

Emmetsburg City Council Proceedings
Regular Session
November 25, 2024
5:00 P.M

The Emmetsburg City Council met in the Council Chambers of City Hall on the above date with Mayor Patrick Degen calling the meeting to order and the following council members answering the roll call: Brian Malm, Mike Hermansen, Corey Gramowski, Julie Miller, and Pat Martini, Jr..

AGENDA

Motion carried to adopt the agenda as presented.

CONSENT AGENDA

Motion carried to adopt the consent agenda of previous minutes of November 12, 2024 and October 2024 financial report.

STANDING COMMITTEES

The Finance, Ordinance and Personnel Committee met on November 22, 2024 in the Council Chambers of The Shores at 12:00 PM. Chairman Brian Malm reported the committee's recommendation to the council.

Motion carried to approve the following city grants:

School Crosswalk	\$17,416.00
Business Innovation Fund	\$20,000.00
Street Pole Banners	\$ 7,918.40
Community Center Audio	\$13,005.06
Police Garage	\$78,000.00
Cold Storage Garage Doors	\$25,547.00
Pickle Ball Court Fencing	\$ 7,900.00
Playground Equipment	\$39,488.00

Motion carried to approve the Committee's recommendation to approve prioritization of our three Palo Alto County Gaming mini grants in the following order: Parks (two spring bouncers), Police (restore and preserve marquee) and Library (mobile shelving).

It was introduced, seconded, and carried to approve Resolution 24-52 – a resolution authorizing The Parks Department to seek funding and authorizing grant matching funds – two spring bouncers.

It was introduced, seconded, and carried to approve Resolution 24-51 – a resolution authorizing Emmetsburg Public Library to seek funding and authorizing grant matching funds – mobile shelving.

It was introduced, seconded, and carried to approve Resolution 24-53 – a resolution authorizing City of Emmetsburg Police Department to seek funding and authorize grant matching funds – restore and preserve marquee.

NEW BUSINESS

Following a public hearing on the proposal of disposal of undeveloped Pleasant Street between 23rd and 24th Street, it was introduced, seconded, and carried to approve the first reading of Ordinance No. 600 – an ordinance providing for the vacation of City Street within the City of Emmetsburg, Iowa.

Following the public hearing on amending the current budget of the City of Emmetsburg for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, it was introduced, seconded, and carried to approve Resolution 24-45 – a resolution amending the current city budget for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025.

It was introduced, seconded, and carried to approve Resolution No. 24-46 – a resolution authorizing the City Finance Director to make the appropriate interfund transfers of sums and record the same in the appropriate manner for FY 2025 for the City of Emmetsburg, IA.

Motion carried to approve pay request #5 in the amount of \$21,628.46 for the Soper Splash Pad Project.

It was introduced, seconded, and carried to approve Resolution 24-47 – a resolution authorizing Emmetsburg Fire Department to seek grant funding and authorize grant matching funds for a light rescue truck.

It was introduced, seconded, and carried to approve Resolution 24-48 – a resolution authorizing Emmetsburg Fire Department to seek grant funding and authorize grant matching funds for Torpedo Nozzle Set A360488S.

It was introduced, seconded, and carried to approve Resolution 24-49 – a resolution authorizing VFW to seek grant funding for a furnace.

It was introduced, seconded, and carried to approve Resolution 24-50 – a resolution authorizing VFW to seek grant funding for tuck pointing.

Ken Krause did not appear for the hearing he requested concerning the nuisance abatement he was served. City Attorney Brian Thul updated the Council on the events of this abatement. Motion carried to uphold the abatement.

ADJOURN

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

Mayor Patrick Degen

ATTEST:
Deputy City Clerk Megan Jones