

Breda City Council Minutes
October 9, 2023, City Hall

Mayor Dan Snyder called the meeting of the city council to order with Chris Uhlenkamp, Jeff Riesberg, Kayla Tiefenthaler, Samantha Pietig and Bob Boeckman present. Motion by Pietig, seconded by Riesberg to approve the agenda. Motion Carried. Motion by Boeckman, seconded by Uhlenkamp to approve the consent agenda which include the minutes of September 11, 2023 meeting, claims and payroll. Motion Carried.

Fire Department report was heard. Public works report was heard. Public Works will begin laying the rubber mulch around the playground equipment. Council considered Resolution 2023-10-1 Pay and Benefits for Justin Agan in the Public Works Department. Agan has tested and passed 3 certifications needed for water and waste water. Per agreement at hiring, Agan to receive an additional \$1 per hour pay increase or each certification, New pay amount to be retroactive to the beginning of the month. New wage is \$24.50 an hour. Motion by Boeckman, seconded by Tiefenthaler. Ayes Pietig, Riesberg, Uhlenkamp, Tiefenthaler, and Boeckman.

Council discussed possibly eliminating the horseshoe pits and adding permanent corn hole game boards. Council asked that city clerk, Rhonda Martin do a FaceBook poll to see what the citizens would like: to keep the horseshoe pits, removed all the pits and install corn hole boards, to to have a combination of both.

City Clerk Martin presented a profit and loss report for RAGBRAI. The City lost \$5169.85 but did collect a total of \$10205.65 in donations for the ball diamond lights. City Council reviewed the FY21 and FY 22 audit reports put out by the State of Iowa Auditor. Council review an estimate given by ICD to install security cameras at the park to monitor and possible help deter vandalism to the bathrooms in the park. Motion to approve by Pietig, seconded by Tiefenthaler, motion carried.

There was a public forum with Tom and Norma Wessling, Phyllis Steinkamp, and Bruce Boes. The Wesslings and Steinkamp voiced their concerns with the shelter house and surrounding grounds being kept up. Council will add the item to the agenda and discuss possibly hiring an individual to clean the shelter house. Boes questioned if he would be allowed to put a shipping / storage container on his property. City Clerk Martin advised that there is an ordinance not allowing shipping / storage containers to be placed on residential property.

Motion to adjourn by Pietig at 6:54 PM.

Dan J Snyder, Mayor

ATTEST:

Rhonda Martin, City Clerk