

## **Fruitland City Council Meeting at City Hall**

**Tuesday, March 8th, 2022**

### **6:00 pm – Council meeting**

**Roll Call** – Present were Garrett, Hillman, Painter, Hogan & Smith. Hills was absent.

**Minutes of Last Meeting** – Painter made a motion to approve minutes of last meeting and Hogan 2<sup>nd</sup>. Motion passed unanimously.

**Approve Agenda** – Garrett asked to add Title 2 Chapter 4 salaries of municipal officers after garbage rate discussion. Smith made a motion to approve amended agenda and Hillman 2<sup>nd</sup>. Motion passed unanimously.

**Financial Report** – Painter made a motion to approve financial report and Hogan 2<sup>nd</sup>. Motion passed unanimously. Smith has financials next month. Fund balances are as follows: Road - \$57,744.42 LOST Sewer & Water - \$60,108.67 LOST Lawful - \$229,107.46.

### **Old Business**

**Fire Department Update** – This update was made during citizens opportunity as Henkel arrived late. He advised there were 10 fire calls (5 Township, 4 auto aid with Muscatine and 1 mutual aid with Letts), 5 medical calls (4 township and one in Fruitland). The Fire Department put into service 5 new sets of gear and ordered 11 emergency flashlights that should arrive in 6-8 weeks. He advised that the attendance for the soup supper was down at 196. He advised there will not be a barbeque event in July due to lack of volunteers this year. They will possibly have a catfish tournament again this year and they will be having a pancake breakfast during Fruitland Fun Day.

**Nuisance Abatement** – Nothing to report.

**Set New Public Hearing Date to 3/21/22 at 6 p.m.** – Painter made a motion to set new public hearing date and Smith 2<sup>nd</sup>. Motion passed unanimously.

### **New Business**

**Fruitland Garbage Rate Discussion** – The clerks provided a break down of the past garbage fees so that City Council can decide if we need to increase garbage rate effective July due to Muscatine increasing our rate. This will be on next month's agenda.

**Title 2 Chapter 4 Salaries of municipal officers** - Garrett would like to visit this section on the Mayor and City Council salaries for a possible raise per Code 372.13. This will be on next month's agenda.

### **Correspondence**

#### **Citizen's Opportunity**

**Paid Bills Report** – Smith made a motion to approve paid bills report and Hogan 2<sup>nd</sup>. Motion passed unanimously.

### **Closing Comments**

**Adjourn** – Hogan made a motion to adjourn.

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Susan Garrett, Mayor Pro Tem

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Becca Shoppa, City Clerk