**Regular Meeting Palmer City Council January 4, 2021**

Palmer City Council met in regular session on Monday January 4, 2021 at 6:00 PM, in City Hall.

Mayor Bob Rosenboom, Council Marvin Alig, Melinda Habben, Jackie Conklin, Kim Anderson and Beth Habben present. None absent.

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

Motion by Alig 2nd by M Habben to approve the agenda with additions of 3 bills, clerk’s report, and minutes, of the December 7, 2020 meetings as printed and distributed. 5 yeas, 0 nays, M/C

Library budget will be same as last year, so no one attended the meeting.

***Old Business:***

Search Grant Letter: asking for RFQ for engineering services. Shirley sent out letters, by email due back by January 27th. She will plan on attending the February meeting.

Discussed cemetery deeds.

Still looking at a drop box for water payments.

***New Business:***

Motion by Conklin 2nd by Anderson to give $150.00 to Upper Des Moines. 5 yeas, 0 nays, M/C

Motion by Conklin 2nd by B Habben to give Wessels Oil, $150.00 for the use of their telehandler. 5 yeas, 0 nays, M/C

IMT Insurance Clerk bond due February 1, 2021, no invoice yet, Motion by Alig 2nd by M Habben to give the Clerk permission to pay before the next meeting. 5 yeas, 0 nays, M/C

Motion by Alig 2nd by Conklin to set a public hearing for February 1,2021 at 6:00 PM for the maximum Tax Rate Levy. Notice will be posted. 5 yeas, 0 nays, M/C

We will have a budget amendment this year due to the GO Bond.

Discussion on water bills not being paid.

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

***GENERAL FUND:***

EFTPS 127.42

IPERS 105.98

Mid-American Energy, fire and library 70.98

Gray Sanitation, hauling 480.00

P.C.S.W.C. 2 tons 710.25

Julie Rosenboom, internet 44.95

Wessels Oil Co, LP Library 235 gallons 256.15

Wessels Oil Co LP Fire 420 gallons 457.80

Colburn & Elk Insurance, 4,301.87

Laurens House of Print, city checks 481.98

Palmer Phone, Library 37.97

Amazon, Library 69.89

Office Max, Library 111.66

Calhoun County Journal, publication 79.51

Robert Anderson, spraying cemetery & ballpark 250.00

Wessels Oil, use of equipment 150.00

***DRAINAGE FUND:***

***RUT FUND:***

Mid-American Energy, streetlights 519.64

Colburn & Elk Insurance, 659.00

Darlene Anderson, rent 450.00

Wessels Oil Co. snowplow fuel 153.00

Robert Anderson, snow removal 540.00

***WATER FUND***

EFTPS 80.20

IPERS 82.48

Mid-American Energy 136.46

Palmer Mutual Telephone, water shed. 36.70

Palmer Mutual Telephone, siren 36.20

Colburn & Elk Insurance, 3,328.11

Wessels Oil Co. LP water shed 300 gallons 327.00

Ag Source, DW Coliform testing 13.50

***SEWER FUND:***

USDA, loan payment 1,925.00

EFTPS 27.26

IPERS 28.03

Doug Helmers, internet 44.95

Colburn & Elk Insurance, 237.02

Plumb Supply,10 Liberty Float Switch 407.20

***EMPLOYEES BENEFITS FUND:***

EFTPS 100.16

IPERS 116.98

Colburn & Elk Insurance, 1,288.00

***T&A Library:***

***Capital Improvements, Library:***

***T&A Water:***

Total Disbursements for December 2020 including salaries, General Fund--$225,217.62 Special Revenue--$735.65 Enterprise--$6,186.96 Total Disbursements-$232,140.23

Total Revenues for December 2020, General Fund--$11,987.04. Special Revenue-$1,733.42 Enterprise--$6,552.58 Total Revenues: $20,273.04 .

Motion to adjourn.

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Robert Rosenboom, Mayor Julie Rosenboom, City Clerk

Not official minutes until approved by the City Council.

***2020 Year Gross Wages for the City of Palmer***

Julie Rosenboom 8,909.40

Doug Helmers 9,501.08

Talia Condon 4,493.50

Kay Swanson 858.00

Bob Rosenboom 840.00

Marvin Alig 600.00

Jackie Conklin 580.00

John Ball 260.00

Beth Habben 580.00

Melinda Habben 580.00

Kim Anderson 180.00