# LOWELL TOWN COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING March 24, 2025

The regular meeting of the Lowell Town Council was called to order on Monday, March 10, 2025, at 7:00 P.M. by Council President Todd Angerman. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited followed by a moment of silence. Clerk-Treasurer Jill Murr called the roll. The members present were Todd Angerman, Mike Gruszka, John Alessia, Shane Tucker, and John Yelkich. Staff present were Police Chief Jim Woestman, Fire Chief Chris Gamblin, Building Administrator Tim Henke, and GIS Director Greg White. Financial Advisor Corby Thompson, Krohn & Associates, and Town Attorney Nicole Bennett attended via Zoom. Town Manager Craig Hendrix was absent.

## **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Councilman Tucker made a motion to approve the March 10, 2025, Work Session, Executive Session and Regular meeting minutes, seconded by Councilman Yelkich and carried with five ayes on voice vote.

## APPROVAL OF VOUCHERS

President Angerman stated he reviewed the vouchers. White Vouchers #13318 - 13363 \$828,224.64; White – Police #1404 - 1418 \$17,773.63; Wastewater #6206 - 6230 \$154,842.08; and Stormwater Utility #6458 - 6464 \$15,001.58. Motion by Councilman Yelkich and seconded by Councilman Gruszka to approve the vouchers as listed; motion carried with five ayes on roll call vote.

# **ORDINANCES & RESOLUTIONS**

# Resolution No. 2025-02 – Reimbursement Resolution for the Proposed 2025 Stormwater Projects

Motion by Councilman Gruszka and seconded by Councilman Tucker to approve Resolution No. 2025-02 – Reimbursement Resolution for the proposed 2025 Stormwater Projects; motion carried with five ayes on roll call vote.

# Resolution No. 2025-03 - Reimbursement Resolution for the Maintenance Facility

Motion by Councilman Tucker and seconded by Councilman Gruszka to approve Resolution No. 2025-03 – Reimbursement Resolution for the Maintenance Facility; motion carried with five ayes on roll call vote.

## **NEW BUSINESS**

#### R&R Sewer, Inc, PR#1

Motion by Councilman Gruszka and seconded by Councilman Alessia to approve R&R Sewer Inc, PR#1 – West Side Sewer Extension, white voucher #13363 - \$421,885.17; motion carried with five ayes on roll call vote.

## **WWTP EQ Basin Project**

Motion by Councilman Gruszka and seconded by Councilman Tucker to award the WWTP EQ Basin project to Gimmer Construction, Inc. in an amount of \$3,688,000.00; motion carried with five ayes on roll call vote.

# **Rebuilding Together Donation**

Motion by Councilman Gruszka and seconded by Councilman Yelkich to donate \$5,000.00 to the Rebuilding Together project in Lowell and waive any permit and inspection fees within the Town; motion carried with five ayes on roll call vote.

# **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Next regular meeting - Monday, April 14, 2025, at 7:00 pm

# MEDIA QUESTIONS/PUBLIC COMMENTS

Tracy Gonzales of Bruce Septic spoke on their business and the increase in the septic waste hauler fees. She spoke on rates and listed the surrounding communities she had contacted. They have been dumping at the plant for over twenty years and are thankful for the necessary service. Their request is for a reduction more in line with the overall increase in town.

# **ADJOURNMENT**

Jill Mürr, Člerk-Treasurer

No further business, Motion by Councilman Yelkich and seconded by Councilman Alessia to adjourn at 7:26 pm; motion carried with five ayes on voice vote.

Attest:

Fodd Angerman, President