**Regular Meeting Palmer City Council February 3, 2020**

Palmer City Council met in regular session on Monday February 3, 2020 at 6:00 PM in City Hall.

Mayor Bob Rosenboom, Council Marvin Alig, John Ball, Melinda Habben, Jackie Conklin, Beth Habben present.

Others Present: Bill Larson

Mayor Rosenboom called the meeting to order at 6:00 PM.

Motion by Alig 2nd by M Habben to approve the agenda with additions, clerk’s report, and minutes, of the January 6, 2020 meeting as printed and distributed. 5 yeas 0 nays M/C

Mayor Rosenboom opened the Public Hearing on proposed property tax levy,at 6:02 PM. Discussion was held and questions were answered for the public present. No written comments were received before the meeting. The Mayor closed the hearing at 6:07 PM.

Motion by Conklin 2nd by Alig to pass resolution 2020-01 approving the maximum property tax dollars levy. Roll Call Alig, Ball, Conklin, B Habben, M Habben yeas, no nays M/C

***Old Business:***

Drainage project: some of the council met with the Pocahontas Supervisors on Jan 14th, they will survey the town and determine who has sump pumps and where they exit the house, and compile this information for further study. There is more work to be done this summer.

Dog complaint things seem to be quite as of now, will continue to monitor the situation.

***New Business:***

Clean up day is a cleanup day not a clean out day, will not take piles of junk, if you have that much you must get a roll off and take care of it that way, or haul to the land fill yourself. Will work on posters stating such.

Mowing bid posters will be put up if anyone is interested.

Motion by Alig 2nd by Ball to set the budget hearing for March 2, 2020 at 6:02 PM. 5 yeas 0 nays M/C

Motion by Alig 2nd by M Habben to approve the following bills. 5 yeas 0 nays M/C

***GENERAL FUND:***

EFTPS 280.93

IPERS 81.91

Mid-American Energy, fire and library 114.83

Gray Sanitation, hauling 480.00

P.C.S.W.C. 3.45 tons 767.89

Julie Rosenboom, internet 44.95

Pocahontas Auditor’s Office, election expense 227.47

Pocahontas State Bank, lock box rent 20.00

Ahlers Cooney, sewer files for 2008 50.00

State Auditor, periodic Exam Fee 475.00

State of Iowa, withholdings 35.10

Jackie Conklin, repay Keep Iowa Beautiful Paint 219.78

Brodart, Library 28.04

Mother Earth News, Library 17.00

Amazon, Library 52.77

Palmer Phone, Library 38.64

Bill Larson, Library 16.03

Talia Condon, Library 7.48

Talia Condon, Library 29.00

IMFOA, dues 50.00

C&D Decorating x-mas light up and down 2 years 400.00

Wessels Oil, fire Station LP 600 gallons 774.00

***RUT FUND:***

Mid-American Energy, street lights 503.55

Dave’s Diesel Repair, batteries snow plows 277.00

True Value Farm & Home, bolts, snow plow 2.00

Wessels Oil, snowplow fuel 90 gallons 199.30

Dave’s Diesel, Repair, battery for sander 137.50

Dave’s Diesel Repair, snowplow brake shoes 396.00

Robert Anderson, snow removal 3 months 1,710.00

***WATER FUND***

EFTPS 124.60

IPERS 128.10

Mid-American Energy 160.84

Palmer Mutual Telephone, water shed 36.70

Palmer Mutual Telephone, siren 36.20

Brown Supply co, air gap for coin meter load out 133.00

MET, routine bacteria 82.00

State of Iowa, Iowa withholdings 46.77

State of Iowa, Excise Tax 450.37

Doug Helmers, mileage 2 months 68.00

Wessels Oil, LP 500 gallons 645.00

***SEWER FUND:***

USDA, loan payment 1925.00

EFTPS 73.64

IPERS 75.72

Doug Helmers, internet 44.95

State of Iowa, Iowa Withholdings 25.80

State of Iowa, Sales Tax 143.50

***EMPLOYEES BENEFITS FUND:***

EFTPS 280.93

IPERS 122.92

***T&A Library***

***Capital Improvements, Library***

***T&A Water***

Total Disbursements for January 2020 including salaries, General Fund--$10,045.67

Special Revenue--$4,489.95 Enterprise--$8,580.76 Total Disbursements-$23,116.38

Total Revenues for January 2020, General Fund--$3,746.45 Special Revenue-$3,543.81 Enterprise--$6,005.36 Total Revenues: $13,295.62.

Motion to adjourn.

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Robert Rosenboom, Mayor Julie Rosenboom, City Clerk

Not official minutes until approved by the City Council.

Gross Wages City of Palmer 2019

Alig, Marvin 480.00

Anderson, Kim 514.50

Ball, John 480.00

Talia Condon 5753.00

Conklin, Jackie 460.00

Gutz, Ron 400.00

Habben, Melinda 480.00

Helmers, Doug 11,576.08

Miller, Ramona 2,310.00

Rosenboom, Julie 9,099.40

Rosenboom, Robert 840.00

Swanson, Kay 2,268.00