

Upcoming Events.....

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Community Information

Coffee for Veterans

When: Every 3rd Tuesday of the month

Where: Kissinger Center Legion Room

Sunday Services

St Johns Luteran Church - 10:00 am

735 5th St

First United Methodist Church - 9:30 am

415 Main St

Fitness Facility

Where: Kissinger Center Lower-level

Hours: M-F 8am-2pm & Sat 9am-12pm

Membership: \$10 month

Welcoming all Walkers

(For Anyone interested in indoor walking)

Where: Kissinger Center Lower-Level

When: M-F 8am-2pm & Sat 9am-12pm

Garbage Pickup

When: Every Thursday

Recycle Pickup

When: 2nd & 4th Fridays of the month

Did you know? There's an American town with a population of one. Monowi, Nebraska, is the only town in the United States with an official population of one person. She's in her 80s, & she's employed as the village's mayor, librarian, and bartender.

Yard of the Month!

Congratulations! Jennifer Vlcek & Family, 927 Northside Ct. You will receive a \$25 gift certificate to Emma Rae's Cafe

The City of Merrill would like to thank you for helping make our community great place to live!



News

Merrill Daze 150th Celebration Highlights

Friday started off with the Car Show & Shine & had approximately 75 cars show up. Plymouth County Pork Producers made some delicious pork & hotdogs while the 4-H Club served at the concession stand. The Bouncy Houses were a huge hit for the younger crowd, & the Ice Cream Social was nice relief from the smoldering heat. The Bike parade kicked off our Saturday morning where the best decorated bikes were awarded with proceeds from Iowa State Bank. The float parade proceeded with approximately 40 entries. The Vendor Fair brought all sorts of goodies & fun finds, while the BBQ competition **Grand Champion:** That One Guy's BBQ **Reserve Grand:** Mad Chad's BBQ. **Ribs 1st Place:** That One Guy's BBQ. **Ribs 2nd Place:** Let's Get Smoked. **Ribs 3rd Place:** Backdraft BBQ. **Chicken 1st Place:** Smoking Hamm's. **Chicken 2nd Place:** Mad Chad's BBQ. **Chicken 3rd Place:** That One Guy's BBQ. The Fun Run, kicked off at 1pm with approximately 60 entries, making its route from Merrill, to Hinton, Smithland, Kingsley, Brunsville & ending back in Merrill. The Street Dance featuring Ben Grillet & the Black Bloods, was a huge hit! Drinks were served by the American Legion Post & food from Emma Raes. City Hall would like to thank everyone involved with making this event successful.

"The American Oleson-Halweg Post 125 would like to thank the Merrill citizens & the visitors for their participation in the Merrill Daze Parade & festivities. It was heartwarming to the veterans & Legion members to see so much respect shown to the American Flag as it was proudly flown at the start of the parade. Old Glory & ...American Patriotism is still alive in our small-town community. Thank you so much to all"



Please help us plan for our future Merrill Daze events by taking this short Survey
<https://forms.gle/GifYwHr5NJpuZfYN8>

Council News

CITY OF MERRILL, IOWA JULY 06, 2022, SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES

Mayor Norgaard called the meeting to order at 6:40 pm.
 Council present: Hoyt, Conley, Pierson, Dice and Held.
 Discussion and review of Police Chief position and hiring terms. No decisions made at this time, will continue with candidate interviews.
 Meeting adjourned at 7:30 pm.
 Angela Gray - City Clerk

CITY OF MERRILL, IOWA JULY 18, 2022, COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

Mayor Norgaard called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm. Council members present: Conley, Held and Dice. Pierson and Hoyt were absent. Also present was Attorney Patrick Murphy. Agenda: Motion by Held to approve the amended agenda by removing Resolution 2022-8 and make it a motion, and adding item "e" for approval of Police SUV Ford loan payoff and John Deere Gator Loan Payoff. Seconded by Dice, roll call vote all ayes, motion carried. Approval of Minutes: Motion by Held to approve the minutes from 06/20/2022 and 07/06/2022, seconded by Conley, all ayes. Motion carried. Treasures Report: Motion by Conley to approve the treasures report, seconded by Held, roll call vote, all ayes. Motion carried. Department Reports: Ambulance: 6 Calls. New suction unit came in, Logan Held, heading the training. 2 new members added: J. Christiansen and D. Ellis. July 29th Ambulance will be out of town for the derby. Fire Dep. 4 calls, all in town. Fall fundraiser picnic 09/24/2022 with cornhole tournament. Scheduled pump testing for Engine 1/Tanker 1. SCBA compressor station tested and passed, replacement parts next year. Scheduling training for Rapid intervention/interior attack and propane emergencies. Maintenance: Working on the completion of asphalt work. Plans to paint new parking lines downtown from tracks to hwy 75 and at the Kissinger Center. Campground in the works for updates of picnic tables and fire pits. Will gather quotes for approval. Police: Nothing to report. Library: No members present to report. Economic Development: 50 applicants for the Merrill Daze parade, 162 T-Shirts sold and to be distributed when they arrive, Parade routes in place and available on social media. KTIV and KMEG will be present at the parade. Unfinished Business: Mayor Norgaard announced the Hire of our new Police Chief Keneesha Nept. Start date to be determined. Resolution 2022-6 Berner Addition Plat approval: Motion to by Conley to approve resolution 2022-6 Plat of Berner Addition, seconded by Held, roll call vote, all ayes. Motion carried. Resolution 2022-7 Funds transfer for Water loan payoff. Motion by Held to transfer funds from local option sales tax to water fund for water loan payoff, seconded by Dice, roll call vote, all ayes. Motion carried. Review and approval of city funds payment to Fire Department and Ambulance: Upon review, Motion by Held for payments to remain the same for the budgeted fiscal year 2022-2023; Fire Dept \$12,500 and Ambulance \$4,000, and to be reviewed next budget meeting, seconded by Conley, roll call vote, all ayes. Motion carried. Building Permits: Motion by Held to Approve building permits for J. Luense, Solar Panel stand, seconded by Dice, roll call vote, all ayes. Motion carried. Police SUV loan payoff and John Deere Gator Loan payoff: Motion by Conley to pay off the Police SUV from the police dept fund and the John Deere Gator from the Parks fund, Seconded by Held, roll call vote, all ayes. Motion carried. Claims and account review: Mote by Held to approve claims and pay bills, seconded by Dice, roll call vote, all ayes. Motion carried. Motion by Conley to Adjourn, seconded by Dice. Meeting Adjournment at 8:15 pm
 Angela Gray - City Clerk

JUNE 2022 DISBURSEMENTS/RECEIPTS

DISBURSEMENTS

ACCESS PAYMENT PROCESSING	\$360.00
BACKLIGHT PRODUCTIONS SVS	\$1,250.00
BARKLEY ASPHALT INC	\$7,500.00
BEYOND	\$11.39
BILL COLWELL FORD	\$5,000.00
CASEY'S BUSINESS CARD	\$508.05
CENTRAL STATES FUNDS	\$1,504.80
CERTIFIED AMBULANCE GROUP	\$50.02
CHASE CARD SERVICES	\$3,335.11
CHEM-SULT, INC.	\$1,075.50
CITY OF ALTON	\$1,000.00
CONSOLIDATED ELECTRICAL	\$710.77
EAKES OFFICE SOLUTIONS	\$704.82
EMMA RAES	\$75.00
GREG NOTEBOOM	\$250.00
IA DEPT OF PUBLIC SAFETY	\$300.00
INGRAM LIBRARY SERVICES	\$248.79
IOWA DEPT OF TRANS	\$1,275.30
IOWA FINANCE AUTHORITY	\$89,336.25
IOWA INFORMATION PUBLISH	\$183.60
IOWA ONE CALL	\$25.00
IOWA STATE BANK	\$2,709.81
IOWA WORKER'S COMP. ASSN.	\$6,169.00
JACOB CONLEY	\$253.89
JENSEN MOTORS	\$182.04
JOHN DEERE FINANCIAL	\$2,319.87
MENARDS	\$96.01
MICHAEL FREDERICK	\$60.00
MIDAMERICAN ENERGY	\$3,774.01
MURPHY COLLINS MCGILL PLC	\$225.00
OC SANITATION	\$2,922.85
PERFORMANCE AUTO SERVICE	\$27.61
PLUMB SUPPLY	\$272.93
PREMIER COMMUNICATIONS	\$405.40
R-COUNTRY COMPUTERS	\$40.00
SAPP BROTHERS SIOUX CITY	\$1,884.50
SHERLOCK PLUMBING	\$1,350.00
SOOLAND BOBCAT	\$580.00
STAN HOUSTON	\$1,145.04
STANTON LUCKY CLOVERS	\$100.00
ULINE SHIPPING SUPPLY	\$154.60
USA BLUE BOOK	\$132.23
UTILITY EQUIPMENT COMPANY	\$442.50
VERIZON	\$132.77
WAGNER AUTO SUPPLY	\$185.64
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	\$140,270.10
PAYROLL: WAGES, FICA, IPERS	\$15,440.46

RECEIPTS

GENERAL	\$25,086.19
LIBRARY	\$2.56
AMBULANCE	\$2,298.38
POLICE	\$730.16
FIRE DEP	\$5,997.06
ROAD USE	\$13,466.84
LOST FUNDS	\$8,343.37
WATER	\$14,056.29
SEWER	\$23,087.12
TOTAL	\$93,067.97