

City of LeClaire, Iowa
Committee of the Whole Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, July 19, 2021 – 6:28 p.m.
Council Chambers
325 Wisconsin St
LeClaire, IA

Mayor: _____ Ball: _____ Blair: _____
Gerard: _____ Gravert: _____ Long: _____
Salvador: _____ Laserfiche: _____

Mayor Ray Allen called the Committee of the Whole Meeting to order at 6:28 p.m. in the City Hall Council Chambers, 325 Wisconsin Street. Present: Council Members Amy Blair, Dennis Gerard, Sara Graver, Barry Long, and Ryan Salvador, City Administrator Chris Ball, City Clerk Tracy Northcutt, Police Chief Shane Themas, and City Engineer Leo Foley. Absent: None.

Discussion Items:

A. Tourism Board Appointment

The Tourism Board made a recommendation to appoint Tammy Danielson. Council does not object to this appointment.

B. City Administrator Report

Chris Ball, City Administrator, gave an overview of the following items:

1. 35th St Bridge nearing completion. Valley Drive repair will commence once the bridge project is completed. Contractors will work to have it done before school resumes.
2. Huckleberry Park - Pickleball Courts walk through will occur soon with opening to follow. Trail construction will begin after the courts open.
3. ARPA-NEU Funding Request Made – State of Iowa’s American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA), Non-Entitlement Unit Funding request has been made. Funds not received yet but Council will need to decide how the funds will be allocated to areas of loss due to COVID.
4. Iowa City Managers Association Conference – Ball attended conference and reported the value in attending conferences to keep abreast of issues throughout the State and make connections with other communities.
5. 303 S. 14th St – City received notification of a judgement in favor of LeClaire. Property owner has 30 days to appeal.
6. Vacation – July 26-30, 2021. Ball will be on vacation but will check phone and email. A response will be later in the day as he will be participating in RAGBRAI.

- C. Other – Sara Gravert inquired about issuing boat trailer parking stickers to folks with a LeClaire address outside of City limits. Council’s position was that there are other options available to non-residents for boat trailer parking.

Adjournment

Moved by Gerard, seconded by Long, to adjourn at 6:49 p.m. Motion carried unanimously on voice vote.

Attest:

Ray C. Allen, Mayor

Tracy A. Northcutt, City Clerk