

City of Conesville
Council Meeting 6-9-25

Meeting called to order by Mayor Tom Van Auken at 5:40 pm

Present: Mayor: Tom Van Auken, Council Members: Carolina Izaquirre, Kit Carson, Corey Clevenger, Azure Van Auken, City Clerk: Carol Zuniga, Absent: Cory Conaway

Pledge of Allegiance by all

Consent Agenda: Motion by Kit, 2nd by Carolina to approve 5-12-25 Meeting Minutes, Pass 4-0.

Police – New Police Chief Zack Murdock introduced himself. Showed new patch design for Conesville PD and discussed immediate needs for the department which totaled \$5361.93 including a bullet proof vest, badge, patch, tint meter, shieldware license, taser and annual radar certification. Motion by Kit, 2nd by Azure to purchase these immediate needs. Pass 4-0.

Community – Grace United church asked to block off Washington St. from 11:00 – 1:00 on June 28th for bible camp activities in front of church. Motion by Azure, 2nd by Carolina. Pass 4-0. Dan Conway to put up barricades.

Clerk Report: May deposits: Garbage – \$3605.77, Sewer: \$8827.93, Interest \$910.98, Local Option Tax \$3726.22, Road Use Tax \$3776.93, Property Tax \$2385.65, Community Rental \$200.00, **Total Deposits: \$23433.48**, Current Bills: Arthur Tax \$710.00, A. Conaway \$1200, Alliant \$1479.23, Amazon \$329.51, Columbus Gazette \$113.03, Deb Van Auken \$80, Finke Law Firm \$25, IMWCA \$931, Iowa One Call \$18, IPERS \$480.50, IRS \$866.98, Menards \$100.72, Oveson \$3608, Quickbooks \$1068.93, Two Rivers \$143, Windstream \$132.68, **Total Bills: \$11286.58**, Payroll: D. Conaway \$366.01, C. Zuniga \$1310.72, Mindy Conaway \$386.74, Zack Murdock \$613.96, **Total: \$2677.43**, Motion by Kit to approve Clerk report 2nd by Corey. Pass 4-0. *Lien list sent to county reviewed, *Payroll changes discussed – direct deposit and Iowa withholding available

Mayor - Old Business:

Bathroom in park discussion – postpone this at least a year and decide whether worth the cost

Watermelon Days Committee – Community Committee with EIN and bank acct set up

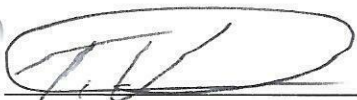
Roof of Old Fire Station/Old City Hall – Tom to bring up to the FD so City can do roof same time FD does soffit and fascia

New Business:

Banking: Reserve account closure for interest gain of \$2k/yr. Accountant approved this banking move. Motion by Carolina, 2nd by Azure to close the account and move the \$59965.10 to the general account. Pass 4-0. *November Election openings: Mayor, two 4-yr council seats, one 2 yr council seat. Anyone wishing to run can get forms from City clerk. Forms need turned to the county between Aug. 25th-Sept 18th.

Council Items: Kit wants to run our own and discontinue using Augstana WebGuild. He needs to reach out to WebGuild for more information.

Adjourn: Corey motioned to adjourn 6:30, seconded by Kit. Pass 4-0.



Tom Van Auken – Mayor



Carol Zuniga, City Clerk