

**CITY OF LEONIDAS**  
**CITY COUNCIL MINUTES**

August 15, 2023

7:30 p.m.

**1. Call to Order & Pledge of Allegiance**

Mayor Milton called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m. The City Council recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

**2. Attendance**

Present: Mayor JoAnne Milton, Councilor Jay DeRoos, Councilor Cassandra Cave, Councilor Brian Otto, Councilor Nathaniel Rock, Maintenance Leroy Roos, and Clerk McKenzie Clinton

**3. Adopt Agenda**

*Motion by DeRoos, second by Otto to adopt the agenda. Ayes – All. Motion carried.*

**4. Consent Agenda**

- A. Minutes of July 18, 2023 City Council Meetings
- B. Approval of Payroll ending 07/31/2023
- C. Approval of Claims ending 07/31/2023

*Motion by DeRoos, second by Otto to approve the Consent Agenda. Ayes – All. Motion carried.*

**5. Reports**

**A. Clerk's Report**

Clerk Clinton reported that she has been working on going through files. There is a lot of files and paperwork that are no longer relevant and that are past the required record retention dates. She is discarding those files and organizing the relevant files.

**B. Maintenance**

Maintenance Leroy Roos reported that he put together the new benches and placed them on the walking path. He is working on putting together the new dog waste stations and will be installing those along the walking path. The benches and dog waste stations were purchased through a grant from the Eveleth Community Foundation.

**C. Hall Manager**

It was reported that there is one upcoming event in August. The National Night Out Community Event was held on August 1<sup>st</sup> and had about 50-60 people on attendance. A brief discussion about this took place.

**6. Old Business**

Nothing new to discuss at this time

**7. New Business**

**A. YIA Donation**

The City of Leonidas received a letter from the St. Louis County Youth in Action asking for a donation to their annual Make a Difference Conference. The council felt it would be beneficial to the community to make a donation.

Motion by Otto, second by DeRoos, to make a donation of \$500.00. Ayes-All. Motion carried.

**B. Fence Ordinance**

A brief discussion about this occurred. Clerk Clinton stated that she is updating the ordinance to include the additions the council discussed at the July meeting. This will be discussed further at the September meeting.

**C. Rail Safety Week**

The city received an email from CN asking for support in proclaiming September 18<sup>th</sup>-24<sup>th</sup>, 2023 as National Rail Safety Week.

Motion by Milton, second by Otto, to support National Safety Week. Ayes-All. Motion Passed.

**8. Adjourn**

Motion by Rock, second by Cave to adjourn the meeting. Ayes – All. Motion carried.

The meeting adjourned at 8:22 p.m.

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JoAnne Milton, Mayor

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_

