

**MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE
EITZEN CITY COUNCIL
November 10, 2021**

The regular meeting of the Eitzen City Council was called to order at 6:03 pm by Mayor Jeffrey Adamson. Council members present were Emily Burrichter, Doug Meyer and Mitch Lange. Also in attendance was city clerk Steve Schuldt.

Minutes of the October 12, 2021 meeting were reviewed. Mitch Lange moved, second by Emily Burrichter and the motion passed to approve the minutes.

October financial statements were reviewed. Doug Meyer moved, second by Emily Burrichter and the motion passed to approve the financial statements.

Sidewalk construction is not being pursued at this time. Dog ordinance discussion is to take place at a future meeting. Council discussed use of American Rescue Plan funds totalling \$13,174.22 for purchase of backup generators for critical services such as water and sewer operations as well as fire/rescue department services. Generator pricing is being pursued.

Mayor Adamson suggested to council that an older electric panel in the community center should be updated. No action was taken at this time.

Mayor Adamson informed council that the Eitzen Lions Club is considering several projects including a lighted sign at the community center, replacement of the back stop fencing at the ball park and an outfield score board. No action was taken.

Council reviewed an annual report submitted by the Caledonia Ambulance Service. No action was taken.

Mayor Adamson suggested to council some possible improvements for the community park area such as gates on the tennis court and possibly installing an ice skating rink in the court. A warming house was also suggested. Also suggested was to place the skating rink under the roof of shelter. Additionally Mayor Adamson suggested refurbishing the bleachers and west concession stand. Also under consideration is enclosing a storage building.

Mayor Adamson informed council that "Welcome Sign" at west Main Street is in need of repairs which should be considered in spring 2022. Also roof replacement at the community center should be considered in the near future.

Council was also informed that repairs to a lift station on Winnebago Avenue should be completed within days. The lift station had been struck by lightning earlier in the year.

Council reviewed October claims payable. Emily Burrichter moved, second by Doug Meyer and the motion passed to pay claims.

There being no further business, Mitch Lange moved, second by Emily Burrichter and the motion passed to adjourn at 6:50 pm.

Steve Schuldt, City Clerk

Jeffrey P. Adamson, Mayor