

City of LeClaire, Iowa
Committee of the Whole Meeting Minutes
Monday, November 20, 2023 – 6:15 p.m.
Council Chambers - 325 Wisconsin St, LeClaire, IA

Mayor: _____ Blair: _____ Bloom: _____ Gravert: _____ Long: _____ Salvador: _____
Bockenstedt: _____ Laserfiche: _____

Mayor Gerard called the Committee of the Whole Meeting to order at 6:15 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: None

Discussion Items:

A. River Action Bioswale Grant

Kathy Wine, Executive Director, River Action, gave an overview of a grant opportunity for the City of LeClaire. The grant is due on December 1, 2023, and formal approval will come forth on December 4, 2023. Council has no objections to this plan as presented and provided a consensus to move forward.

B. I-80 Mississippi River Bridge Design

Mayor Dennis Gerard gave an overview of the presentation given by the I-80 Mississippi River Bridge Committee held online on November 15, 2023. Dawn Burke, 1000 Woodland Lane, asked for clarification on the bridge design. Mayor Gerard stated that the City will continue to communicate with the project committee to coordinate efforts. Leo Foley, City Engineer, stated that the shoulder provided on US67 is considered a trail and was designed and constructed through the State. The entire presentation can be found at <https://www.i80mississippibridge.com/> Staff will continue to keep Council apprised of any further information on this as it effects the City of LeClaire.

C. Capital Improvement Program

Dennis Bockenstedt, City Administrator, indicated that the CIP schedule included two presentations at the Committee of the Whole to provide as much public input as possible. The formal approval will come forward at the December 4, 2023, Council Meeting. Council has no objections to this plan as presented.

Adjournment

Moved by Long, seconded by Blair, to adjourn at 6:43 p.m. Motion carried unanimously on voice vote.

Dennis Gerard, Mayor

Attest: _____
Tracy A. Northcutt, City Clerk



Budget Analysis LeClaire Retain the Rain—From Bluff to River

Project Expenses

• Design/engineering	\$3,000
• Excavation/grading	4,500
• Soil amendments (if needed)	1,500
• Plants/planting	3,000
• Boulders	3,000
• Decorative rock/mulch	2,000
• 3 year maintenance	7,500 (in-kind)
• Project/grant administration	<u>2,000</u>
TOTAL	\$26,500

Project Income

• Scott County ½ cost	\$13,250
• LeClaire ½ cost	
3 yrs maintenance @ \$2,500 per yr.	7,500 (in-kind)
Cash	<u>5,750</u>
TOTAL INCOME	\$26,500