

**MINUTES OF A REGULAR MEETING OF THE COMMON COUNCIL
OF THE CITY OF FENNIMORE, GRANT COUNTY, WISCONSIN
HELD ON MONDAY, JANUARY 28, 2008**

This meeting was called to order by Mayor Charles Stenner at 7:00 p.m. Roll call was taken with the following alderpersons answering present: Gerald Bollant, Sara Brodt, Dan Bender, Dave Streif, Jon Miles (late), Greg Fry, Marcia Bahl and Linda Stephenson. Others present: Linda Parrish, Police Chief Rick Kreul, Pam Kreul, Tom Hermsen, Mary Freymiller, Correne Morgan, DPW John Murphy and Clerk Margaret Sprague.

Proof in the form of a certificate of public notice given as required by Section 19.84, Wisc. Stats, as to the holding of this meeting, was presented by the Clerk. Motion by Streif second by Brodt to approve the proof of posting and agenda. Carried.

Motion by Bender second by Brodt to approve the minutes of the January 14, 2008, regular meeting as printed by the Clerk. Carried.

Ald. Miles arrived at approx. 7:02 p.m.

Motion by Brodt second by Stephenson to approve the December Police Report as presented. Carried.

Linda Parrish, Promotions Coordinator, gave a monthly report on activities in her office. Motion by Streif second by Brodt to approve the January Promotions Coordinator Report as presented. Carried.

Motion by Brodt second by Streif to approve the December Treasurer's report as presented. Carried.

Council members received public comments on concerns about snow removal and parking in the 1000 block of Lincoln Avenue. Because that block does not have the parking restriction from 2 a.m. to 6 a.m., removal of snow has been slow. Business owners in that block are concerned about their customers having to walk through the snow and the extended length of time some vehicles are parked in that block. City staff will investigate possible solutions to the problems discussed and report back to the council.

Motion by Bollant second by Stephenson to authorize the DPW to hire one individual in the public works department on a temporary basis, for approx. 90 days, for up to 32 hours per week at a wage of \$11-\$12 per hour, due to employee absences for medical leave over the next few months. Carried.

Motion by Streif second by Brodt to approve the minutes of the January 21, 2008 Utility Committee meeting including the recommendation to approve the 2008 electric, water and sewer utility budgets as discussed. Carried.

The Finance Committee presented claims of \$30,716.63 - General City; \$8,079.26 - Utility; \$1,663.55- Sewer; and \$50,177.20- January 18th payroll. Motion by Fry second by Streif that these bills be approved and paid by the proper officials. Upon roll call vote all alderpersons present voted aye. Carried.

Motion by Brodt second by Streif to adjourn. Carried.

This meeting was adjourned at approx. 7:40 p.m.