

March 27, 2023

The March 27, 2023, meeting of the Monroe City Council was called to order by Mayor Pro Tem Andrea Steenhoek at 5:00 p.m. at the Monroe City Hall. Roll call was taken. Council members in attendance were: Jennifer St. Peter, Stacie McCoy, Sean Wilson, Jean Goemaat and Andrea Steenhoek. City Clerk and Administrator Kim Thomas was the only city employee at the meeting. Mayor Douglas Duinink was unable to attend the March 27<sup>th</sup>, meeting.

Brian Johannes and Jamee Pierson were visitors at the meeting.

Council Member Jean Goemaat moved and was seconded by Council Member Jennifer St. Peter to approve the agenda. Motion carried 5-0.

Council Member Stacie McCoy moved and was seconded by Goemaat to open the 5:00 p.m. public hearing for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, budget. Thomas stated she had received no written or oral objections to the budget presented. McCoy moved and was seconded by St. Peter to close the public hearing at 5:01 p.m. Motion carried 5-0.

St. Peter moved and was seconded by Goemaat to approve RESOLUTION NO. 17-2023. A resolution adopting the annual budget for fiscal year ending June 30, 2024. Upon roll call vote, motion carried unanimously 5-0.

St. Peter moved and was seconded by Goemaat to approve RESOLUTION NO. 18-2023. A resolution approving the full-time hiring of PCM School Resource Officer Carter Riechmann for the City of Monroe Police Department. Upon roll call vote, motion carried unanimously 5-0.

McCoy moved and was seconded by Goemaat to approve RESOLUTION NO. 19-2023. A resolution accepting the State of Iowa Auditors Independent Report for year ending June 30, 2022. Upon roll call vote, motion carried unanimously 5-0. A full copy of the report can be found on the Iowa Auditor of State website.

MidAmerican Representative Brian Johannes presented the council a \$1,000.00 check for the MidAmerican Tree's Please Grant. Funds will be used to purchase trees for the MRP Disc Golf Course.

McCoy moved and was seconded by St. Peter to approve the Monroe Old Settlers street closing request for the Jersey Freeze 5K walk/run on the morning of April 15, 2023. Motion carried 5-0.

St. Peter moved and was seconded by Goemaat to approve a \$.50 increase in hourly wage for part-time Library Assistant JoAnn Hasselman. Motion carried 5-0.

There was no interest in being a representative for the Central Iowa Regional Housing Authority from members of the council.

Council Member Sean Wilson continues to work on ideas for a logo/slogan for Monroe.

St. Peter moved and was seconded by Goemaat to adjourn the meeting at 5:10 p.m. Motion carried 5-0. A full copy of minutes can be seen at the Monroe City Hall or at [www.MonroelA.com](http://www.MonroelA.com).

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Andrea Steenhoek, Mayor Pro Tem

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Kim Thomas, City Clerk/Administrator