

REGULAR MEETING

August 21, 2023

A regular meeting of the Sherrill City Commission was held at 7:00 p.m. on August 21, 2023. Present were Mayor B. Vineall, Commissioners P. Hubbard, D. Hyle and City Manager B. Lovett and City Clerk M. Holmes.

MINUTES

Motion was made by D. Hyle and seconded by P. Hubbard that the minutes of the previous meeting be approved as written.

AYES: Hubbard, Hyle, Vineall

BILLS

Motion was made by P. Hubbard and seconded by D. Hyle that the following bills be approved for payment and W. Vineall be authorized to sign the warrant.

Fund	Warrant No.	Date	Dollars
City Claims on	15	8/21/2023	\$ 195,885.67
Sewer Claims on	15	8/21/2023	\$ 23,863.46
P&L Claims on	15	8/21/2023	\$ 95,091.59
Trust & Agency Claims on	15	8/21/2023	\$1,250.00

AYES: Hubbard, Hyle, Vineall

CITY POOL COMPLAINT

Lisa Perry, 223 Primo Ave. addressed the Commission about the pricing at the Sherrill pool. Perry complained that she bought a silver pass in 2022, and as she understood it, it did not expire. She used it once in 2022 for her granddaughter. In 2023 she realized that it did not carry over and purchased another silver pass in 2023 and used it once. She asked the Commission for relief of one of the passes she purchased the last two years. Lovett explained the current city pool pricing structure. Currently there are seasonal family passes available at three price points (City residents, VVS school residents, and outside residents) and silver passes again at three price points that are 20 “swipes” for the appropriate price. He also noted that none of the pricing ever extended beyond the season. The City went to this pricing structure off the heels of COVID when we were restricted to capacity guidelines. Additionally, admissions are no longer accepted at the pool gate for internal control purposes. The City Commission was not receptive to a refund for Perry but noted that the pricing structure would be reviewed again before next year.

AYES: Hubbard, Hyle, Vineall

SLIC NETWORK SOLUTIONS

Kevin Lynch of St. Lawrence Internet Connection (SLIC) Network Solutions presented to the City Commission it’s plan to enter into an agreement to attach to the City’s utility poles to provide an optional source of internet for customers in the City of Sherrill Power & Light district. They have done a survey of the system and poles if an agreement for the attachment could be made, they would start a build within three to four months, and it would take 18-24 months to be fully operational. Benefits to the City would be pole attachment fees, some property tax and residents would have an alternative for internet service. The Commission gave its general blessing in anticipation of finalizing a pole attachment agreement that both parties would be in agreement with.

AYES: Hubbard, Hyle, Vineall

Motion was made by D. Hyle and seconded by P. Hubbard to adjourn.

AYES: Hubbard, Hyle, Vineall

Michael Holmes
City Clerk