

**City of Conesville
Council Meeting 8-11-25**

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

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

Pledge of Allegiance - Consent Agenda: Motion by Kit, 2nd by Azure to approve 7-14-25 and 7-23 Meeting Minutes, Pass 3-0.

Police – Police Chief Zack Murdock provided an update on purchased items and Shieldware. Discussion for Kit to get involved with the vendor for Shieldware to discuss server/computer options. PC discussed a quote for a new body camera and software. Motion by Kit, 2nd by Azure to approve Option B costing \$4,490 over 5 years, which includes a new camera at year 3. Pass 3-0. PC also gave pricing from 2 vendors for a breathalyzer. Motion by Kit, 2nd by Carolina to purchase from the state for \$781.50. Pass 3-0. Multiple traffic stops occurred for driving 20 mph or more over the speed limit. Visible presence is starting to be a deterrent.

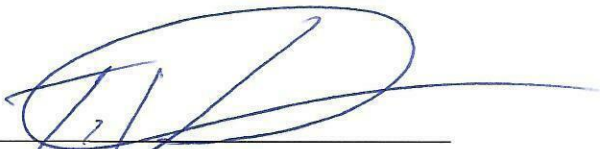
Community – none

Clerk Report: July deposits: Garbage – \$2686.47, Sewer: \$6577.23, Interest \$915.96, Local Option Tax \$5221.63, Road Use Tax \$3664.63, Property Tax \$916.22, Community Rental \$500.00, Clerk of Court \$210.38 **Total Deposits: \$20692.52**, Current Bills: Alliant \$1319, A. Conaway \$1200, Amazon \$24.55, Bells Fuel \$238.80, Code 4 PSE \$325.00, Columbus Gazette \$183.75, ESI \$550, Finke Law Firm \$775, IADNR \$210, IA Dept of Revenue \$301.24, Iowa One Call \$14, IPI \$32.70, IPERS \$1013.64, IRS \$1805.10, J&M Tree \$800, Menards \$95.08, Midwest Custom Wrap & Tint \$550, Miss. Valley Pump \$591.25, Nationwide \$586.00, Notary Stamp \$26.78, Oveson \$3608, Rental Deposits returned \$500, Selectric \$400, Two Rivers \$91.15, Windstream \$132.54 **Total Bills: \$15373.58**, Payroll: D. Conaway \$600.82, C. Zuniga \$1467.76, Mindy Conaway \$656.06, Zack Murdock \$1656.36 **Total: \$4381**, Motion by Azure to approve Clerk report 2nd by Carolina. Pass 3-0. *Debt Service report submitted. City still owes \$156K on lagoon. *Starting initial work on AFR due Dec 1st.

Mayor - Old Business *Watermelon Days was good. Get a Public Committee together and have 1 mtg/month for next year to build upon this year's event. *Still waiting on Nationwide insurance claim outcome for theft. *Submitted paperwork to the court for victim impact statement, restitution, and victim registration for the criminal case against the previous clerk. *Election in November for City Council Seats and Mayor! Paperwork to be submitted Aug 25-Sept 18th to the County Auditor for those interested. *LL Pelling was in town last week and finished the yearly street maintenance. *3 stumps in 3rd St Park were ground and now seeding can take place.

New Business *Hoover Nature Trail – Discussion from Heritage Foundation about deeding the City the trail section that goes back to Cone Lake. The section is outside City limits so City will decline and suggest contacting the Muscatine County Board of Supervisors.

Adjourn: Kit motioned to adjourn at 6:00, seconded by Azure. Pass 3-0.



Tom Van Auken – Mayor



Carol Zuniga, City Clerk