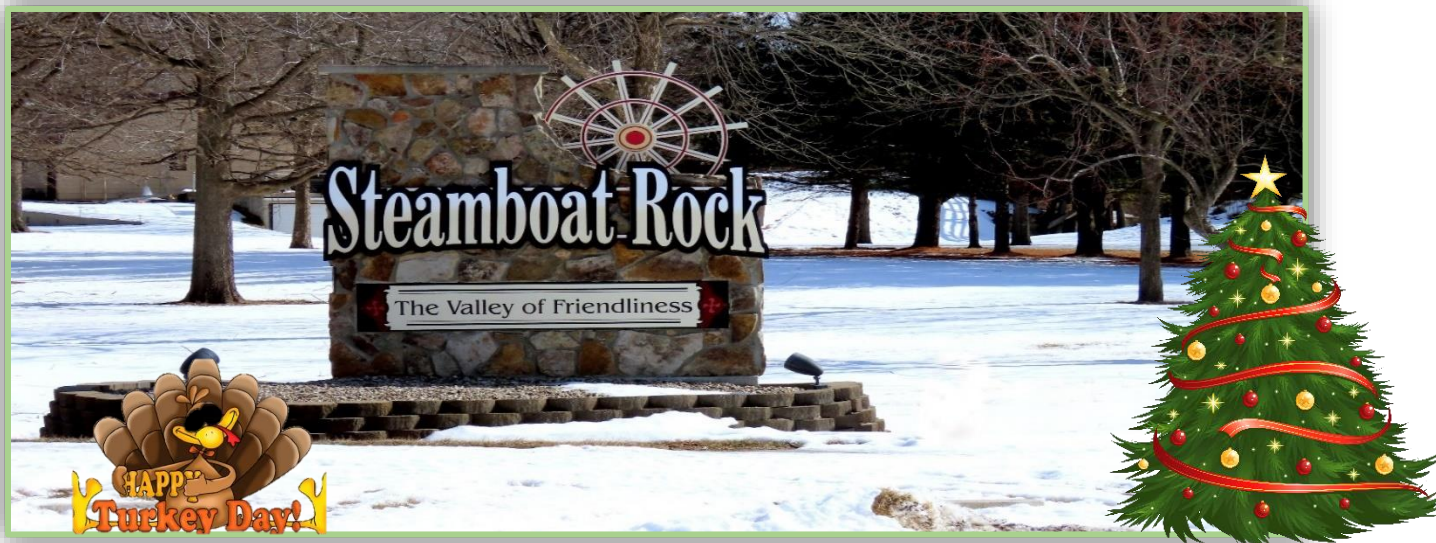


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"For a child is born to us, a son is given to us. The government will rest on his shoulders. And he will be called: Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace."
~Isaiah 9:6

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and Much More !!!



The First Thanksgiving

Native Americans and early settlers gave thanks together with this historic feast. On the fourth Thursday of November, people in the United States celebrate Thanksgiving, a national holiday honoring the early settlers and Native Americans who came together to have a historic harvest feast.

NATIVE AMERICANS

Long before settlers came to the East Coast of the United States, the area was inhabited by many Native American tribes. The area surrounding the site of the first Thanksgiving, now known as southeastern Massachusetts and eastern Rhode Island, had been the home of the Wampanoag people for over 12,000 years, and had been visited by other European settlers before the arrival of the *Mayflower* in 1620. The native people knew the land well and had fished, hunted, and harvested for thousands of generations.

THE SETTLERS

The people who comprised the Plymouth Colony were a group of English Protestants called Puritans who wanted to break away from the Church of England. These "separatists" initially moved to Holland. But after 12 years of financial problems, they received funding from English merchants to sail across the Atlantic Ocean in 1620 to settle in a "New World." Carrying 101 men, women, and children, the *Mayflower* traveled the ocean for 66 days and was supposed to land where New York City is now located. But windy conditions forced the group to cut their trip short and settle at what is now Cape Cod, Massachusetts.

SETTLING AND EXPLORING

As the Puritans prepared for winter, they gathered anything they could find, including Wampanoag supplies.

One day, Samoset, a leader of the Abenaki people, and Tisquantum (better known as Squanto) visited the settlers. Squanto was a Wampanoag who had experience with other settlers and knew English. Squanto helped the settlers grow corn and use fish to fertilize their fields. After several meetings, a formal agreement was made between the settlers and the native people, and in March 1621, they joined together to protect each other from other tribes.

THE CELEBRATION

One day that fall, four settlers were sent to hunt for food for a harvest celebration. The Wampanoag heard gunshots and alerted their leader, Massasoit, who thought the English might be preparing for war. Massasoit visited the English settlement with 90 of his men to see if the war rumor was true.

Soon after their visit, the Native Americans realized that the English were only hunting for the harvest celebration. Massasoit sent some of his own men to hunt deer for the feast and for three days, the English and native men, women, and children ate together. The meal consisted of deer, corn, shellfish, and roasted meat, different from today's traditional Thanksgiving feast. They played ball games, sang, and danced.

Although prayers and thanks were probably offered at the 1621 harvest gathering, the first recorded religious Thanksgiving Day in Plymouth happened two years later in 1623. On this occasion, the colonists gave thanks to God for rain after a two-month drought.

THE MYTHS

Puritans are often thought of having silver buckles on their shoes and wearing somber, black clothing. Their attire was actually bright and cheerful (with no shoe buckles!). The Native Americans actually didn't wear woven blankets on their shoulders and large, feathered headdresses, even though some artworks portray this. And though today we might refer to the Puritans as "Pilgrims," the Englishmen didn't call themselves that.

NATIVE AMERICANS AND THANKSGIVING

The peace between the Native Americans and settlers lasted for only a generation. The Wampanoag people do not share in the popular reverence for the traditional New England Thanksgiving. For them, the holiday is a reminder of betrayal and bloodshed. Since 1970, many native people have gathered at the statue of Massasoit in Plymouth, Massachusetts, each Thanksgiving Day to remember their ancestors and the strength of the Wampanoag.

MODERN THANKSGIVING

In the 19th century, the modern Thanksgiving holiday started to take shape. In 1846, Sarah Josepha Hale, editor of a magazine called *Godey's Lady's Book*, campaigned for an annual national thanksgiving holiday. But it wasn't until 1863, when President Abraham Lincoln declared two national Thanksgivings; one in August to commemorate the Battle of Gettysburg during the Civil War, and the other in November to give thanks for "general blessings." It's the second one that we celebrate today.

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Steamboat Rock Visionary Group

Members: Toni Nederhoff, Mary Gast, Dave Hagberg, Mariah Schurman, Sandy Trampe, Mike Finger, & Bob Hutchcroft

Projects: With the new year beginning, the committee is going to redouble its efforts toward completing a project or two this coming year. We are currently working with River Valley Landscaping on developing an eye-catching entryway to the bike trail. It's already amazing how many people use the trail even with its relatively short distance. We want people to remember that the trail starts(or ends depending on which way you are traveling) in our beautiful community.

Another project we would like to pursue is adding a water fountain at the park. This is one of the most-requested improvements from people who use the park. We are beginning to look into the feasibility of this.

Still another idea we have liked is for adding an area to the park for smaller kids to play basketball. The baskets there now are too high for the shorter children to reach. A small court with shorter baskets might solve this problem.

If anyone would like to add ideas to this list or add their support to one or more of these projects please talk to a member.

Happy 2024! We truly love our community and its people. Good wishes for a happy and prosperous new year from the Visionary Group.

Steamboat Rock Presbyterian Church & East Friesland Presbyterian Church

Well, here we are again, that time of year when we're reminded by the Christmas tunes that "It's the Most Wonderful Time of the Year." That might be a matter of opinion, but what time of the year is it?

According to my calendar, Halloween was a couple of weeks ago; we just finished Veterans Day; it's not quite Thanksgiving; and Christmas? Well, that's a good 6 weeks away!

But according to the advertisers and retailers, the Christmas season began before you could finish the last of your Halloween candy. Not true at our house, though. Our Halloween candy barely makes it to Trick or Treat night. Yeah, my bad.

And somewhere in all of this, Thanksgiving just kind of disappears. Oh, the grocery stores will push to fill our cupboards and our fridges for the annual feast, but everyone else seems to push Christmas a little earlier every year.

Can I change that thinking? Maybe just a bit?

This year, let's all take some time, really take some time to offer thanks for whatever blessings you've received. What are you thankful for this year?

Sometimes being thankful is easy. Your job, your health, your finances are all good and well, as Joe Walsh would say, "Life's been good to me so far." And when life's been good, it's easy to find things to be thankful for. Yes, when life is easy,



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HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOOOUUU!!!

*May you live a long life, Full of Gladness and Health,
with a pocket full of gold as the least of your wealth,
May the Dreams you hold dearest,
be those which Come True,
May the kindness you spread, keep returning to YOU!*

- November 24th Ryan Stupp
- November 27th Erin Ross
- December 5th Natalie Kane
and Susan DeVries
- December 6th Jason Schuneman
- December 8th Michelle Risius
- December 17th Tjode Leverton
- December 27th Todd Fleming



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Kelley Farmacy will be an in person market starting in 2024 but currently there will be an online market with scheduled pick ups or shipping is available.





Steamboat Rock Fire Department

Tis' The Season Soon

On November 22nd, the department handed out 75 Christmas sacks for the lighting of the tree and to those that were not able to attend. Kids were able to tell Santa items or wishes they have for Christmas. Thanks for all those that attended.

This is just a friendly reminder that the Steamboat Rock Fire and Rescue will be hosting their annual fundraiser on Jan. 20th starting at 8 p.m. at Happenings. We will again have live music by Six Pack Jack, along with numerous door prizes and a chance at a Large screen TV. Come and join the fun!!

This year with our proceeds we will be looking at several items to possibly purchase. Some of those items will be more hose to equip the trucks, British quick connectors, and more communication equipment just to name a few.

Christmas will be here soon, but our responsibilities don't stop there. Remember to check your tree. When it comes to dispose of your tree, remember to do it properly.

The warm weather has been very nice and enjoyable I'm just not sure how long it will last, but make sure you are prepared for the cold. Make sure you have the proper items in your vehicle when getting ready to travel. Don't want to be unprepared.

I would like to extend a big THANKS to the great men and women that serve our community and township. They are there any time the tones go off. They drop whatever they are doing and leave if they can get away.

The next time you see one of them, please make sure you say THANKS!! To them I also say THANK YOU!! Hope you enjoy family and friends bringing in the new year!!

Stay Fire Safe,
Chief Williams

from the Mayor

Thankful/ Grateful/ Blessed during the Thanksgiving Season again

In this season of Thanksgiving, think with me about things we are thankful for in Steamboat Rock:

The beautiful fall season that extended far into what otherwise would have been winter.

The generally bountiful harvest our local farmers had and the lack of very many mishaps during harvest.

The blessing of local volunteers who make up our excellent Fire Department

The Steamboat Rock Public Library that is always looking for better ways to serve.

The two Churches in town that have done and continue to provide love and worship opportunities to all.

The Celebrate Recovery ministry that continues to reach out and help people during difficult times in their lives.

The Happenings Bar in town that is amazing in their support of our community.

The Rock Stop without which, some of us would run out of fuel or miss our weekly pizza fix.

The Historical Society that willingly helps folks learn about the area's colorful history.

The local Cemetery Board that works to preserve the history and grounds in excellent condition.

The Steamboat Rock Sanitary System that works great.

The Steamboat Rock Water System that provides us with excellent water and for the newly installed back-up generator to power the well in times of power outages.

The city streets that are a little less bumpy now thanks to some repairs performed on Market St.

The City Council members who have served recently and for those of longer terms, and the newly elected Council members coming on board on January 8th, 2024. This team of individuals serves thanklessly performing duties to protect the integrity of the City and City services for you. Thankful that even in the midst of sometimes heated discussions, their hearts are fully engaged in protecting all of you.

Thankful for the new Mayor to be installed on Jan 8th, 2024. May he be a blessing to the City.

The new City Clerk who is in the middle of a very steep learning curve and progressing well- Praise the Lord!

The City Maintenance Man is a blessing to all of us in this community. He has served for many years and has now chosen to step down from being the Water & Sewer Superintendent. May he be blessed as he attends to other things in his life.

The Visionary Group who is creative and actively working to make our lives more fun and keep the community perked up.

The residents who bless our community by living here and making life anything but boring!

Happy Thanksgiving!

Thanks

Tim Stearns, Mayor



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thankfulness is easy.

But not so much in the storms. Not in the worried nights of anxiety or the lonely house waiting, begging for the sound of a familiar voice. Not in the empty nursery or pocketbook. Not in the hospital, sitting in the waiting room hoping for good news.

Our thankfulness is directly influenced by our willingness to accept God's will over our own. Accepting that He is in control, and we can trust Him. And I'll admit, that's not always easy.

But it's not impossible. In 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18, we see God's instruction to always be thankful: "Rejoice always, pray continually, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus."

So, in this Thanksgiving/Christmas season, let's give thanks. Maybe even considering Christmas a good time to give thanks. Thanks for the best Christmas gift ever- the coming of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

So, is it Thanksgiving? Or is it Christmas? Who cares? In the good and in the bad, as we read in 2 Corinthians 9:15, "Thanks be to God for his indescribable gift!"

Have a Happy Thanksgiving and may God bless you this month and always.

Steamboat Rock Historical Society

Museum Open for Tree Lighting

The museum will be open on Wednesday, November 22nd at 5:30 prior to the annual lighting of the tree at the open lot across from the museum. Love-A-Latte will be serving hot chocolate and hot apple chai provided by the Steamboat Rock Historical Society.

Ideas for Christmas Gifts

Are you looking for some ideas for the perfect Christmas gift? We have a number of items for sale at the Steamboat Rock Historical Society.

Echoes From the Rock

In honor of Dennis Holmes, you will find one of his stories below

Jim Kramer

President—Steamboat Rock Historical Society

Books

- The Night Riders of Hardin County by Lance Hansmann--\$16.00
- Steamboat Rock: Anchored in History by Terry Folkerts **BOOK SOLD OUT**
Only available on a disc--\$15.00
- Trouble Comes A Lookin' by Dave Folkerts--\$13.00

DVDs

- The Rainsburgers-A Lynching in Hardin County by Jon Heitland--\$20.00
- A Brief History of Steamboat Rock--\$ 6.00
- Steamboat Rock From Settlement to Centennial--\$12.00
- Our Resplendent Steamboat Rock--\$12.00
- Back to the 50's and 60's--\$12.00
- Veterans Monument Dedication--\$10.00
- Ghost Town Tour Documentary--\$15.00
- The Ghost Towns of Hardin County--\$15.00
- East Friesen German Settlement in Iowa--\$15.00
- The People of the River 2--\$15.00

Other

- Commemorative Coin--\$5.00

If you would like to purchase any of these items, please contact me at 641-858-6085 or text me at: jimkkramer@heartofiowa.net.

ECHOS FROM THE ROCK

When rumors of television broadcasts first circulated in Steamboat Rock, there was concern that the people living in the Valley of Friendliness would not be able to receive a TV signal because television waves traveled in a straight line and did not follow earth's curvature like radio signals did. There was speculation that a large antenna would have to be erected on a hill south of town so everyone could connect to it. Was this a primitive forerunner of cable TV?

The fateful day arrived Feb. 21, 1950, and school children joined the local citizenry in front of the east show window of Luiken's Hardware. A television set with a small screen was placed awaiting the first test pattern signal. Would the signal arrive in our valley? The television was set on channel 4 and around 2 p.m. WOI-TV's test pattern came through the little black and white unit clearly. Some of the older witnesses thought it was a hoax—that the picture actually wasn't coming through the air.

Luiken Hardware sold Admiral televisions and Harold Luiken sold the RCA brand. People on their daily jaunt around town watched to see which houses sported an antenna.

In those early days telecasting didn't start until after noon. Many school children rushed to Ubbe Peters' Café by 4 p.m. in order to watch Old Time Movie House and the Lone Ranger. The smaller kids got to sit on the stand-up bar and the older ones sat at the counter. When the youngsters became too loud, Ubbe would throw them out. The next day he was disappointed when the kids didn't show up.

Television pretty much scuttled Saturday night business for local merchants as everyone wanted to be home to watch professional wrestling from Marigold Gardens in Chicago. In those early days there were four networks: NBC, CBS, ABC, and Dumont.

---Dennis Holmes

WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 22ND TREE LIGHTING CEREMONY

The Visionary Group along with the Historical Society, the Library the Fire Department, and the City have planned for the 5th annual Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony.

We are excited to welcome the Christmas season and want to invite the community to come out and join us.

We hope to see a great crowd that night!

- 5:30pm** Historical Society Museum opens
Homestead Nursery opens wreath shop (one block north of the Historical Museum)
Love-A-Latte opens free hot cider and hot chocolate(street south of the tree)
Free hot dogs, water and Christmas cookies opens
Bean bag toss east of the library

Adults may pick up tickets near hot dog area for chance to win prizes:
two books(Night Raiders of Hardin County), two Christmas wreaths, two \$50 bills

Children may pick up tickets near hot dog area for chance to win a book
and to be chosen to be the "Christmas elf". (to be the one to switch on the tree lights)

- 6:00pm** Story time at the library
Library coloring contest(get materials at the library) winners announced.
Adult and children prize winners announced.

6:45pm **TREE LIGHTING!** (2600 bulbs!)

6:47pm **Santa!** (gives out goody bags east of the tree)



Steamboat Rock Public Library

The Hoopla rollout has been very successful. We have over 8 patrons signed up so far including some new patrons in town. We have put a limit per month of only 7 checkouts per card. This means some of you with family cards can only check out 7 items on that card. If you feel you will be using the card for more than that you will have to get your own library card. Please bring in some personal mail showing your living address and we will set you up with your own individual library card. Anyone needing help getting signed up please bring in your device and we will walk you through it. Or we have handouts that explain it also. We are excited to get this service for our patrons where you can download newer books (both audio or print), magazines, movies, and music.

The Hardin County Conservation Reindeer Hunt is ongoing, and the Steamboat Rock Public Library is one of the libraries where you can turn in your 9 Santa's reindeer for a prize. This isn't just limited to younger people, but adults also. This hunt will go on until December 17th and prizes can be claimed until December 29th.

Carpets have been cleaned and decorations are starting to go up to celebrate the holidays here. We will be closed on Saturday, December 23rd to celebrate the holidays with our family and/or friends. Back open on Tuesday, December 26th.

Here's to a great new year in 2024. Melissa, Dar, and the Library Board.

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Just some of the links for our patrons through our website:



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Wednesday 2:00-5:00 PM
Thursday-Friday 12:00-4:00 PM
Saturday 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM

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New to the Library

Fiction

Absolution by Alice McDermott
Christmas at the Shelter Inn
by RaeAnne Thayne
The Beautiful and the Wild
by Peggy Townsend

Mystery

My Darling Girl
by Jennifer McMahon
The Ones They Buried
by Jenifer Ruff
The Girl in the Vault
by Michael Ledwidge
Cry Wolf by Lark O Jensen
Resurrection Walk
by Michael Connelly
NYPD Red 7, The Murder Sorority
by Marshall Karp
The Edge by David Baldacci
Past Lying by Val McDermid
Alex Cross Must Die
by James Patterson

Historical Fiction

The Little Liar by Mitch Albom

Children's Fiction

Little Red by Will Hillenbrand
Elves are the Worst! by Alex Willan
How does Santa go down the Chimney? by Mac Barnett
Things I love about Christmas
by Danielle McLean
The Bad Seed Goes to the Library
by Jory John
It's not easy being Santa Claus
by Marilyn Sadler

Junior Fiction

(Just a reminder there is no charge to check out DVDs to our patrons)

Thursday, November 23rd

THANKSGIVING DAY

Wednesday, November 22nd Tree Lighting
And LIVE Music @Happenings 9pm-1am

Monday, December 11th *City Council Meeting 6:30pm @ City Hall*

Monday, December 11th *Historical Society Meeting 6:30pm*

Monday, December 19th *Visionary Group Meeting @6:30pm*

Monday, December 25th Christmas Day

Recycling *December 4th & 18th*

Every Wednesday @6:30pm *Celebrate Recovery at the Presbyterian Church*

Every Wednesday @6:30pm *SRBC Awanas Club*

Check the calendar on our website @ www.steamboatrockiowa.com



City of Steamboat Rock, Iowa is seeking a new Water & Sewer Superintendent

Part time salaried position requiring hands on management of the city wells and entire sewer system. Position requires daily moderately physical duties and record keeping averaging about 20 hours per week. Math and mechanical (owns basic tool set) abilities helpful. Basic computer spreadsheet and email abilities preferred. Initial startup training available with further training for opportunity to become licensed. Must have driver's license, personal wireless phone, and reliable transportation. Salary commensurate to experience.

Please submit a letter of interest and resume to:

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MAYOR
Tim Stearns

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of
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COUNCIL MEMBERS
Adam Blackburn
Dave Mull
Kevin Pieters
Cory Schurman
Jon Schurman

The Steamboat Rock City Council met in regular session on November 13, 2023, 6:30 P.M. in the City Council Chambers. Present were Mayor Stearns and the following council members: Adam Blackburn, Dave Mull, Kevin Pieters, and Cory Schurman. Absent was J. Schurman. Also, present Linda Whitt-Jensen, Melissa Johanson, Jim Green, JJ Veld, Diane Hennagir, Cathy Armstrong, Thomas Craighton, and J.D. Holmes.

Mayor Stearns called the meeting to order. Pieters moved, seconded by C. Schurman to approve the agenda as amended. Motion carried unanimously. C. Schurman moved, seconded by Blackburn to approve the October 9, 2023 minutes. Motion carried unanimously. C. Schurman moved, seconded by Pieters the motion to approve City bills as presented. Motion carried unanimously. Pieters moved, seconded by Mull to approve employee hours as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

Public comments: Thomas Craighton (Hardin County EMA) presented the benefits of participating in the Harden County Hazard Mitigation Plan. Jim Green, resident, asked about the City's allowable animal and fencing Code.

Library: Melissa Johanson, librarian, provided minutes and agenda from the last Library Board's meeting. Reported was that the Halloween event served 100 hot dogs and provided children coloring pages. The library's carpet was cleaned, and patrons are signing up for the new Hoopla service.

Fire Department: Pieters reported that the fire house still needs windows replaced and the department will send a unit to Union to assist in an old grain elevator burn.

Public Works Report: JJ Veld reported that two water meters were repaired; the generator was partially wired last week. Gas line installation by Alliant is a free service. Shore Acres available 1-1/2 acres. Discussion about haying the ball diamond in 2024. Plow truck and the end loader are working. JJ Veld submitted notice that he will cease to be the Water & Sewer superintendent in December.

Distressed Properties – City Attorney Nederhoff is filing suit on 308 6th Street with 601 W Sycamore Street and sign-off by IRS is pending 208 3rd Street and trees were trimmed over fence.

Nuisance reports: none

Account balances were presented: Mayor Stearns noted a budget amendment will be required to transfer some other account balances to shore up the general operating account. Mayor reviewed fund balances with water \$68,274.75, sewer \$235,973.96, and garbage \$20,313.19.

Old Business: Nuisance Ordinance, Municipal Infractions Ordinance, and Animal Control Code Amended Ordinance are pending final attorney review. Report on periodic State Audit progress. - pending. C. Schurman moved, seconded by Blackburn to adopt Resolution #2023-11 Hardin County 5-year Disaster Mitigation Plan. Roll call: Pieters-Aye, Blackburn-Aye, Mull- Aye, C. Schurman-Aye. Motion passed unanimously. Update on East Market St storm water mitigation project was leveled and seeded. The sanitation system inspection service was reviewed and deemed too costly.

New business: Discussion for a fee-based dog park using grant funding to develop was tabled for next meeting to explore liability and possible locations.

C. Schurman moved, seconded by Mull to adopt Resolution #2023-12 for the 2023 Street Financial Report. Roll call vote; C Schurman-Aye, Mull-Aye, Blackburn- Aye, Pieters-Aye. Motion carried unanimously.

Water code revisions and outstanding City Bill actions were discussed. Reviewed hiring an "Affidavit Operator" to train new staff. Dave and Tim will be the hiring committee for a new Water & Sewer Superintendent.

C. Schurman moved, seconded by Pieters to schedule a Budget amendment hearing for December 11 at 6:30pm during the regular December City Council meeting. Motion carried unanimously.

Discussion about property acquisition from Shores next to the sewer plant to allow expansion of dry beds and deposit fill from Hardin County Conservation Lodge project.

C. Schurman moved, seconded by Blackburn to purchase computer software and equipment updates not to exceed \$500.00. Motion carried unanimously.

Confirmed proposed professional wrestling dates of April 20th, August 10th, and November 9th. Pending flag pole renovation- no report. Grate over new Main Street culvert- no report.

Motion to create designated truck routes by Pieters, seconded by Mull. Further discussion led to motion being tabled pending advice from known regular users and to consider associated costs.

Mayor's Comments: None

C. Schurman moved to adjourn, seconded by Mull, motion carried unanimously. Meeting adjourned at 9:17 PM.

Timothy A. Stearns, Mayor

Linda Whitt-Jensen, City Clerk

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