

**City of LeClaire, Iowa**  
**Committee of the Whole Meeting Minutes**  
**Monday, November 6, 2023 – 6:19 p.m.**  
**Council Chambers - 325 Wisconsin St, LeClaire, IA**

Mayor: \_\_\_\_\_ Blair: \_\_\_\_\_ Bloom: \_\_\_\_\_ Gravert: \_\_\_\_\_ Long: \_\_\_\_\_ Salvador: \_\_\_\_\_  
Bockenstedt: \_\_\_\_\_

Mayor Gerard called the Committee of the Whole Meeting to order at 6:19 p.m. in the City Hall Council Chambers, 325 Wisconsin Street. Present: Mayor Dennis Gerard, Council Members Amy Blair, Bill Bloom, Sara Gravert, Barry Long and Ryan Salvador, City Administrator Dennis Bockenstedt, City Clerk Tracy Northcutt, Police Chief Shane Themas, Fire Chief Shane Bleeker, Public Works Director Mark Dale, Parks & Rec Director Greg Ludwig, Library Director Melita Tunnicliff and City Engineer Leo Foley. Absent: Council Member Ryan Salvador

**Discussion Items:**

A. Christmas in LeClaire – Parade, Ugly Sweater Run & Festivities

Greg Ludwig, Parks & Rec Director, gave an overview of the activities surrounding Christmas in LeClaire for the weekend of December 1-3, 2023. Council has no objections to this plan as presented.

B. Tourism Board Appointment – Rita Farrow

Cindy Bruhn, Tourism Manager, CSI: Community Success Initiative, indicated the approval of Rita Farrow to replace Bob Schiffke was made at the Tourism Board meeting held on November 3, 2023. The “Attractions” appointment is permanent and has no term related to it. Council has no objections to this appointment as presented.

C. Capital Improvement Program

Dennis Bockenstedt, City Administrator, gave an overview of the ten-year Capital Improvement Program detail attached to the agenda. This was approved at the Finance Committee on November 1, 2023. Council has no objections to this plan as presented.

D. Preliminary Discussion of Sidewalks for Eagle Ridge Road, 15<sup>th</sup> St/Huckleberry to Wisconsin

Leo Foley, City Engineer, gave an overview of preliminary plans for sidewalks on Eagle Ridge Road and the sidewalk/trail connecting Wisconsin to Huckleberry Park & 15<sup>th</sup> Street. Council has no objections to this plan as presented.

**Adjournment**

Moved by Long, seconded by Bloom, to adjourn at 6:52 p.m. Motion carried unanimously on voice vote.

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**Dennis Gerard, Mayor**

**Attest:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Tracy A. Northcutt, City Clerk**