

**City of LeClaire, Iowa**  
**Committee of the Whole Meeting Minutes**  
**Monday, August 7, 2023 - 6:09 p.m.**  
**Council Chambers - 325 Wisconsin St, LeClaire, IA**

Mayor: \_\_\_\_\_ Blair: \_\_\_\_\_ Bloom: \_\_\_\_\_ Gravert: \_\_\_\_\_ Long: \_\_\_\_\_ Salvador: \_\_\_\_\_  
Bockenstedt: \_\_\_\_\_ Laserfiche: \_\_\_\_\_

Mayor Gerard called the City Council Meeting to order at 6:09 p.m. in the City Hall Council Chambers, 325 Wisconsin Street. Present: Mayor Dennis Gerard, Council Members Amy Blair, Bill Bloom, Sara Gravert, Barry Long and Ryan Salvador, City Administrator Dennis Bockenstedt, City Clerk Tracy Northcutt, Police Chief Shane Themas, Fire Chief Shane Bleeker, Public Works Director Mark Dale, Parks & Rec Director Greg Ludwig, Library Director Melita Tunnicliff and City Engineer Leo Foley. Absent: None

**Discussion Items:**

A. Silver Creek Greenway Trail

Greg Ludwig, Parks & Recreation Director, gave an overview of the presentation attached to the agenda. Discussion was held regarding the desire for connectivity, maintenance costs, multi-use trails and grant opportunities. Council has no objections to this plan as presented.

B. Police Cameras & Tasers

Shane Themas, Police Chief, explained the proposed purchase of cameras and tasers for the Police Department. Staff recommends purchase from Axom and will bring forward a contract to be formally approved on August 21, 2023, with a request to be as expeditious as possible. Council has no objections to this plan as presented.

C. Railroad Quiet Zone Study

Dennis Bockenstedt, City Administrator, presented the information attached to the agenda. He indicated that he and Mayor Gerard reviewed the proposals and recommend Snyder & Associates, Ankeny, Iowa, to conduct the study. Formal Council approval will be brought forth on August 21, 2023. Council has no objections to this plan as presented.

D. Fiscal Year 2023-2024 Budget Amendment

Dennis Bockenstedt, City Administrator, provided information on 2023-2024 Budget Amendment 1. A public hearing will be held August 21, 2023. Council has no objections to this plan as presented.

**Adjournment**

Moved by Long, seconded by Bloom, to adjourn at 6:58 p.m. Motion carried unanimously on voice vote.

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**Dennis Gerard, Mayor**

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_  
**Tracy A. Northcutt, City Clerk**