:

Billie Jo Joyce, City Clerk