

**CITY OF AU GRES
REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING
TUESDAY, JANUARY 3, 2023
7:00 P.M.**

PRESENT: Mayor Jon Sanford, Dan Heinrich, Jane Barbour, Joe Warr

ABSENT: None

ALSO PRESENT: City Manager Dale Wiltse, Police Chief Matthew Klosowski-Lorenz, Arenac County Board of Commissioner Bobbie Burke, John Popovich, Jeff Miles

1). CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Jon Sanford called meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

2). PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Mayor led City Council and audience into the Pledge of Allegiance.

3). ROLL CALL

Roll call noted all members present.

4). MINUTES

MOTION (Heinrich) to approve December 6, 2022 regular meeting minutes as presented; support (Warr). Motion carried.

MOTION (Warr) to approve December 6, 2022 Organization meeting minutes as presented; support (Heinrich). Motion carried.

5). SET AGENDA

MOTION (Heinrich) to approve agenda; support (Barbour). Motion carried.

6). CITIZEN'S COMMENTS

None

7). AU GRES CITY POLICE CHIEF REPORT

Police Chief Matt Klosowski-Lorenz presented to Council a list of duties that has been performed from July 1, 2022 to December 31, 2022. A list of functions that he attended was also listed. It was noted that the City received a couple complaints regarding visibility of the car. The Chief addressed those issues.

8. OLD BUSINESS: None

9). NEW BUSINESS

9.1

MOTION (Warr) to appoint John Popovich to city council seat to fill the remaining term of Mike Hoadley through November, 2024; support (Heinrich). Motion carried.

9.2

MOTION (Warr) to adopt resolution to eliminate the Dewitt Drain assessment; support (Heinrich). Motion carried.

10). CITY MANAGER REPORT

- Ennes Building cleaned up of the asbestos is done. Waiting on Bilacic for demo date.
- Au Gres Township water contract, we are waiting on engineer regarding meter.
- Applied for SPARKs grant to add 30 sites to campground.

11). COMMENTS

11.1 Citizens: Bobbi Burke updated council on the 911 dispatch.

11.2 Mayor:

Happy New Year! Thank You Jeff and John for applying for the council position. Attended the Business Christmas party. Was a great event for the community. Big thank you to the businesses that put it on! Question on garage pickup dates. Suggest not to be in the newsletter.

11.3 Council Members

Warr: Christmas in the park was fabulous. Support not putting anything in the newsletter regarding Trash pickup dates. Welcome to John as new council member. Continue support to Police Chief Matt. Heinrich: Christmas Lights are still on in the park and streets. Support to Police Chief Matt. Thank You Jeff for applying for the council position.

Barbour: Perfectly happy.

11). PAYMENT OF BILLS

MOTION (Heinrich) to approve payment of bills as submitted; support (Barbour). Motion carried.

12). APPROVAL OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

MOTION (Warr) to approve December financial statements as submitted; support (Heinrich). Motion carried.

13). ADJOURNMENT

MOTION (Barbour) to adjourn meeting at 7:56 p.m.; support (Heinrich). Motion carried.

Jon Sanford, Mayor

Sandra Metzger, Acting Clerk