City of Conesville Council Meeting 2-10-25

Meeting called to order by Mayor Tom Van Auken at 5:30 pm

Present: Mayor: Tom Van Auken, Council Members: Azure Van Auken, Carolina Izaquirre, Kit Carson, City Clerk: Carol Zuniga

Pledge of Allegiance by all

Consent Agenda: Motion by Carolina 2nd by Azure to approve 1-15-25 Meeting Minutes Pass 3-0.

Community - no comments

Reports: Sewer – everything is ordered for electrical upgrade of box. Maintenance & Grounds - Danny Conaway - order 10 tons of salt Police Chief - Zach Lane - Report on previous months activity

Clerk Report: Jan deposits: Garbage – \$3268.27, Sewer: \$8001.63, Interest \$736.22, Local Option Tax \$5771.12, Road Use Tax \$3985.85, Property Tax \$79.61, Total Deposits \$22842.70: Current Bills: A. Conaway \$1200, Alliant \$1633.78, Gazette \$108, Safe Deposit fee \$50, Copy Systems \$30.20, Deb Van Auken \$60, IPERS \$327.08, Iowa One Call \$18, Oveson \$3608, Treasury Dept \$699.38, Two Rivers \$74.50, USPS \$146, White Pigeon \$261, Windstream \$216.93, Total Bills: \$8463.86 Payroll: D. Conaway \$162.93, Zach Lane \$591.27, C. Zuniga \$1273.83, Total: \$2028.03 Motion by Azure to approve Clerk report 2nd by Carolina. Pass 3-0. *21 residences have signed up for ACH payments. New charts introduced for Clerks report to track Deposits, Expenses, Payroll over time.

Mayor: Old Business:

- *Motion by Kit, 2nd by Azure to update all IT in Clerks office for \$5000. Pass 3-0. This will cover computer, laptop, monitors, printer etc.
- *Motion by Azure, 2nd by Carolina to Order new council chairs. Chairs were chosen from examples provided by Clerk. Spend up to \$1000. Pass 3-0.
- *Discussion on bathrooms in park took place. Getting metal building quote as well as block building quote.
- *Motion by Kit, 2nd by Carolina to move \$50,000 from special revenue fund to general fund for bathroom project. Pass 3-0.

New Business:

- *Motion by Azure, 2nd by Carolina to set Property Tax Public Hearing Date as March 31st at 5:30. Pass 3-0. Clerk to put notice in paper at appropriate time.
- *Second Police Officer Jacob Walker was introduced. Oath was previously given. Two police officers will ensure coverage of one part-time position.
- *Motion by Carolina, 2nd by Azure to increase Chief Zach Lane, Officer Jacob Walker and City Clerk Carol Zuniga pay to \$24/hr. Pass 3-0
- *Motion by Kit, 2nd by Azure to donate \$250 to Columbus Post Prom efforts for a safe Post Prom. Pass 3-0.

No Council Items

Adjourn: Carolina motioned to adjourn 6:20, seconded by Kit. Pass 3-0.

Tom Van Auken, Mayor

Carol Zuniga, City Clerk