City of Camanche, Iowa

May 21, 2013

The City Council of the City of Camanche, Iowa met in regular session May 21, 2013 at 6:00 P.M. at Camanche City Hall. Present on roll call: Mayor Fahlbeck, presiding, and the following named council members: Willis, Kramer, Nelson, Varner and Kampe. Also present were City Administrator Roth, City Attorney Lonergan, City Engineer Solchenberger and department heads Houzenga, Schutte, Rickertsen and Jindrich.

A moment of silence was observed. Mayor Fahlbeck led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Moved by Nelson, second by Varner to approve the agenda. On roll call – all ayes.

At 6:03 P.M. the Mayor opened a public hearing on the budget amendment for FYE 2013. Roth stated that some of the reasons to amend the budget were due to unforeseen increases in work comp premiums and refinancing the sewer debt. After hearing no comments for or against from the public and having no written comments, the Mayor closed the public hearing at 6:04 P.M.

Moved by Varner, second by Willis to approve the consent agenda which covered the following items: approve the minutes from council meeting held May 7, 2013; approve Abstract 585 which includes the following:

ADVANCE AUTO PARTS	BATTERY-PORTABLE PUMP	24.99
BAKER & TAYLOR COMPANY	INV 2020874569	378.94
BENGTSON-CARLBERG CONST	MUELLER TAPPING POWER UNIT	1500.00
BLAIN'S FARM & FLEET	LAWN MOWER	214.33
BOSS INC	COPY PAPER	78.00
CAMANCHE VOL FIRE DEPT	CLEANING SUPPLIES	364.23
CLINTON HUMANE SOCIETY	BOARDING FEES	60.00
CLINTON NATIONAL BANK	FED/FICA TAX	9431.86
CL CO AREA SOLID WASTE	YARD WASTE DISPOSAL	343.20
DEMCO INC	INV 4962324	2270.12
CORY DETERMANN	DEDUCTIBLE/COPAYMENT	30.00
DETERMANN ASPHALT PAVING	4.42 TONS PREMIX	375.70
DIAMOND LAKE BOOK CO	CHILDREN'S BOOKS	111.86
DIAMOND VOGEL PAINTS	FEDERAL YELLOW PAINT	281.25
IOWA DNR	WASTE WATER CERT-NISSEN	200.00
EASTERN IA LIGHT & POWER	ACCT 100448500	110.35
ELECTRICAL ENG & EQUIP CO	TROUBLE SHOOT WELL #6	318.73
FOOD & FAMILY	SUBSCRIPTION	13.98
GALE	INV 99229444	99.96
MARK HILGENDORF	TESTING FOR WATER II	30.00
HOME DEPOT CREDIT SERVICE	INV 7016812-BULBS CITY HALL	166.07
ROBERT HOUZENGA	DEDUCTIBLE/COPAYMENT	325.85
INGRAM BOOK COMPANY	INV 71347316	660.10
INTERSTATE INDUS INSTR	SENSOR	204.85
J & C ENTERPRISES	MAY SERVICE	145.41
KENDRICK TERMITE SERVICE	TERMITE INSPECTION-POLICE	65.00
KWIK TRIP/KWIK STAR STORE	DIESEL	813.81
LESLIE ELECTRIC	ELEC INSTALL-7TH AVE LIFT GEN	21419.96
LIBRARY PETTY CASH	POSTAGE	179.67
MASTERCARD	STAMPED ENVELOPES	4053.02
TOM MCMANUS BACKHOE	DIG GODDARD GRAVE	200.00
MEDIACOM	INTERNET	109.95

MEDICAL ASSOCIATES PLC	HEP B, MANTOUX TEST-MUSSMANN	123.00
MERCY MEDICAL CENTER-CLIN	PHARMACEUTICALS-APRIL	26.00
MEREMA BROTHERS INC	INV 31070-REAR SEAL-MOWER	59.01
MICROMARKETING LLC	INV 480790-3 CDS	171.89
MIDAMERICAN ENERGY CO	ELECTRIC SERVICE	3325.84
MIDWEST BREATHING AIR	COMPLIANT QUARTERLY AIR TEST	113.20
JEFFREY MOORE	DEDUCTIBLE/COPAYMENT	943.00
NATALIE MORSE	DEDUCTIBLE/COPAYMENT	142.99
MOVIE LICENSING USA	SITE LICENSE	75.00
MUNICIPAL FIRE & POLICE	MUNICIPAL PENSN	8309.53
N A E INC	INV P6163-OIL	33.87
O'REILLY AUTOMOTIVE INC	CIRCUIT BREAKER	5.79
PAULS DISCOUNT	INV 0108356-FENCING	582.48
PREMIER LINEN/UNIFORM	INV 51621-RUGS,MOP HEADS	177.92
DAVE SCHUTTE	DEDUCTIBLE/COPAYMENT	163.17
SECRETARY OF STATE	NOTARY RENEWAL-JINDRICH	30.00
SHIVE-HATTERY ENGINEERS	3131050-3 ENG COUNCIL MEETING	2359.80
SLEUTH SOFTWARE	SEVER SUPPORT - POLICE	893.92
SPRINT	CELL PHONES - POLICE	219.41
STREICHER'S	MAG HOLDER-RESERVES	31.98
TEAM TWO INC	AMBULANCE BILLING	810.11
BETH THILMANY-BLUMER	STEP LADDER, PANEL STAND	558.61
THE LIBRARY STORE	DATE DUE REPLACEMENT GRIDS	63.28
TREASURER STATE OF IOWA	APRIL SALES TAX	2450.12
TREASURER'S OFFICE	INV 002232-LIVE FIRE SKILLS	210.00
UTILITY EQUIPMENT COMPANY	METER CONNECTORS	1098.00
PAUL VARNER	DEDUCTIBLE/COPAYMENT	17.47
VERTEX CHEMICAL COMPANY	HYPOCHLORITE	140.60
WATCON INC	2-55 GAL POLYPHOSPHATE	3118.56
MICHAEL YACKSHAW	DEDUCTIBLE/COPAYMENT	10.00
DARYL YODER	PHYSICAL	232.89
1ST GATEWAY CREDIT UNION	1ST GATEWAY CU	674.00
FRESHHOME	SUBSCRIPTION	12.98
PETERSEN SANITARY INC	TOILET CHARGES-PARKS-APRIL	360.00
PREMIER PARTS INC	DRILL BIT	5.46
CENTURYLINK	TELEPHONE EXPENSE	729.72
STATE HYGIENIC LABORATORY	INV 18124-SAMPLE ANALYSIS	91.00
ANNA EVANS	CRAFT SUPPLIES	43.76
CLINTON ACE HARDWARE	SUPER GLUE	8.78
CUMMINS CENTRAL POWER	REAPIR WELL #6 GEN SET	3559.38
ERIC DAU	CPR CARDS	25.00
TIM BLUMER	PLYWOOD, DRAWER SLIDE, KNOB	111.12
BUESING'S AUTOMOTIVE	DUMP TRUCK TARPS	150.28
UPS	SCHEDULED PICKUP	26.08
XEROX	RED MARKING ROUND	285.00
XEROX	INV 067741713-COPIER-FIRE DEPT	1645.37
MY HOME MY STULE	SUBSCRIPTION	20.00
PAYROLL CHECKS	PAYROLL CHECKS ON 05/06/2013	27151.48
PAYROLL CHECKS	PAYROLL CHECKS ON 05/10/2013	5311.50
	CLAIMS TOTAL	111289.54
	GENERAL FUND	53837.66
	LIBRARY FUND	7327.67
	PARKS FUND	2294.94
	CEMETERY FUND	1582.97
	ROAD USE FUND	6345.25
	9TH AVE CURB & RECON FUND	1129.80

WATER UTILITY FUND	14908.30
SEWER UTILITY FUND	23519.75
LANDFILL/GARBAGE FUND	343.20

Approve City Clerk/Treasurer's Report for April 2013 with receipts of: General - \$469,117.29, Library - \$11,528.56, Parks - \$7,334.92, Cemetery - \$3,550.67, Road Use - \$31,167.82, Employee Benefit - \$23,085.73, Police & Fire Pension - \$51,384.37, Debt Service - \$222,156.90, Washington Blvd. Project - \$50.24, Water Utility - \$31,331.24, Sewer Utility - \$57,557.21, Garbage - \$33,060.13 for a total of \$941,325.08; receive, accept and place on file Police Report for April 2013 and receive, accept and place on file the minutes from Library Board meeting held May 1, 2013. On roll call – all ayes.

Moved by Kampe, second by Nelson to have the second reading of an Ordinance Amending the Camanche Municipal Code of Ordinances by Adding a New Section 3-3-83, Local Parking Fines be by title only. On roll call – ayes – Varner, Kampe, Willis, Kramer, Nelson.

Moved by Willis, second by Kampe to waive the third reading of Ordinance Amending the Camanche Municipal Code of Ordinances by Adding a New Section 3-3-83, Local Parking Fines is by title only. On roll call – ayes – Kampe, Willis, Kramer, Nelson, Varner, and Kampe.

Moved by Willis, second by Nelson to approve Ordinance 727, Ordinance Amending the Camanche Municipal Code of Ordinances by Adding a New Section 3-3-83, Local Parking Fines is by title only. On roll call – ayes – Willis, Kramer, Nelson, Varner, and Kampe. Mayor declared the ordinance to be adopted.

Properties along Washington Blvd – the council felt now that the road construction is done; letters should be sent out to the property owners along Washington Blvd. to clean up their properties. Lonergan felt that if someone makes a complaint about a nuisance, they should do so in writing. Maybe the City should get aggressive on the properties along Washington Blvd. Kramer said that maybe Roth should go and talk to the property owners. Willis felt maybe a letter can go out to ALL business owners.

STP Projects – Solchenberger reported that 3rd St. Milling, 9th Ave Resurfacing and Curb will probably be started in June. The pre-construction meeting on the 9th Street Rec Trail may be next week. After the pre-construction meeting, there will be a meeting with the homeowners. The STP Washington Blvd Enhancement project and 9th Avenue from Hwy 67 to Anamosa Road will be next year.

Roth reported that the City Hall Planning Committee walked through the building and addressed the pros and cons. An architect with Shive Hattery also came and looked at the building. The committee will meet again tomorrow night at 6:00 P.M. They plan to go over the costs and plans for the existing building and also other existing buildings.

Approve a Resolution Amending the Current Budget for the Fiscal Year ending June 2013. On roll call – all ayes.

Lonergan reported that Willis had brought up issues with the Solid Waste Agency. He has spoken with John Peavy, attorney for the Agency, and Jeff Farwell, attorney for the City of Clinton. Things are now back on track.

Solchenberger stated the final pay app will be on the next agenda for the 9th Street Bridge. As far as the Washington Blvd Project, there still is striping and seeding to be done. Kim Stoll stated she would like some dirt brought in so water doesn't pool on her business property.

Roth reported that Camanche has led the band wagon on other smaller cities getting funding through the RPA.

Fahlbeck wanted to thank Chief Houzenga, police officers and reserves on their handling of the 3 meth busts. He also wanted to remind everyone of the Memorial Day service to be held at Rose Hill Cemetery at 10:00 AM.

Kampe stated he has had several positive comments on Washington Blvd.

Varner reported that the Historical Society has gone to the high school and started a Junior Historical Society.

Roth mentioned that the city and representatives from Shive Hattery and MidAmerican have met to fine tune the electrical plans at Platt Park.

Kampe commented that MidAmerican has placed the 4 new lights and there are no longer any dark spots along Washington Blvd.

Houzenga reported that the police department secured another search warrant this past Friday. He stated that the Camanche Fire Department, Camanche Police Reserves, Clinton Police Department were involved along with the clean-up crew.

Roth wanted to commend River City Disposal for doing a good job on the spring clean-up.

Kim Stoll appreciated the Washington Blvd. Project.

At 6:59 P.M., being no further business, the Mayor declared the meeting to be adjourned.

Kenneth A. Fahlbeck, Mayor

Sheryl L. Jindrich City Clerk/Treasurer