

Unapproved Minutes of the
Irene City Council
Regular Meeting
March 7, 2022

The Irene City Council met on Monday, March 7, 2022. Mayor Johnke called the meeting to order at 7:00 P.M. Council present: Matthew Davis, Brent Mutchelknaus Jim Viergutz, and Joe Booth joined via Zoom. Also present Casey Van Beek, Finance Officer.

Motion by Mutchelknaus second by Davis to approve the February 7, 2022 regular meeting minutes. Motion carried. Following review of claims, motion by Davis second by Viergutz to approve payment of claims. Motion carried. **INSERT CLAIMS**

Kaleb Christopherson, Clay County Deputy was present with police report for February. Maintenance and Liquor reports were distributed for review.

Jesse Fischer, Wakonda City Councilmember consulted with board with options for the open code enforcement position in each community. No action taken. Lonnie Schenk was present to express his interest in the code enforcement position. Following discussion, motion by Booth second by Viergutz to offer the position of code enforcement officer to Lonnie Schenk at a rate of \$375.00 monthly. All in favor. Various existing nuisance properties that need to be addressed were called to the attention of Mr. Schenk.

Request for rodeo sponsorship for 2022 was reviewed. Motion by Booth, second by Mutchelknaus to approve contribution to the Irene Rodeo Association in the amount of one thousand dollars (\$1,000). All voted in favor.

Council acknowledged thank you notes from the families of Charlotte McManus and Harriet Huether for the memorial flowers.

Mayor Johnke declared meeting ended at 8:15 p.m.

Signed: Bryce Johnke Mayor

Attest: Casey Van Beek, Finance Officer