

**CITY OF AU GRES
REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING
TUESDAY, APRIL 4, 2023
7:00 P.M.**

PRESENT: Mayor Jon Sanford, Dan Heinrich, Jane Barbour, Joe Warr, John Popovich
ABSENT: None
ALSO PRESENT: City Manager Dale Wiltse

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 (Barbour) to approve March 13, 2023 regular meeting minutes as presented; support (Warr).
Motion carried.

5). SET AGENDA

MOTION (Warr) to approve agenda making correction to minute date of March 13, 2023; support (Popovich). Motion carried.

6). CITIZEN'S COMMENTS: None

7). AU GRES CITY POLICE CHIEF REPORT: None

8. OLD BUSINESS: None

ORV/Golf Cart Resolution

City Manager did further research on golf carts and ORV's. Right now, golf carts are not allowed on any city street unless they have been modified to fall under ORV category. Needs to know if City wants to proceed in passing a resolution to allow all golf carts on city roads, excluding US-23. After discussion, City Council would like City Manager to proceed in creating a resolution to allow golf carts to operate on city streets.

City does not need to do anything for ORV's/side-by-sides. They are already allowed on all city roads already except US-23 and fall under the Arenac County ORV Ordinance.

9). NEW BUSINESS

9.1 Resolutions-1% Administration Fee & Delinquency Fee Resolutions

MOTION (Barbour) to pass 1% administration fee to be imposed on the 2023 summer and winter tax roll along with a 4% penalty on summer 2023 taxes and 3% penalty on winter 2023 taxes in paid after the due date; support (Popovich). Motion carried.

9.2 Set Budget Workshop Date: April 11, 2023 @ 7 PM

Set budget workshop date for Tuesday, April 11, 2023 at 7 PM.

9.3 City Assessor 3 Year Contract: June 1, 2023-May 31, 2026

Brandon Murphy, City Assessor has presented a three year contract to the City for the period of June 1, 2023-May 31, 2026. Contract allows for rate of pay to increase yearly by the annual Consumer Price Index (CPI). New addition to the contract is to agree to provide up to \$300 annually towards the cost of training, dues and/or subscription expenses.

MOTION (Warr) to approve 3-year contract with Brandon Murphy for the period of June 1, 2023 – May 31, 2026; support (Popovich). Motion carried.

10). CITY MANAGER REPORT

- Ennes Building demo- still working on; last permit submitted and should take 10-14 days
- Veteran banners have been ordered and sent to Design Company (approximately 30)
- Arenac Community Fund Golf Outing set for May 19 at Huron Breeze Golf Course
- City Hall will be closed Good Friday April 7, 2023.

11). COMMENTS

11.1 Citizens: None

11.2 Mayor: Looking forward to spring!

11.3 Council Members

Barbour: Just loves the Cauffee Shop- same owners?

Popovich: Nothing

Warr: Food truck is back- can City do anything to regulate? Can't stop them as long as they have permission from property owner.

Heinrich: City Hall needs sprucing up; put in budget, make list and get contractor to do

11). PAYMENT OF BILLS

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

12). APPROVAL OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

MOTION (Warr) to approve February financial statements as submitted; support (Popovich). Motion carried.

13). ADJOURNMENT

MOTION (Heinrich) to adjourn meeting at 8:22 p.m.; support (Barbour). Motion carried.

Jon Sanford, Mayor

LaVonne Pritchard, City Clerk