

May 1, 2023

The Moulton City Council met on Monday, May 1, 2023. The meeting was called to order at 6:00 pm by Mayor Ogden. Roll Call – Thompson - Daniels – Pangburn were present, Boyd was absent and Fitzgerald arrived at 6:33 pm. Motion by Daniels, seconded by Thompson to approve the agenda, all ayes none opposed.

**Supt Report** – Supt. Wood plans to work on the gas violations from the gas inspection this week. City-wide clean up is next week. The curb on West First Street in one spot has dropped about 5” and a house at the same located had dropped about 5” and had to raise back up.

**Library** – The City Clerk gave the library report. 145 people in, 132 books in, 126 books out, 104 EBooks, 4 Computer Users, 1 new patron. Ghost Towns of Appanoose County will be Thursday, May 25, 2023 at 6:00 pm by Dave Baker from The 29<sup>th</sup> State. It will be held at the Crossline Center. Free-Will donation with food provided by the Moulton Historical Society.

**EMS Report/Park/Emergency Management/Fire Dept** – none.

**Sheriff Report** – 1 abandoned vehicle; 1 all traffic and road; 4 ambulance requests; 1 burglary; served 3 civil papers; 1 controlled burn; 2 dogs barking/at large; 1 extra patrol request; 1 liquor law violation; 1 neighbor dispute; 1 noise/disturb peace; 1 offense against; 1 rape; 1 tobacco violation; 3 traffic stops; 1 trespassing; 1 vehicle lockout; 1 welfare check; 35.7 hours patrolled in April.

**Public Comments** – Nothing from the public.

Motion by Pangburn seconded by Thompson to approve the consent agenda, this includes minutes of the previous meeting; bills; treasurer’s report; all ayes none opposed.

**Updates:** Cool Jewel’s building is scheduled to come down the end of this week. The asbestos removal is finished on the Rockwood building and demo will at the same time as Cool Jewel’s.

**LOST** – We were told it is still being investigated.

**Website** – We are working on designing the front page. We need to ask if they have a calendar.

**Fire Calls** – Dispatch will contact Wood first, then Foglesong on fires within the city limits. Fitzgerald arrived.

Motion by Thompson seconded by Pangburn to approve the first reading of amended ordinance #363, raising the water rates. Roll call vote – Thompson – aye, Daniels – aye, Pangburn – aye, Fitzgerald – aye.

Motion by Pangburn seconded by Fitzgerald to extend the deadline for pet license and golf cart permits to June 1, 2023, all ayes none opposed.

Motion by Daniels seconded by Thompson to hold a public hearing on the amended budget on June 1, 2023 at 6:00 pm, all ayes none opposed.

Motion by Daniels seconded by Pangburn to have the year-end meeting on Monday June 19, 2023 at 6:00 pm, all ayes none opposed.

Motion by Pangburn seconded by Fitzgerald to approve the amended Committee List and to make Appanoose Weekly our main paper, all ayes none opposed.

**Complaints** – Dogs on East First running at large are getting into trash. Complaint on noise on East Second Street, sheriff has 9 complaints. We will send a letter with the noise and nuisance ordinances.

**Public Comments** – none.

**Mayor Concerns** – We all need to send a letter in response to the post card concerning our post office. Farmer’s Mutual has a general letter that people can pick up and mail it.

We had someone ask about the Casteel property. We need to have the city attorney to see if the lien is still on the property.

**Council Concerns** – Campbell property didn’t sell what can we do now? We can sell it at fair market value.

Motion by Daniels seconded by Fitzgerald to adjourn, all ayes none opposed. Adjourned at 7:43 pm.

EXPENDITURES

Alliant – utils/st lights - \$2,462.57  
ANR – gas transport – 1,403.37  
Atomic Pest – spray – 75.00  
Baker & Taylor – books – 210.94  
Belzer Equipment – parts – 86.41  
Bloomfield Comm – publ – 200.34  
Farmers Mut Coop – ph/internet – 273.83  
G Foglesong – cell ph – 20.00  
Grasshoppers Repair – mount tires – 120.00  
Greiner Impl – parts – 1,217.98  
L Hanes – reimbs - 35.29  
Helmuth's Lawn Care – mowing – 700.00  
Hill's Sant – GB/hauling – 3,683.98  
C Howard – concrete – 3,500.00  
IA Media Network – publ – 101.29  
IPERS – retire – 2,261.08  
C'ville Iron – iron – 20.95  
Microbac Labs – labs – 82.00  
IRS – taxes – 2,992.27  
L & W Quarries – rock – 2,780.42  
Longley Trucking – hauling – 187.77  
Moulton – utils – 1,502.52  
Success Bank – return ck fee - \$5.00  
Municipal Supply – suppl – 1,317.30  
Sinclair Napa – parts – 25.99  
J Ogden – mileage – 21.00  
US Postmaster – postage – 200.73  
RRWA – wa purch/CCR Report/tubes – 3,364.20  
S.J. Smith – suppl – 43.40  
Superior Electric – electrical – 142.50  
Symmetry – gas purchased – 2,701.65  
T&L Market – suppl – 6.52  
Transamerica – ins – 578.44  
Treas of IA – taxes – 1,357.95  
US Bank – misc – 1,659.26  
Utility Safety – leak survey – 4,038.50  
Wellmark BC/BS – ins – 4,797.66  
K Wood – cell ph – 20.00  
April – wages – 14,462.00  
**TOTAL EXPENSES- \$58,660.11**

INCOME

Water Dept - \$ 13,393.34  
Sewer Dept - \$ 12,538.49  
Gas Dept - \$ 27,005.47  
Garbage Dept - \$ 4,560.89  
General/Other - \$ 47,037.06  
LOST - \$ 4,264.32  
Street Dept - \$ 7,509.49  
Library - \$ 15,041.12  
Newcomer - \$ 771.21  
Amb/Resp - \$ -0-  
Fire Dept - \$ 1,338.59

**TOTAL INCOME-\$133,459.98**



Mayor

ATTEST:



City Clerk/Treasurer