

KEOSAUQUA CITY COUNCIL MEETING  
Sept 12<sup>th</sup>, 2023 - 4:00 P.M.

Council met in Regular Session with the following Council members present: Josh Cocherell, Gary Kingsbury, Chuck Lazenby, and Twyla Peacock. Absent: Carol Harlan. Others present: Matt Dietzman, Virgil Morris, Dominica Borg, Kristie Fortmann-Doser, and Gary Lee.

- Mayor Mahon opened the meeting at 4:02 PM.
- Motion Peacock, second Cocherell to approve the agenda. Motion carried 4-0.  
Motion Kingsbury, second Cocherell to approve the minutes from the Aug 8<sup>th</sup> Meeting. Motion carried 4-0.

**Public Forum opened.**

- Kristie Fortmann-Doser presented the Domestic Abuse Proclamation Request to the council. Motion Lazenby, second Cocherell to approve the proclamation for the month of October. Motion carried 4-0.
- Gary Lee inquired on sign placement and flower garden issues.

**Clerk's Report:**

- \* Motion Kingsbury, second Cocherell to approve Treasurer's Report and Bills for Payment. Motion carried 4-0.
- \* Motion Lazenby, second Kingsbury to approve the Street Financial Report. Motion carried 4-0.

**City Superintendent's Report:**

Superintendent Dietzman reported on the following building permits.

- Building Permit: Kruse – Deck with ramp at 1209 6th St. Motion Cocherell, second Lazenby to approve. Motion carried 4-0.
- Building Permit: Walker – Fence at 1302 6th St. Motion Cocherell, second Lazenby to approve. Motion carried 4-0.

**Maintenance Activities -**

- a) The school has requested the no parking signs be removed from 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> St. Motion Cocherell, second Kingsbury to approve them to be taken down. Motion carried 4-0.
- b) City Truck rotations were discussed.

**Park And Recreation**

- Motion Cocherell, second Lazenby to revise the Sports Complex Rental Agreement from price per game to price per day. Motion carried 4-0.
- Motion Peacock, second Lazenby to approve the pool work to be done contingent on Community Grant preliminary support. Motion carried 4-0.

**Resolutions/Ordinances for Approval Consideration:**

- **ORDINANCE 181 – Amendment to Code Title VI.** Is not necessary and will be removed.

**Old/Unfinished Business:**

- Garbage increase and loss were discussed. Agreed to proceed with the Ordinance Amendment.

**New Business:**

- Motion Cocherell, second Kingsbury to approve for the Travel Group to park at the Ferguson Sports Complex Nov 2-5. Motion carried 4-0.
- Construction Academy – Country Lane Rd Plan - Nobody was present.
- Motion Lazenby, second Cocherell to approve to Street & Alley Closing request for Town & Country/Tillie's and to deny sidewalk closure. Motion carried 4-0.

Motion Cocherell, second Lazenby to adjourn meeting at 4:58 PM. Motion carried 4-0.

Respectfully submitted,

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Missy Harward  
City Clerk

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Melissa Mahon  
Mayor