**Swan City Council Meeting Minutes**

**Jan. 10, 2023**

**Present:** Mayor Harding, Clerk Heywood, Councilmen Downing, Gobbel, Harding, Smith

The meeting was brought to order at 6:27 pm.

 A motion was made to accept the minutes: 1) Gobble 2) Downing All were in agreement

Councilman Harding started the meeting by stating that he was worried about the city’s deposit. The clerk once again explained her part-time hours and time constraints. Discussion ensued about possible banking options.

Next, the preliminary budget was presented. It was decided that the street funds need to be increased by $10,000 to cover needed work.

Then, the mayor brought up the possibility of increasing the clerk’s hourly pay. It was decided to raise the pay to $20 per hour, with cost-of-living percentage increases every January. A motion was made to this end: 1) Smith 2) Harding All were in agreement

There was some talk of purchasing a new Christmas tree for the gazebo, but Councilman Harding said he had an extra one that city could have.

Some talk ensued about new owners taking over several different properties in town.

A motion was made to pay the bills: 1) Gobble 2) Smith All were in agreement

A motion was made to adjourn: 1) Gobble 2) Downing All were in agreement

Next meeting: Feb. 7, 2023