

Finlayson City Council  
Regular Meeting  
July 11, 2022

The regular city council meeting was called to order Monday, July 11, 2022 by Tom Price, Mayor at 6:30 PM followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

Council Members present: Nadine Hedtke, Mike Drahosh, Jeremy Byers, and Joe Luedtke.

Others present: John Mikrot, Wyatt Lucht, Erick Blaisdell, Bill Morgan,

Addition: D: Resolution 2022-07 election judges

Approval of Minutes:

A motion was made by Hedtke to approve minutes from the June 13, 2022 regular council meeting, seconded Drahosh by with all in favor and carried.

Reports:

Fire Department: Chief Wyatt Lucht reported that June had 16 total calls, 10 medical calls and five fire calls, two of which were mutual aid fire calls for a total of 140 man hours. 4<sup>th</sup> of July water fights were held with Sandstone Fire Dept. Chief Lucht obtained a quote from Kiminski Paving to stripe the lines at the fire hall for \$1240. A motion to approve the quote was given by Byers, seconded by Drahosh with all in favor and carried.

John Mikrot, Water/Sewer Operator: No news to report, all is going well.

Zoning and Planning: Culverts on MacArthur were replaced. Creamery building west door was removed either by weather or by force and is in need of being boarded up, Lucht and Blaisdell to board up. See new business A and B for building permits issued.

Nicole Bjorklund, City Administrator: Bjorklund gave an overview of the Liquor store financials stating June 2022 had a net profit of \$11,500 with YTD profit at approximately \$47,000. Compost/brush site is complete, waiting for signs so residents know what to put where. July 4<sup>th</sup> at the Muni was a very busy day and weekend with nearly \$34K in sales in four days. The Bottoms Up beer system glycol chiller went out over the weekend. Price wants Bjorklund to look into an insurance claim on it.

A motion was made by Hedtke to accept May financials and pay bills seconded by Drahosh with all in favor and carried.

Old business:

New business:

- A. Jake Vork has submitted an application for a building permit for a garage. A motion was made by Drahosh to approve the application and issue the permit, seconded by Luedtke with all in favor and carried.
- B. William Nierenhausen has submitted an application for a building permit for a shed, after having received a notice from Bjorklund that he built it without a permit. A motion was made by Drahosh to approve the application and issue the permit, seconded by Hedtke with all in favor and carried.
- C. Ethan Bjorklund cooked ribs for the 4<sup>th</sup> of July and donated all proceeds to the Finlayson Fire Relief Association and donations from customers were donated to the Fire department for gears for the fire fighters. A motion to approve Resolution 2022-06 was made by Byers, seconded by Luedtke with all in favor and carried.
- D. Resolution 2022-07 appoints election judges for the primary and general elections for 2022, approved by motion from Byers, seconded by Luedtke with all in favor and carried.

A motion was made by Luedtke to adjourn, seconded by Byers with all in favor and carried.

Nicole Bjorklund, City Clerk/Administrator