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TAL1,821,235.42 Discussion and Consideration of Audio and Surveillance Quote – 2024 Pool Improvements – Council Action as Needed. Staff is recommending approval of the audio and surveillance equipment installation with RC Tech in the amount of \$9,573.55. Motion made by Engel, seconded by Andresen to approve the audio and surveillance quote from RC Tech. Motion carries.

Discussion and Consideration Pay Application #1 – Uptown Lighting Im-provement – Council Action as Needed Significant progress has been made with the Uptown Lighting Project. The lights are scheduled for delivery and installation next week. Pay application #1 is in the amount of \$212,604.78. Motion made by Tuerler, seconded by West to approve Pay Application #1-Uptown Lighting Im-provement. Motion carries. Discussion and Consideration of Re-

tiree Cobra Guidelines Under Iowa Code 509(A) – Council Action as Needed. Iowa Code 509(A) allows employees that meet the definition of "early retiree" to continue under the health, dental and vision insurance umbrella of the City until the age of 65. Retirees are responsible for the full amount of each monthly premium. The early retiree program would be offered in light of Cohen Jewanes. The question in lieu of Cobra Insurance. The question the City Council must consider is whether to extend this benefit to the early retiree's spouse and/or qualifying children. Iowa Code 509(A) specifies that each employ-er will determine whether to extend the benefit beyond the early retiree. In Mount Vernon's case, this has become less of an issue since the City has joined the much larger IGHCP insurance pool. Council agreed that this was a good benefit to provide employees at no cost to the City. Any future Council can reconsider this option at any time. Motion made by Rose, seconded by Tuerler to approve extending the retiree guidelines to the employee's spouse. Motion carries.

Reports to be Received/Filed. Full re-

ports available on the City website in the May 19, 2025 Council packet. Mt. Vernon/Lisbon Police Report

Mt. Vernon Public Works Report Mt. Vernon Parks and Rec Report Cole Library Monthly Report Reports of Mayor/Council/Adminis-

trator Mayor's Report. There will be a ribbon cutting ceremony for Roundabout Auto the first week of June. Wieseler will be attending a "State of the County" talk

be attending a "State of the County" talk on Thursday this week. The Hall Perrine Foundation is tabling the initial request from the City to be a lead donor for the Childcare Initiatives Program.

Committee Reports. Engel reported the following on the Childcare Solutions team: They have distributed \$13,000.00 worth of Gary's gift cards to 84 workers; they have raised \$110,000 and distributed approximately. \$80,000 with SE Line ed approximately \$80,000 with SE Linn serving as their fiscal agent for those funds. CDG will now act as their new fis-

funds. CDG will now act as their new fis-cal agent.
City Administrator's Report. Full re-port available on the City website in the May 19, 2025 Council packet.
As there was no further business to attend to, the meeting adjourned, the time being 7:18 p.m., May 19, 2025. Respectfully submitted,
Lori Boren

Lori Boren Assistant City Administrator
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PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE BERTRAM CITY HALL JUNE 18, 2025

Big Creek Bridge Replacement Public Hearing Scheduled for June 18, 2025 at 7:00 pm at Bertram City Hall 50 Angle St Bertram Iowa. Linn County and City of Bertram are working together to evaluate options to replace or close bridge. Kim Morahan City Clerk

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