

AITKIN CITY COUNCIL MINUTES
REGULAR MEETING
AITKIN PUBLIC LIBRARY

January 03, 2023

6:00 p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Mayor Megan Workman, Council Members: Kathy Galliger, Jason Henke, Julie Miller, Chris Dotzler

MEMBERS ABSENT:

ALSO PRESENT: Chief of Police Paul Ryan, Lon Nicko

Pledge of Allegiance.

1. **Call to Order.** The meeting was called to order by Mayor Megan Workman at 6:00 p.m.
2. **Oath of Office.** Mayor Workman swore in and did the Oath of Office with Julie Miller and Chris Dotzler.
3. **Approval of Agenda.**
A motion to approve the agenda with the addition of extending the posting for the Accounting Clerk position until 1-6-2023 was made by Julie Miller, seconded by Kathy Galliger and passed with all ayes.
4. **Consent Agenda.**
The following items were included in the consent agenda:

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- Minutes – Regular Council Meeting 12/19/22
 - Accounts Payable:
 - City of Aitkin
Batch Name: CAP01032023 \$355,255.01
 - Liquor Store
Batch Name: LAP01032023 \$29,527.54
 - Financial Reports – Second Meeting of the Month

A motion was made by Kathy Galliger to approve the consent agenda, seconded by Jason Henke and approved with all ayes.


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5. **Public Hearing:** There was no public hearing this evening.
 6. **Mayor's Report:**
 - 2023 Mayor Appointments: Mayor Workman reported on local events and the Mayoral Appointments for 2023. A motion was made by Jason Henke to add Leeann Moriarty to the Fireworks Committee, and it was seconded by Julie Miller and approved with all ayes.
 7. **Administration Report:**
 - Administrator Skrbich noted that the City of Aitkin was awarded \$105,000.00 dollars in grant money from the IRRRB for the Tank Trail Extension. Total grant funding for the Tank Trail Extension is over \$600,000.00. The City has generated over \$1,000,000.00 dollars in grants in the past year and we are working hard to subsidize our revenues. We continue to look for grants and bonding support for all of our larger projects.
 - Tractor Supply is open.
 - The skating rink is open and ready to go. Check the City website for times.
 8. **Old Business:**
 - Extend the job posting for the Accounting Clerk to 1-6-2023 @ 3 pm.-Administrator Skrbich requested to extend the deadline and Councilor Galliger made a motion to approve the extension, seconded by Councilor Miller and approved with all ayes.
 9. **New Business**
 - Ordinance no, 408; Amending 94.04, Allowing Outdoor Dining & Retail Sales (posted 12/19/2022) – Councilor Chris Dotzler made a motion to table the Ordinance to allow for review and future consideration. Lacking support to second the motion, the motion failed. Councilor Henke made a motion to pass the ordinance, it was seconded by Councilor Galliger and the Mayor polled the Council: Galliger-yes, Miller-yes, Henke-yes, Dotzler-no.
 10. **Committee Reports:**

11. Comments from Visitors:

12. Adjournment:

- A motion to adjourn the meeting at 6:37 PM was made by Kathy Galliger, seconded by Jason Henke and all votes were aye.

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Megan Workman
Mayor

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Mike Skrbich
City Administrator