

MONTROSE CITY COUNCIL MEETING
UN-APPROVED MINUTES –April 15th, 2024

On **April 15th**, the Montrose City SPECIAL Council Meeting took place at the Montrose Community Center. Mayor Susan Painter called the meeting to order at 6:35pm. *The Pledge of Allegiance* was recited. **Roll Call:** Council members: Hanisch, Vogel, Scheff and Binder were present. City residents present: none. Quorum present. Rules of Decorum stated by Painter.

Action 24-074

Moved by council Binder, seconded by council Hanisch for approval of Agenda. **Roll Call:** All favored no opposition. Motion carried.

SPECIAL MEETING TOPIC:

Council discussed using the LWCF Grant opportunity toward the existing tennis/basketball court instead of purchasing new playground equipment. There has been community interest and conversation in turning the tennis court into a pickle ball court. The existing tennis/basketball court is in need of major repairs regarding the concrete and damaged nets. Guest Curt Hahn brought forward information on pickle ball courts in April 9th's council meeting.

Council discussion included the demolition process and maybe asking for community involvement in that project to save on funds. New concrete vs. concrete overlay and court surfacing ideas were discussed. The possibility of adding new lights around the court was discussed. Funding this project would come from the interest in the ODELL money market account that can only be used in city parks and recreation areas. Council will work with interested persons within the community to get more information and plans together regarding the scope of this project.

Action 24-075

Moved by council Binder, seconded by council Scheff, for approval of Resolution No. 2024-004 to start the process of applying for the LWCF Grant with a 50/50 match to repair the existing concrete in the basketball/tennis court and convert the tennis court into pickle ball courts, using the interest on the ODELL MM account. **Roll Call:** All favored no opposition. Motion carried.

Action 24-076

Moved by council Binder, seconded by council Vogel, to table plans for new playground equipment for Montrose through the LWCF Grant for now, as community interest is leaning more toward pickle ball. **Roll Call:** All favored no opposition. Motion carried.

Action 24-077

Moved by council Scheff, seconded by council Hanisch, to **Adjourn** at 7:03pm. **Roll Call:** All favored no opposition. Motion carried.

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Nicole Siemonsma
Finance Officer

City Mayor or Council President

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