

CITY OF GARRISON  
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES  
Wednesday, September 13, 2023

The regular meeting of the Garrison City Council was held Wednesday, September 13, 2023, at 6 pm. The meeting was held at the Garrison Public Library. Mayor Flickinger presided. Council members present: Al Lindsey, Marvin Trimble, Robert Decker, and Doug Kearns. Absent: Tina Rommann. City Clerk, Angela Dague recorded the minutes.

- Kearns moved to approve the agenda, seconded by Decker. Ayes: All. Nays: None. Motion carried.
- Trimble moved to approve the consent agenda, seconded by Lindsey. Ayes: All. Nays: None. Motion carried.
  - Minutes of the Regular Meeting dated August 7, 2023
  - Minutes of the Code Work Session dated August 21, 2023
  - Financial Report
  - Fiscal Year 2023 Year End Financials
  - Claims List dated September 13, 2023
- Sarah Fosbinder – MSA presented an ammonia nitrate report and discussed some next steps in the Wastewater Treatment Compliance Strategy
- Public Comment – Michael Duffer and Cheryl Payne introduced themselves.
- Departments gave reports/comments.
  - Mayor – No report
  - Public Safety (sheriff/fire) – Sheriff – no report. Fire – will need to close alley behind Haunted for the month of October.
  - Attorney – response to utility ordinance/required hook up questions.
  - Maintenance/Roads – Prairie started road work. Gee Asphalt to do county highway. Grass seed has been purchased for ditches, city lots.
  - Public Works – Valve at lagoon was put in, large tree stump needs to be removed from CRP area, fence posts need to be purchased and fence up.
  - Abatements- Complaints of dog loose and weeds; letters will be sent. Discussion on lot, vehicles and person seen sleeping in car on Cedar St
  - Park – looking at renewing park/Wilson contract.
  - Library –Regular children’s programs will start next week, hours will be changing, Idiot Jam was held at Mercantile.
  - BC Development –No report
  - Administrative – No report
- Business Items:
  - Dave Kirchner approached Council about redoing the sidewalk in front of the Mercantile on Main St. Discussion was made as to options and process. Estimates will be retrieved, grants looked into, and fundraising will begin. Councilman Trimble, Nick Fisher and Dave Kirchner will committee the project.
  - Kearns introduced the following Resolution and moved its adoption, seconded by Decker. Roll Call vote: Ayes: Lindsey, Trimble, Decker, Kearns. Nays: None. Absent: Rommann. Whereupon

the Mayor declared the following duly adopted: Resolution No. 2023-12, entitled “Resolution Authorizing and Directing the City Clerk/Treasurer to Write-off Certain Utility Accounts As Uncollectable”- passed and approved this 13<sup>th</sup> day of September 2023.

- Lindsey introduced the following Resolution and moved its adoption, seconded by Kearns. Roll Call vote: Ayes: Lindsey. Nays: Trimble, Decker, Kearns. Absent: Rommann. Whereupon the Mayor declared the following not adopted: Resolution No. 2023-13, entitled “Resolution Approving the Temporary Closing of the City Alleyway Between Spruce and Walnut”.
- There will be no code meeting in September.

Trimble moved to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Decker. Ayes: All. Nays: None. Motion carried. There being no further business before council, Mayor Flickinger adjourned the meeting.

MAYOR:

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Garrett Flickinger

ATTEST:

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Angela Dague, Clerk

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