JUNE 2018

AFLAC EMPLOYEE BENEFITS $76.80

ALYSSA HERBOLD, P.L.C. LEGAL FEES $661.50

AMAZON SUPPLIES $199.26

BAKER & TAYLOR BOOKS $199.83

BLAINE'S CULLIGAN WATER COOLER RENT $11.00

BOMGAARS SUPPLY SUPPLIES $44.94

CARROT-TOP INDUSTRIES FLAGS $124.37

CASEY'S GENERAL STORE GAS $71.65

CENTER POINT LARGE PRINT BOOKS $44.34

CENTURION TECH CURRENTWARE $240.00

CHEROKEE COUNTY LANDFILL FEES $5,764.09

CORE-MARK CONCESSIONS $575.29

DETAILS CUSTOM PRINT SIGN $20.00

DOWNS, DARRELL ECO DEV ADVOCATE $200.00

DRECKMAN, DOUGLAS HSA $416.67

DRECKMAN, MATTHEW HSA $416.67

EFTPS FED/FICA TAX $6,072.29

FARMERS STATE BANK ACH FEES $26.95

FIRST COOPERATIVE GAS/DIESEL $529.71

FOUNDATION ANALY ANALYSIS $156.25

GATOR'S GUNS EQUIPMENT $1,818.66

GCC ALLIANCE CONCRETE $550.00

GIS BENEFITS EMPLOYEE BENEFITS $117.16

GOLDEN WEST IND EQUIPMENT $317.09

GREGG COMPUTER COMPUTER $1,300.00

HAWKINS INC CHEMICALS $406.12

IA DEPT OF NATURAL ANNUAL WATER FEE $129.21

ICAP TORT LIABILITY $24,747.95

IMWCA WORKER'S COMP $2,790.00

INDOFF INC SUPPLIES $25.00

IOWA BARNS BOOK $29.95

IOWA LEAGUE OF CITIES DUES/SCHOOLING $1,866.00

IOWA WORKFORCE DEV UNEMPLOYMENT TAXES $56.83

IPERS IPERS $2,551.57

JACK'S UNIFORMS EQUIPMENT $400.50

JEFF'S FOODS SUPPLIES $181.36

JJSS, LLC JETTING $525.00

JEO REPORTING $666.00

KIEFER SWIMSUITS $359.14

KINGDON, ELIZABETH HSA $208.34

KNUDSON & BRADY PC LEGAL SERVICES $386.70

LETSCHE, KAITLIN HSA $416.67

MARCUS CHAMBER COMMERCIAL SPONSOR $150.00

MARCUS COMM CENTER TOWER RENT $320.63

MARCUS GOLF CLUB CONCESSIONS $697.59

MARCUS LUMBER REPAIRS $563.11

MARCUS NEWS PUBLICATIONS $154.17

MATHESON TRI-GAS INC SHOP EXPENSE $45.00

MEANS, KIM SENIOR CENTER CLEANING $100.00

MIDAMERICAN ENERGY UTILITIES $6,958.21

MOTOR PARTS PARTS/ANTIFREEZE $108.99

ONE OFFICE SOLUTION NAME PLATE $19.26

PEPSI-COLA POP $348.92

POST MASTER WATER BILLS $205.10

RODER GAS & OIL INC GAS $175.55

SANITARY SERVICES INC GARBAGE FEES $5,258.00

SCHMIDT, RICHARD HSA $416.67

SCHMILLEN CONST CONCRETE/STREET REPAIRS $7,727.62

SCHMILLEN, JEFF SIGNAGE PROGRAM $256.80

SHELL E-85 $298.18

SIMPCO DUES $1,311.15

TREASURER STATE OF IA STATE TAX/SALES TAX $2,324.89

TRIPLE C PEST CONTROL MOSQUITO SPRAYING $3,657.50

U.S. CELLULAR SERVICES $100.72

US BANK MAINTENANCE CONTRACT $68.90

WELLMARK INS AFTER-TAX $6,722.80

WESTEL SYSTEMS PHONE/INTERNET $799.35

PAYROLL CHECKS $22,203.38

\*\*\*\*\* REPORT TOTAL \*\*\*\*\* $116,693.35

REVENUE: GEN-$46,153.57, RUT-$10,976.86, EMP BEN-$1,356.19, EMG-$140.44, LOST-$9,507.60, TIF-$38.48, DEBT-$4,208.04, WW-$10,755.88, SEWER-$15,050.65, SW-$11,446.27

TOTAL REVENUE-$109,663.98

EXPENSES: GEN-$38,300.63, RUT-$6,137.04, EMP BEN-$5,175.24, LOST-$2,831.80,

DEBT-$134,455.41, WW-$10,443.91, SEWER-$14,692.90, SW-$11,000.09

 TOTAL EXPENSES-$223,037.02

Regular meeting of the City Council met July 9th, 2018 at 7:30pm with Mayor Hansen presiding. Council Members present: Ebert, Enneking, and Klassen. Absent: Schmillen and Dreckman. Also present: Dave Christiansen, Ila O’Brien, Francis Hinspeter, Todd Ames, Alyssa Herbold, Elaine Rassel, Nicole Busch, Nancy McLaughlin, Zac Rassel, Sam Kooiker, Larry Rapagnani, Doug Dreckman, Matt Dreckman, and Brian Flikeid.

Pledge of Allegiance.

Motioned by Klassen, seconded by Enneking to approve minutes, bills, and clerk’s report. Roll call vote: Ebert, Enneking, and Klassen. All ayes. Nayes: none. Carried.

Nicole Busch representing the Marcus Fair Board on the 5k run/walk and Parade Permit. The 5k and parade will take place on Saturday, August 11th.

Motioned by Klassen, seconded by Ebert to approve 5k run/walk permit for the Marcus Fair Board. Motion carried with three ayes.

Motioned by Enneking, seconded by Ebert to approve parade permit for Marcus Fair Board. Motion carried with three ayes.

Matt Dreckman representing the Marcus Action Club addressed the Council and requested approval for a street dance in front of the Panhead on Main Street Saturday night of the Marcus Fair. Requesting street closure, outdoor consumption and sales of alcohol.

Motioned by Ebert, seconded by Enneking to approve street dance and street closure for the MAC Club. Motion carried with three ayes.

Tim Holmes representing the Marcus Chamber on Family Fun Night taking place on July 25th from 5pm-8pm. Requesting street closure from 3pm to 9pm on Main Street from Pine St. to Spruce St. and from 8pm to 11pm on Pine St. from Locust St. to Main St. for a movie starting at 8:30pm on the MAC Club sign across from the post office.

Motioned by Enneking, seconded by Klassen to approve street closure permit for Family Fun Night. Motion carried with three ayes.

Larry Rapagnani representing the Planning and Zoning Commission recommended to approve Marcus Community Center’s façade application and Jeff Schmillen’s signage application.

Motioned by Klassen, seconded by Enneking to approve Marcus Community Center’s façade application and Jeff Schmillen’s signage application. Roll call vote: Ebert, Enneking, and Klassen. All ayes. Nayes: None. Carried.

Council Member Ebert introduced Ordinance #327 “An Ordinance Modifying Water and Sewer Rates.” Seconded by Enneking to approve second reading. Roll call vote: Ebert, Enneking, and Klassen. All ayes. Nayes: none. Carried.

Motioned by Ebert, seconded by Klassen to waive third reading of Ordinance #327 “An Ordinance Modifying Water and Sewer Rates” and to approve when published as provided by law. Roll call vote: Ebert, Enneking, and Klassen. All ayes. Nayes: none. Carried.

City Attorney report given by Alyssa Herbold. Thanked the Council for the opportunity and is looking forward to helping the city reach its goals. Finishing up the final documentation for the tower lease.

The Council along with Attorney Herbold discussed the importance of contracting a qualified “code official” to help with nuisance abatement issues. To hold a special meeting on July 24th at 12pm to finalize discussion.

Motioned by Ebert, seconded by Klassen to hold a special meeting on July 24th at 12pm. Motion carried with three ayes.

Public Works report given by Doug Dreckman. Painted lines, completed beginning stages of street repairs, discussed options on what do to with the sign that blew over north of town, met with vendors on new water meters. Brakes in the red pickup went out, not worth it to fix. Going to look into options for a pickup and discuss at special meeting.

Dave Christensen with Absolute Inspection Services introduced himself. They provide inspection and code enforcement services along with nuisance proceedings. Council to discuss further at special meeting.

Motioned by Ebert, seconded by Enneking to approve proposal from Utility Services for seven new valves at $29,400.00. Roll call vote: Ebert, Enneking, and Klassen. All ayes. Nayes: none. Carried.

Motioned by Ebert, seconded by Enneking to approve ICAP insurance invoice for $24,757.95. Roll call vote: Ebert, Enneking, and Klassen. All ayes. Nayes: none. Carried.

Monthly Police Report given by Chief Flikeid. Had some fireworks calls, going to look for input with surrounding communities to improve this situation for next year. Ila O’Brien objected to the time frame the city ordinances allow for fireworks and would like to see the city limit the time.

Sam Kooiker representing the City of Cherokee on the 28E Agreement with Cherokee, Iowa regarding law enforcement services. The communities and their police officers will benefit from this agreement and will help provide clear guidance for management and the employees to protect each community from unnecessary liability.

Council Member Ebert introduced Resolution #18-12 “Resolution Authorizing 28E Agreement with Cherokee, Iowa Regarding Law Enforcement Services.” contingent with an annual auto renewal. Seconded by Enneking. Motion carried with three ayes.

Motioned by Enneking, seconded by Ebert to approve contract for Congregate Meal Program with Connections Area Agency. Motion carried with three ayes.

Motioned by Klassen, seconded by Enneking to approve Employee Assistance Program Services Agreement with Aetna for IA League of Cities. Motion carried with three ayes.

Garbage pick-up was discussed. The alleyways are in much better condition.

Motioned by Ebert, seconded by Enneking to switch garbage/recycling back to normal alleyway pick-up. Motion carried with three ayes.

Motioned by Ebert, seconded by Enneking to adjourn. Motion carried with three ayes. Time: 9:23pm.

ATTEST:

 Mayor-Hansen

Kaitlin Letsche-City Clerk