

Breda City Council Minutes  
September 11, 2023, City Hall

Mayor Dan Snyder called the meeting to order at 5:30 PM with Samantha Pietig, Kayla Tiefenthaler, Jeff Riesberg, Bob Boeckman and Chris Uhlenkamp present. Motion to approve the agenda by Pietig, seconded by Riesberg. Motion Carried. Motion by Uhlenkamp, seconded by Tiefenthaler to approve the consent agenda which included the minutes of the August 14, 2023, financial reports, claims and payroll. Motion Carried.

Fire Chief Dan Wiskus was present and reported that the fire department purchased new helmets from their fundraising account.

The public works report was heard. Repairs have started at the grandstand and in doing so, there will be a section of the seating made wheelchair accessible.

Brooke Sievers and Myken Severson were present from ISG, Inc. to provide an update on the new well project. They reviewed the latest planning and design drawings and advised that the plans should be submitted to the DNR by the end of the month. Engineers have stated a 100kw generator will need to be installed at the new well. The City will attempt to find a generator at a lower cost.

Council reviewed information sent from Nate Summers with UMB with an overview of potential water rates. Once a bid is finally given for the well project, further analysis will be done on potential new water rates.

Council discussed a few concerns from residents on nuisance issues – abandoned/junk vehicles, abandoned or dangerous buildings, weed nuisances, as defined in Chapter 3-2 and Chapter3-10 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Breda, Iowa 2015. Letters to abate these nuisances will be send out the week of 09/18/2023 giving individuals 10 days to abate the issues. Public works review with council that all trees need to be trimmed up to a minimum height of 16’.

Mayor Snyder and city clerk Rhonda Martin discussed with council a meeting they attended with members of the recreation league. The league is wanting to place a donated storage shed at the little ball diamond, and discussed the options for new ball park lights and the league filing for non profit status.

Council set date and time for Halloween Trick or Treating for October 31, 2023 from 5:30pm-7:00pm. Update was given by Martin on the registration of walkers for Iowa Healthiest State Initiative walk that is scheduled for October 4, 2023 5:30pm at the enclosed shelter house.

Motion to adjourn by Pietig, seconded by Riesberg at 06:59 PM.

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Dan J Snyder, Mayor

ATTEST:

Rhonda Martin, City Clerk