

**MINUTES OF January 9, 2023**  
**REGULAR MEETING OF ERHARD CITY COUNCIL**

**Erhard City Council met in regular session Monday January 9th, 2023 at 5:30 p.m. at the Erhard City Clerk's Office.**

**Roll Call:** Present; Mayor Gary Stadum, Treasurer Kristi Christianson, Council members; Gene Nygaard, Diane Pederson, Chad Ravenscraft & Richard Bratlien and City Clerk Amie Ramberg:

**Pledge of Allegiance** was said.

**.Announcements:** None for January.

**Notices & Communications:** None for January.

**Consent Agenda:** Motion made by Gene Nygaard and seconded by Diane Pederson to approve the agenda. All in Favor. Motion Carried.

**Minutes:** Motion made by Rich Bratlein and seconded by Diane Pederson to approve the minutes from November. All in favor. Motion carried.

**Accounts Payable:** Motion made by Chad Ravenscraft and seconded by Diane Pederson to approve the Accounts Payable. All in favor. Motion carried.

**Treasurer's report was handed out.** Checking account: General Fund beginning balance-\$132,586.12; deposits totaled \$19,695.17 and checks totaled \$18,530.07 for an ending balance of \$146,273.62. Edward Jones Total was \$100,610.73. **Total all funds \$246,884.35.** Motion made by Gene Nygaard and seconded by Chad Ravenscraft to approve the treasurer's report for January. All in favor. Motion carried.

**Other Business:** Oath of Office for Richard Bratlein, Diane Pederson, Gary Stadum and Gene Nygaard were signed.

Committees were assigned as follows; **Acting Mayor**-Richard Bratlein **Weed Inspector**-Chad Ravenscraft  
**Buildings & Grounds**-Chad Ravenscraft **Streets**-Gene Nygaard and Diane Pederson **Parks**-Chad  
Ravenscraft and Gary Stadum **Office Depository**-Bell Bank and Edward  
Jones **Newspaper**-Pelican Rapids Press

The design of the city website was discussed.

Discussed having a spigot put in the front of the city hall building for watering flowers, having the water softener in the city hall building repaired, replacing the sink and toilet in the city hall and replacing a toilet seat and light in the town hall.

LaFaye Thompson agreed with the council to continue training through January and would be on retainer in February.

Chad Ravenscraft made a motion to approve the polling place resolution and Richard Bratlein seconded. All in Favor. Motion carried.

Free rent on the digital sign for OctoberFest was mentioned and it was decided that the proceeds would be used for reshingling and staining the gazebo.

Motion was made by Richard Bratlein to pay property taxes to League of MN Cities. Chad Ravenscraft seconded. All in favor. Motion carried.

**Adjournment:** Chad Ravenscraft made motion to adjourn the meeting and was seconded by Gene Nygaard. All in favor. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 6:25 p.m.

Amie Ramberg, Clerk