

**City of LeClaire, Iowa**  
**City Council Meeting Minutes**  
**Monday, September 18, 2023 – 6:00 p.m.**  
**Council Chambers, 325 Wisconsin St, LeClaire, IA**

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

Mayor Gerard called the City Council Meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. in the City Hall Council Chambers, 325 Wisconsin Street. Present: Mayor Dennis Gerard, Council Members Amy Blair, Bill Bloom (electronically), Sara Gravert, City Administrator Dennis Bockenstedt, City Clerk Tracy Northcutt, Police Chief Shane Themmas, Fire Chief Shane Bleeker, Public Works Director Mark Dale, Parks & Rec Director Greg Ludwig and City Engineer Leo Foley. Absent: Council Members Barry Long and Ryan Salvador. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

**Resolution 23-183**

Moved by Blair, seconded by Bloom, approving the September 18, 2023, Consent Agenda, as presented. Motion carried unanimously on roll call vote.

**Resolution 23-184**

Moved by Blair, seconded by Gravert, approving all the Council Meeting Minutes of September 5, 2023, as presented. Motion carried unanimously on roll call vote.

**Public Appearances** – None

**Mayor’s Report** – Mayor Gerard expressed enthusiasm for the opening of La Ragazza and thanked them for coming to LeClaire

**Council Reports**

**Public Hearing – FY24 Budget Amendment I for Republication**

Mayor Gerard called a Public Hearing to order at 6:02 p.m. for the purpose of receiving public comment on the proposed Budget Amendment I as needed for Republication. Roll call was taken with Council Members Blair, Bloom (electronically), Gravert, present. Absent: Council Members Long and Salvador. No written or verbal comments were submitted by the public. Moved by Blair, seconded by Gravert to close the public hearing at 6:03 p.m. Motion carried unanimously on roll call vote.

**Resolution 23-185**

Moved by Blair, seconded by Gravert, approving Fiscal Year 2023-2024 Budget Amendment I with new publication date, as presented. Motion carried unanimously on roll call vote.

**Resolution 23-186**

Moved by Blair, seconded by Bloom, awarding the Veterans Memorial Park Ball Field Improvements Project Contract to Valentine Construction Co. LLC in an amount not to exceed \$335,815.98, as presented. Leo Foley, City Engineer, Veenstra & Kimm, indicated that this project would begin immediately with the goal of completion prior to the end of the year. Motion carried unanimously on roll call vote.

**Resolution 23-187**

Moved by Gravert, seconded by Blair, approving Pay Estimate 13 in the amount of \$1,313.00 for the Territorial Bridge Project, as presented. Leo Foley, City Engineer, Veenstra & Kimm, stated that there would likely be two more payments in the coming months since this is a joint project with the Iowa Department of Transportation. Motion carried unanimously on roll call vote.

**Adjournment**

Moved by Blair, seconded by Gravert, to adjourn at 6:08 p.m. Motion carried unanimously on roll call vote.

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**Dennis Gerard, Mayor**

**Attest:**

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**Tracy A. Northcutt, City Clerk**