

# CITY OF NEW MARKET

## MINUTES OF THE REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING

### Thursday, May 18, 2023

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Frank Sefrit at 7:03 pm.

Members present included Larry McAlpin, Chris Stewart, Mike DeVoe, Mattea Fritz, and Bob Riddle. There were no members absent.

Mayor Frank Sefrit, City Superintendent Ben Fritz, and City Clerk Megan Wright were also present.

It was moved by Mattea Fritz and seconded by Bob Riddle to approve the consent agenda items which included the Agenda, Minutes from the April City Council Meeting and FY24 Budget Hearing, Claims for the City, Museum, Fire Department, and Mighty Wash, Financial Reports (Treasurer's Spreadsheet, Income and Expense, Balance Sheet), A. Scanlan building permit, Osthoff fence building permit, and Reconciliations (General Checking, Fire Dept, Petty Cash, Utility). All members voted in favor, motion carried.

Floor was opened for Citizen Forum.

Floor was opened for Committees.

Floor was opened for Department Reports.

Floor was opened for Old Business.

It was moved by Bob Riddle and seconded by Mike DeVoe to approve to table highway electric request and look for a way to fund park electric. All members voted in favor, motion carried.

It was moved by Mattea Fritz and seconded by Mike DeVoe to approve the simplification of rental rates for the Community Center to a full day at \$100.00. All members voted in favor, motion carried.

Floor was opened for New Business.

It was moved by Mattea Fritz and seconded by Chris Stewart to approve give 30 day notice and open up bidding on the cleaning contracts. The vote was 3 to 2 against with McAlpin, DeVoe, and Riddle voting Nay, therefore the motion failed.

It was moved by Bob Riddle and seconded by Larry McAlpin to approve Resolution 2023-21 - Foundation Street Dance Liquor License. All members voted in favor, motion carried.


It was moved by Bob Riddle and seconded by Mike DeVoe to approve the letter from the Strong's requesting to have chickens. All members voted in favor, motion carried.

It was moved by Larry McAlpin and seconded by Bob Riddle to approve to advertise the city ordinance on yard requirements and mow properties that need done and bill property owners. All members voted in favor, motion carried.

It was moved by Bob Riddle and seconded by Chris Stewart to approve to purchase the Post Office building and contract. All members voted in favor, motion carried.

Chris Stewart made a motion to adjourn the meeting and it was seconded by Bob Riddle. All members voted in favor so the motion carried.

Next regular council meeting will be Thursday, June 15, 2023 at 7:00 pm.

  
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Mayor Frank Sefrit

  
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City Clerk Megan Wright