

# CITY OF TUSCOLA

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COUNTY OF DOUGLAS  
STATE OF ILLINOIS  
TUSCOLA CITY HALL  
January 10, 2022

The regular meeting of the City Council was called to order with Day (virtual), Hoey, Morris (virtual), Rund (virtual), Shoemaker, Slaughter, Waldrop, and Mayor Kleiss in attendance. Alderwoman Brace was absent. Mayor Kleiss led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Public Comment - None

Consent Agenda

Mayor Kleiss went over the items on the consent agenda:

- Minutes of the December 27, 2021 meeting
- Payment of bills totaling \$164,802.89

Hoey moved to approve the items on the consent agenda. Shoemaker seconded. VOTE YEA\* Day, Hoey, Morris, Rund, Shoemaker, Slaughter, Waldrop. Morris moved to approve the consent agenda for January 10, 2022. Waldrop seconded. VOTE YEA\* Day, Hoey, Morris, Rund, Shoemaker, Slaughter, Waldrop

Mayor – No Report

Kleiss wished everyone a Happy New Year!

City Clerk – No Report

City Treasurer – No Report

City Attorney – No Report

City Administrator – No Report

Contracts and Agreements

Mayor Kleiss opened discussion on the dog park fencing at Ervin Park. Administrator Hoel reported the contractor, Main Street Fencing, has provided updated pricing for the dog park fence. Main Street was the contractor who installed the tennis courts/basketball court fencing at Ervin Park late last summer/early fall. The labor rate has not changed from their original estimate but the material costs have increased, Hoel stated. Hoel recommends the city waive formal bidding on this project and accept the Main Street Fencing proposal in the amount of \$50,740.00. Slaughter moved to waive formal bidding of the purchase and installation of the dog park fencing at Ervin Park. Shoemaker seconded. Alderman Day noted he realizes we are over a barrel but does not like the fact that the contractor did not complete the dog park fence last fall before material costs went so high. VOTE YEA\* Day, Hoey, Morris, Rund, Shoemaker, Slaughter, Waldrop. Hoey moved to approve the proposal from Main Street Fencing for the dog park fencing at Ervin Park at a cost of \$50,740.00. Shoemaker seconded. VOTE YEA\* Day, Hoey, Morris, Rund, Shoemaker, Slaughter, Waldrop.

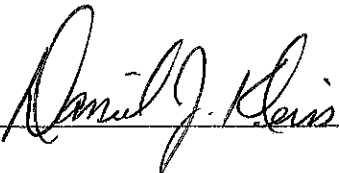
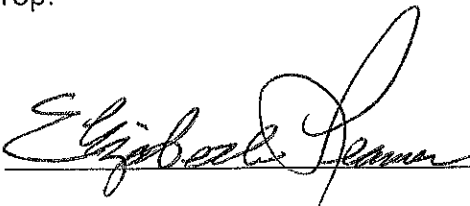
Other

Kenny and Angela Hogue, Cast Iron Pub, have requested the use of the City's empty lot across the street from their business (128-130 West Sale) for food truck parking and operation. The Hogue's

did not specify a time frame, Administrator Hoel stated. Hoel has the idea they want to try out the food truck to see how it goes before doing anything more permanent. Hoel added there would be no lease involved; the Hogue's will be allowed to use the lot but will have no permanent property rights. Slaughter moved to allow the Cast Iron Pub to park their food truck on the lot located across the street at 128-130 West Sale for a period of one year. Shoemaker seconded. VOTE YEA\* Day, Hoey, Morris, Rund, Shoemaker, Slaughter, Waldrop.

Mayor Kleiss noted the Supreme Court will rule on the mandate for either Covid vaccination or weekly testing for all employees. Kleiss stated he hopes the Court rules against this mandate as it will cause increased costs and will make operating the pool even more expensive.

The motion to adjourn was made by Slaughter and seconded by Hoey. VOTE YEA\* Day, Hoey, Morris, Rund, Shoemaker, Slaughter, Waldrop.

 Mayor  City Clerk