

Emmetsburg City Council Proceedings  
Monday, March 14, 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: 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 February 28, 2022 and March 9, 2022; approve February 2022 claims of \$161,785.87; approve Class B beer permit for Emmetsburg Volunteer Fire Department; and approve Class C liquor license, outdoor service and Sunday sales for Bad Manners; approve fire district permit for Trinity Episcopal church at 2219 Main Street.

**REPORT OF OFFICERS**

Mayor Patrick Degen Mayor Patrick Degen stated his business would be coming up at the end of the meeting with committee recommendations.

City Administrator Kim Kibbie shared the City is actively working on nuisances on the east and west sides of town. She also stated employees from the City have been attending Ragbrai meetings. Finally, she stated anyone wanting to volunteer for Ragbrai should contact Deb Hite at the Chamber.

Police Chief Ryan Veldboom thanked PACGDC for the mini grant that they received for a speed sign. At this time, Veldboom believes it will be placed on the east side of town.

**NEW BUSINESS**

Motion carried to approve setting a public hearing for March 28, 2022 at 6:00 p.m. for FY 2023 budget.

Motion carried to approve setting a public hearing for March 28, 2022 at 6:00 p.m. on Ordinance No. 584- an ordinance for the purpose of redistricting city ward boundaries.

It was introduced, seconded, and carried to approve Ordinance No. 585 – an ordinance amending the Municipal Code of Emmetsburg, IA enacted to assist city officials & Ragbrai committee in dealing with public health and safety issues created by infusion of large number of people into the City of Emmetsburg on July 26, 2022 and departing July 27, 2022.

Unable to waive second and third readings along with adopting ordinance due to limited number of councilmen present.

Motion carried to advertise and to seek bids for rock crushing.

Motion carried to advertise and to seek bids from licensed morticians for mortician equipment.

Motion carried to approve hiring Gerald Beschorner as seasonal part-time golf employee.

Motion carried to approve Mayor's recommendation to re-appoint Mark Berkland to the Golf-Community Center Board.

Motion carried to approve Mayor's recommendation to re-appoint Stacy Brugman to the Golf-Community Center Board and the Recreation Board.

**ADJOURN**

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

Mayor Patrick Degen

ATTEST:

Billie Jo Joyce, City Clerk