

**City of Quinter**  
**Monday, January 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2023 7:00PM**  
**Regular Council Meeting**  
**City Hall, 202 Gove Street**

**Governing Body/City Staff Roster**

X	Jeremy Blackwill Mayor		Daryl Havlas, Rec Director
X	Sue Machen, Council President		Michael Haldeman, Water Operator
X	Kirk Zerr, Council Member		David Stuenkel, Public Works
	Dan Chupp, Council Member	X	Marissa Haffner, A/P, Utility Clerk
	Giovani Caasi, Council Member		Lafe Gillespie, Fire Chief
X	Matt Havlas, Council Member		Amy Crist, Pool Director
	Steve Hirsch, City Attorney		
	Greg Thomas, City Administrator		

Meeting called to order by Mayor Jeremy Blackwill at 7:00PM.

**Pledge of Allegiance**

**Regular Agenda:**

**MOTION:** Council President Machen to Council Member Havlas to approve the amended meeting agenda. Motion carried 3-0.

**Guests**

Patrick Richmeier & Chuck Kuntz

- Discussed their need for the City to continue to blade the airport when it snows. Will write up a contract for \$250/hour/truck.

**MOTION:** Machen to Havlas to approve plowing snow at the Gove County Airport at a rate of \$250/hour/truck. Motion carried 3-0.

**Minutes**

Approval of minutes from the regular meeting – January 9<sup>th</sup>

**MOTION:** Havlas to Council Member Zerr to approve the presented meeting minutes. Motion carried 3-0.

**Department Reports:**

Fire & Rescue – Jeremy Blackwill

- Discussed the department's need for another fire truck to replace the '71. Found a 2008 Pumper truck on Purple Wave.

**MOTION:** Zerr to Havlas to approve the Fire & Rescue Department spending up to \$35,000 from Equipment Reserve funds for the 2008 Pumper truck. Motion carried 3-0.

**New Business:**

Land South of Town for Quinter Trap Club

- The amount for the land was presented to the council incorrectly when first discussed. The amount needed to purchase will be \$5,000 in addition to the approved \$20,000.

**MOTION:** Machen to Zerr to approve spending and additional \$5,000 of Transient Guest Tax funds in order to purchase the land discussed. Motion carried 3-0.

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Pay Bills - new bills numbered 10588 to 10605, including all automatic payments, and excluding voids.

**MOTION:** Zerr moves Havlas seconds to pay vouchers 10588 through 10605, all listed automatic payments and excluding the listed voids. Motion carries 3-0.

Ordinance No. 568 & Video Renewal Agreement  
*Tabled to next meeting. No motions made.*

**Executive Session:**

**MOTION:** Machen to Havlas to move into executive session at 7:50PM for 10 minutes to discuss legal matters. Motion carries 3-0.  
*No motions made.*

**MOTION:** Machen to Havlas to move into executive session at 8:10PM for 1 hour to discuss non-elected personnel. Motion carries 3-0.

**MOTION:** Machen to Havlas to appoint Mayor, Jeremy Blackwill as the Public Works Supervisor. Motion carried 3-0.

**Adjournment:**

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

**MOTION:** Machen moves Havlas seconds to adjourn the meeting. Motion carries 3-0.

ATTEST:

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Mayor, Jeremy Blackwill

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Greg Thomas, City Administrator/Clerk