

**Rowan City Council Meeting
April 4, 2022**

Mayor Lennea Groom opened the meeting at 7:00 PM.

Council present- Mark Bruns, Dale Hollman, Virgil Park, Marcos Hurtado and Ashley Bosch.

Minutes of the March meetings were approved with a motion by Hollman, second by Park. Approved unanimously.

Financials/Vouchers – Motion by Hollman to amend the current budget, 2nd by Park. Approved unanimously. Motion by Bruns to pay \$30,000 toward the USDA loan, to be included in budget amendment, 2nd by Bosch. Approved Unanimously. There will be a special meeting on April 18th at 7:00 to review the budget amendment.

Motion to approve Treasurer's report by Hollman, second by Park. Approved unanimously.
April Expenditures – AgSource Labs (water/backwash testing) \$83.75; Alliant Energy (electric) \$1,123.32; Belmont Independent (publishing) \$126.00; Belmont Laundry (rugs) \$32.00; Debt Service Reserve (transfer) \$236.00; Frontier (phone) \$110.92; IPERS (pensions) \$302.23; Mountain Movers (snow removal) \$30.00; Norweco (backwash tablets) \$249.46; Rowan Fire Dept (1/3 LOST) \$326.98; Rowan Library (1/3 LOST, apportionment, CC sale) \$1,851.99; Sewer (transfer) \$4,645.83; Storey Kenworthy (office supplies) \$249.89; Street Fund (1/3 LOST) \$326.99; Treasurer-State of Iowa (WET) \$367.08 (Sales) \$116.27 (Withholding) \$62.11; Tri-County Services (Work Comp) \$1,086.00; USDA (loan) \$2,199.00; US Treasury (payroll taxes) \$1,274.98; Wright County Landfill (Q2FY22, recycling bins) \$1,047.50; Aimee Miller (City Clerk) \$936.89; Alex Frohling (Water assist) \$88.64; Ashley Bosch (Council) \$92.35; Dale Hollman (Council) \$115.44; Gene Frohling (Water super) \$440.97; Lennea Groom (Mayor/reimburse) \$531.03; Marcos Hurtado (Council) \$115.44; Mark Bruns (Council) \$115.44; Virgil Park (Council) \$115.44; Terri Curtis (Janitor) \$106.60.

Public Input – Discussion about junk on properties and past due water bills.

Fire Dept – Backflushed the backwash tanks, waiting for a time when there's 2 days of an Easterly wind to burn the City brush pile. There is a whole pallet of stuff to be sent to the outfit in Texas that has been donated by other departments, there are a few things that have been donated that can not be sent to them that may be refurbished for the Rowan departments use.

Maintenance – Regular duties, mostly changing batteries.

Mowing Bids – Motion by Bruns to advertise it with bidders using their own equipment, 2nd by Hurtado. Approved.

Burn Pile – already discussed during Fire Dept report.

Credit Card – Motion by Hollman to authorize clerk to apply for a card through First Citizens, 2nd by Park. Approved.

Cancellation of USDA Grant funds – Motion by Hollman to release the unused grant funds from the sewer project, 2nd by Bruns. Approved.

Spring Filter Cleaning Contract – Motion by Hollman to accept, 2nd by Bruns. Approved.

Clean-Up Day – MT Shearing will provide pick up service for free, will get something in writing. Will get a detailed description of what will and won't be accepted. Wright Co. Landfill offers a free service to collect hazardous waste. Motion by Park set the date for May 14th, 2nd by Hollman. Approved.

Code Enforcement – no news

121 Main Street Abandonment – Haven't heard from City attorney.

Generators – Discussion on how to go about testing the current generator.

Playground equipment – Clerk is still working on grants, discussed removal of old equipment.

Law Enforcement Agreement – No updates.

Building permits – None

Motion by Bruns to adjourn, 2nd by Hurtado.

Special Meeting of the council to review budget amendment will be April 18, 2022 at 7PM.

Next regular meeting of the council will be Monday, May 2, 2022 at 7 PM.

Respectfully submitted,
Aimee Miller - City Clerk of Rowan