

**CITY OF MAPLETON**  
**COUNCIL MINUTES**  
Tuesday May 18<sup>th</sup>, 2021

**Members present:** Froehlich, Malone, Maslakow, Warner, Hollerich

**Staff members present:** City Clerk Duncanson, Deputy Clerk Fay, Public Work Supervisor Chaffee

**Others present:** Shelly Holt-Maple River Messenger

Mayor Hollerich called the council meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers at the Mapleton Fire Station.

**Pledge of Allegiance**

All those present stood and said the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag.

**Agenda**

Mayor Hollerich added Item D. Resolution 32-05-21 Full-time Officer and Item E. Resolution 33-05-21 Heather Curling Club Request under New Business.

Councilor Maslakow moved and Malone seconded to adopt the agenda as follows. All present voted in favor thereof. Motion carried.

**Consent Agenda**

Councilor Froehlich moved and Maslakow seconded to adopt the consent agenda as follows. All present voted in favor thereof. Motion carried.

- A. Minutes 5-4-21
- B. Bills \$77,248.65
- C. Zoning Permits- H. Gerth, M. Carrillo, M. Malone, J. Ness, J. Flintrop
- D. Police & Fire Quarterly
- E. 2020 Drinking Water Report
- F. Construction Update
- G. Retirement Party
- H. Songs on the Lawn

**Community Comment:**

- None

**Unfinished Business:**

- None

**New Business**

- A. Resolution 30-05-21 Dust Control-** Public Work Supervisor Chaffee has obtained two quotes for dust control: Blue Earth County at \$1.30 per foot and Andy Walser \$1.20 per foot. Chaffee stated that there was a three percent price increase this year and we have used Andy Walser for more than five years. Dust control will be put on Borchert St E from Central Ave S to 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave SE, 8<sup>th</sup> Ave NE, and Borchert St W from Central Ave S to 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave SW. **Councilor Froehlich moved and Councilor Warner seconded to adopt Resolution 30-05-21 approving Andy Walser to apply dust control at a cost of \$1.20 per foot. Roll Call Vote: Aye: Froehlich, Malone, Maslakow, Warner and Hollerich. Nay: none. Motion Carried.**

- B. Resolution 31-05-21 Fire Works-** Town & County Days has asked the city to sponsor fire works for their fundraiser on August 28<sup>th</sup>. The cost would be \$5,000 plus approximately \$250 for insurance. **Councilor Warner moved and Councilor Malone seconded to adopt Resolution 31-05-21 approving the donation of approximately \$5,250 for fireworks. Roll Call Vote: Aye: Froehlich, Malone, Maslakow, Warner and Hollerich. Nay: none. Motion Carried.**
- C. Change Request-** Clerk Duncanson is requesting to change the second council meeting in June from the 15<sup>th</sup> to the 22<sup>nd</sup> due to the annual Clerks Conference in St. Cloud, MN. It was the consensus of the council to change the June council meeting from June 15<sup>th</sup> to June 22<sup>nd</sup>.
- D. Resolution 32-05-21 Full Time Officer-** The Mapleton Police Department had a full-time officer resign. Chief Honsey is requesting to promote Officer Zachary Keesey from part-time to full-time status starting May 31<sup>st</sup>. **Councilor Malone moved and Councilor Maslakow seconded to adopt Resolution 32-05-31 promoting Officer Zachary Keesey to full-time status. Roll Call Vote: Aye: Froehlich, Malone, Maslakow, Warner and Hollerich. Nay: none. Motion Carried.**
- E. Resolution 33-05-21 Heather Curling Club Request-** Chaffee shared with the council that Jeff Annis has asked the Public Works Department to mow the grass around the curling club building. Chaffee stated that they are already in the part of town to mow and it is not a lot of grass, so it would be an easy addition. He is requesting a \$25 fee per time. Councilor Froehlich asked if this would continue every year, Chaffee stated that they will do it this year and reevaluate next year. **Councilor Malone moved and Councilor Froehlich seconded to adopt Resolution 33-05-21 approving Public Works to mow the Heather Curling Club for a fee of \$25 per time. Roll Call Vote: Aye: Froehlich, Malone, Maslakow, Warner and Hollerich. Nay: none. Motion Carried.**

Councilor Froehlich moved and Councilor Malone seconded to adjourn the meeting. All present voted in favor thereof. Motion carried. Mayor Hollerich adjourned the meeting at 7:12 p.m.

Recorded by Sarah Fay, Deputy Clerk

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John Hollerich, Mayor

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Amber Duncanson, City Clerk