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The Westby City Council met on Tuesday, August 17, 2021, at 6:00 P.M. Mayor Danny Helgerson presiding.

Roll call: Ricky Rognstad, Ann Kurth, Dan Nelson (appeared via telephone), Mark Hendrickson and Sue Jacobson. Mark Jelinek was absent.

Also present: Ron Janzen, Scott Stuber, Jerry Furlano, and Dave Maxwell.

Motion by Kurth, seconded by Hendrickson, to accept the minutes from the August 3, 2021, council meeting as typewritten. Roll call, all aye, motion carried.

Motion by Nelson, seconded by Kurth, to suspend the rules & regulations to pay the accounts & claims. Roll call, all aye, motion carried.

Motion by Helseth, seconded by Jelinek, to pay the accounts & claims. Roll call, all aye, motion carried.

Public Participation:

- Ann Kurth addressed the water issue in the valley due to recent heavy rainfall, and council read and reviewed letters from two residents regarding water damage.
- Scott Stuber advised of new records management system with Vernon County law enforcement officials.

Building permits:

- Rich Koenig – 417 Ramsland St. (10' x 16' wood shed)
- Lincoln & Amber Collins – 208 Coon Prairie Ave. (16' x 24' addition)

Stuber gave the council an update on police activities for July, and also informed Council that Matt White is resigning from Westby Police Department effective August 31, 2021.

Motion by Rognstad, seconded by Jacobson, to approve Sidewalk Grant Application for Lee & Tatiana Berger. Roll call, all aye, motion carried.

Dave Maxwell was present for a discussion regarding Vernon Economic Development Association and Kickapoo Valley Reserve.

Motion by Hendrickson, seconded by Jacobson, to allow Kurt Anderson, Eric Miller and Seth Barstad to attend the WRWA 33rd Annual Technical Conference in La Crosse on September 2, 2021. Roll call, all aye, motion carried.

Motion by Rognstad, seconded by Hendrickson, to NOT amend the lease with Milestone Materials (formerly Kraemer Co.). Roll call, all aye, motion carried.

Mayor Helgerson had discussion only regarding land purchase for use of dog park.

Motion by Kurth, seconded by Jacobson, to adjourn. Roll call, all aye, motion carried.

Roxy Wedwick
City Clerk