

City of Battle Lake Council Meeting – November 28, 2023

Mayor Bullard called the regular council meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, November 28, 2023, with Council members Majorie Quammen, Don Maslow, and Julia DeMars present. Absent was Ryan Christensen. Also present at City Hall were Clerk/Treasurer, Val Martin; Public Works Superintendent, Chris Johnson; and City Attorney, JJ Cline.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited. Maslow made a motion to approve the agenda with additions. Quammen seconded. MCU

Quammen made a motion to approve the claims list as presented. DeMars seconded. MCU

Ordinance Codification was tabled.

Maslow made a motion to approve the Written Plan for Health and Safety. DeMars seconded. MCU

Maslow made a motion to approve changes to the Personnel Policy as presented. DeMars seconded. MCU

Maslow made a motion to replace the former Drug and Alcohol policy with the new one presented. Quammen seconded. MCU

Quammen made a motion to approve **Resolution 2023-11-28A Business Licenses for 2024**. Maslow seconded. With a roll call vote, those in favor include DeMars, Maslow, Bullard, and Quammen, and no member voted no. MCU

Quammen made a motion to approve **Resolution 2023-11-28B County Resolution for Seal Coating**. DeMars seconded. With a roll call vote, those in favor include DeMars, Maslow, Bullard, and Quammen, and no member voted no. MCU

Council members were presented with Water, Sewer, Natural Gas, and Liquor Store budgets. Members agreed that the budgets looked good. Martin will submit them for final approval at the December council meeting.

Johnson reported that someone has an old streetlight they would like to donate. He plans to wire it for use and put this in Halvorson Park with memorial information from the former resident who owned it.

Council agreed that the West Battle Lake Lake Shore Association can put up signs for the winter requesting that people clean up after themselves when they are ice fishing.

The council discussed the pickleball court location. Johnson said the committee may like to put it in the boat parking area. Council members agreed that this was not an ideal location.

Adjourn 8:15 p.m.

Valerie Martin, Clerk/Treasurer