Unapproved Minutes of the

Irene City Council

Regular Meeting

August 7, 2023

The Irene City Council met on Monday August 7, 2023. Mayor Johnke called the meeting to order at 7:00 P.M. Council present: Matthew Davis, Steve Erickson, Jacob Kribell, and Jim Viergutz. Also present: Casey Van Beek, Finance Officer.

Motion by Viergutz second by Erickson to approve the July 10, 2023 regular meeting minutes. Motion carried. Following review of claims, motion by Davis second by Viergutz to approve payment of claims. Motion carried. INSERT CLAIMS

Andy Howe, Clay County Sheriff presented July police report. Rick Bak, Maintenance Supervisor and Tammy Huether, Bar Manager were unable to attend. Departmental reports were distributed on their behalf. Discussion held on condition of north parking lot of the bar. No action taken. Craig Laurtizen, DGR Engineering updated council on the water tower and lagoon projects.

Council attention directed to bar manager position. Motion by Kribell second by Viergutz to hire Melissa Parkinson as bar manager with wage set at $34,000 annually plus 30% of revenue after all expenses. All voted in favor. Melissa Parkinson joined the meeting at this time. Discussion ensued on changes she intends to make at the bar and council conveyed their expectations for her in her new position.

Council proceeded to budget planning for 2024. Motion by Viergutz second by Davis to approve first reading of the appropriations ordinance (proposed budget) for 2024. Motion carried.

 Mayor Johnke declared meeting ended at 9:10 p.m.

Signed: Bryce Johnke, Mayor

Attest: Casey Van Beek, Finance Officer