

City of Conesville  
Council Meeting 6/10/24

Meeting called to order by Mayor Tom Van Auken 6:30 pm

**Present:** Mayor Tom Van Auken, Council Members: Azure Van Auken, Bob Probst, Carolina Izaquirre  
City Clerk: Carol Zuniga, Absent: Cory Conaway, Kassandra Espinosa

**Consent Agenda** Minutes from 5-13-24 and 6-5-24 were approved. Motion by Carolina, 2nd Azure.  
Pass 3-0.

**Sewer Report** – nothing new

**Maintenance & Grounds**

- Trash Container in park needed by porta potties and parking lot – Motion by Carolina, 2<sup>nd</sup> Bob Pass 3-0
- Stop sign down at Washington & 1<sup>st</sup>. Size 30", Post 2" sq x 12'. Danny to do assessment in City any other signs and posts needed then order all.
- Motion by Azure, 2<sup>nd</sup> Bob to order tractor tires for up to \$1100 Pass 3-0.
- City Shed large Garage Door busted & other door issues. Motion by Bob to purchase Garage Door from Wapello \$3521, 2<sup>nd</sup> Carolina. Pass 3-0.

**Community Items:** Citizen doesn't want to change address that was discussed by previous council/officer. Mayor informed Citizen later in agenda will set up a separate meeting about this. Citizen requested other residents to keep dogs in their own yards or at least clean up after them.

**Police Report:** Waiting on computer from County to do electronic tickets.

**Clerk Report:**

- May Deposits: Garbage - \$3748.02, Sewer: \$9176.18, Interest \$184.94, Local Option Tax \$4650.97, Property Tax: \$1551.82, Community Center Rent \$1100, Road Use Tax \$3820.16 Total Deposits \$24232.09: Current Bills: A. Conaway \$1200, Allian \$1221.16, Amazon \$41.99, Gazette \$174, D. Van Auken \$160, A. Pest Control \$42, Copy Systems \$54.92, Galls \$1170.25, Iowa One Call \$18, IMWCA \$869, IPERS \$520.34, Lagoon \$59037.5, Oveson \$3564, Menards \$233.85, SElectric \$1600, Steichers \$324.64, Fed IRS Tax \$12663.46, Windstream \$274.86, Two Rivers 203.18: Payroll: D. Conaway \$392.52, M. Conaway \$422.14, C. Zuniga \$1466.39, S. Hardy \$171.08 Balances end of May: CD \$100,000, Comm. Bk & Trust \$59795.99, WSB \$219669.79: Motion by Azure to accept clerk report, 2<sup>nd</sup> Carolina, Pass 3-0
- Liens placed with county on 7 parcels (9 Sewer accounts) totaling \$8954
- Ivan Arthur caught up 5 quarters of back unpaid FED IRS tax.
- Facebook page turned ownership turned over to new city clerk.

**Mayor:**

**Old Business:** Extra phone line removed on Kinetic account. LEDs installed in Community Center. Street address change requested by old Council/Police will be a separate meeting. Figure out who needs invited and suggest date. Old Fire station to be leased to Conesville Fire Department for \$1/year for 50 years. Port-a-potties are installed in Park for summer. Discussed clean up day. While associated costs not bad, requires personnel to ensure only acceptable materials dumped and from Conesville. Not ready to do this. Discussion whether the people that really need to clean up their yards, would use this opportunity.

**New Business:**

- Clerk signed up for text messages from Overson for when truck issues led to delay in trash pic-up. Will update on facebook when issues.
- Conesville website through Augustana Guild for \$330/year. Needs updating. Comes due in August. Motion by Bob to keep website, 2<sup>nd</sup> Carolina, Pass 3-0.
- Motion by Bob to sell used Police equipment and Crown Vic (drop insurance) and any other equipment on the government surplus site. 2<sup>nd</sup> Carolina Pass 3-0
- Replace broken office chair. Motion by Bob, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Azure to replace chair up to \$500. Pass 3-0.
- Mayor wants vote to pursue handicap swing in the park. Motion by Carolina, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Azure to look into costs and insurance needed for handicap swing. Pass 3-0.

**Council Items:**

- Old See Saw – Can this be replaced? Not in working order. Board bent. Motion by Azure, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Carolina to look into options. Pass 3-0.
- Move next meeting to 5:30 on July 8<sup>th</sup> in order to get out earlier. Motion by Carolina, 2<sup>nd</sup> Azure. Pass 3-0.
- Discussion on next summer flower project.

**Adjourn:** Bob motioned to adjourn, seconded by Carolina. Pass 3-0.



Tom Van Auken, Mayor



Carol Zuniga, City Clerk