

CITY OF WEST OKOBOJI  
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING  
501 TERRACE PARK BLVD  
MONDAY, April 11, 2022 6:30 P.M.

**PRESIDING:** Mayor Craig Miner

**COUNCILMEMBERS:** Robert Hein, Darlene Powers, Paul Sieh, Mike Olson, Mike Paxton.

**OTHERS PRESENT:** Derrick Miner, Terry Gilligan, Russell Beckendorf, Dave Stein, Michael Stein, Debbie Petersen, Chuck Krumme, Donald Vanden Hull, Keith Branstetter.

After the Pledge of Allegiance, Mayor Miner called the meeting to order at 6:30 P.M. Olson/Powers moved to adopt the agenda. All ayes. Motion carried. Powers/Olson moved to approve the consent agenda, which included minutes of the previous meetings 3/14/22, claims for April 2022 and Bank Cash Report for March 2022. All ayes. Motion carried.

### **REPORT OF OFFICERS**

Councilman Sieh reported that city employees met with Fuller and Sons Blacktop Paving to repair potholes and replace a section of 4<sup>th</sup> Street. Construction is to begin as soon as possible.

City Administrator Miner informed the council that Chad and Derrick will be taking the Grade 1 Water Distribution exam as soon as possible.

Mayor Miner thanked Jeanne Sieh for helping the city write this quarter's newsletter.

### **PUBLIC COMMENTS**

There was a comment from the public about cleaning up construction areas on 1<sup>st</sup> street. City administrator Miner is to contact construction companies.

There was another comment from the public about the Maywood Dock Association not treating there members fairly. The council did not comment due to ongoing litigation.

### **UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

Russ Beckendorf (MHR Insurance) gave his annual presentation about the ICAP insurance coverage presentation for 2022. Beckendorf explained the premium increases and answered questions from councilmembers. Councilman Sieh asked Beckendorf if he was covered to drive the city dump truck, Beckendorf said as long as Sieh has a valid driver's license and approval from the council that he can. Paxton/Hein motioned to approve the increased premium costs. Roll Call Vote. All Ayes. Motion Carried.

### **NEW BUSINESS**

At 6:50pm Paxton/Powers motioned to go into closed session to discuss litigation of Maywood v Schatz and Hamrick/Buller cases. Olson/Powers motioned to come out of closed session at 6:59pm. No decision made.

Olson/Powers moved to adjourn. All ayes. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 6:53 P.M.

ATTEST:

  
  

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Craig Miner, Mayor

Derrick Miner, Administrator/City Clerk