

FORT PIERRE CITY COUNCIL  
REGULAR MEETING  
February 6, 2017

The regular meeting of the Fort Pierre City Council was called to order by Mayor Hanson at 6:30 pm. Members present for Roll Call were Bernhard, Cronin, Gabriel, LaRoche, and Ricketts. Weisgram was absent. Officials present were Cromwell, Hahn, Heezen, Thorson and Tibbs.

**Agenda.** Cronin moved and LaRoche seconded to approve the agenda. Motion passed on Voice Vote.

**Conflict of Interest Declarations.** No Conflict of Interest was declared.

**Consent Calendar.** Gabriel moved and Ricketts seconded to approve the following Consent Calendar items: 1/17/17 Minutes; SDMEA Electric Superintendent/Foreman Conference-Watertown-Feb 28 & Mar 1-Schroer; Open Container Permit-Amanda Hodgin-Lilly Park-Wedding-7/7/17. Motion passed on Voice Vote.

**Workforce Development Report.** Mayor Hanson welcomed Kim Olson, staff member from Senator Rounds' office, to give the council an overview of the Workforce Development Grant. Also present were Mayor Gill, from Pierre, Glennis Zarecky housing committee chair, Mary Gates education committee chair, and Jim Protexter. Olson explained the committee determined that housing, education, and recruitment were the strongest barriers in the Pierre/Fort Pierre area for the limited workforce. The subcommittees worked to come up with recommendations/solutions to overcome the barriers identified. Bernhard expressed wanting to work on funding a vocational program that would be beneficial to help retain the high school graduates in the area. Ricketts expressed interest in working with CUC and their facility for such a program. Mayor Hanson and Mayor Gill expressed strong desire to use this study to go forth and develop the workforce in their communities.

**Mountain Snowpack Water Content.** Ricketts expressed concern with the amount of snowfall this winter and asked both Mayor Hanson and Mayor Gill what steps are being made to keep on top of any flooding potential. Council was informed that periodic calls with the COE are being held with the State and other local officials. Information on this call will be shared with Fort Pierre officials. Hahn added that in response to concerns being expressed about the water levels in the Lake and amount of snow, he has conversed with Eric Stasch and they have reassured that they are keeping watch on the Mountain Snowpack Water Content and the levels of water in Lake Oahe and the Missouri River. The moisture content is below normal and the lower river snowpack was higher in 2011 than currently. Hahn had also presented graphs from Real Time Statistics.

**Set hearing for Temp Liquor License for the Verendrye Benevolent Assn at the Fairgrounds for Horse Racing April 29 & 30 and May 6 & 7.** Ricketts moved and Bernhard seconded to set a public hearing on 2/21/17 for the Temp Liquor License for the Verendrye Benevolent Assn at the fairgrounds for Horse Racing on April 29 & 30 and May 6 & 7. Motion passed on Voice Vote.

**2017 Animal Clinic Agreement (no changes from 2016).** Bernhard moved and Ricketts seconded to approve the 2017 Animal Clinic Agreement as presented. Motion passed on Voice Vote.

**Personnel-Breitag & Pearson CDL increase.** Cronin moved and LaRoche seconded to approve a pay increase for Casey Breitag of \$1.80 for water certifications and Shane Pearson for \$.50 for CDL certification. Motion passed on Voice Vote.

**Claims.** The following claims were submitted:

American Medical Response	1,462.50	MMUA	300.00
AT&T Mobility	318.34	Morris	44.00
BlackStrap Inc.	2,111.40	Morris	17.46

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Bottomline Welding	80.00	Morris Equipment	232.31
Brandon Lounsbury	30.00	Morris Equipment	53.91
Butler Machinery Company	581.28	Morris Equipment	5.90
Century Business Products	366.43	Northwest Pipe Fittings	1,448.00
CenturyLink	259.32	Northwest Pipe Fittings	39.72
Cholik Signs	123.00	Olson Plumbing	244.76
Chris Haines	35.32	Pryntcomm	1,370.47
City of Fort Pierre	73.50	Pryntcomm	225.67
City of Fort Pierre	373.46	RDO Equipment Co.	188.86
City of Fort Pierre	101.60	Running's Supply	80.80
Community Youth Involved	3,000.00	Running's Supply	2.98
Cues	1,206.71	Running's Supply	39.43
Dakota Business Center	138.60	Running's Supply	62.06
Dakota Business Center	140.98	S.D. Bureau of Administration	16.42
Dakota Supply Company	67.87	S.D. Department of Health	15.00
Dakota Supply Company	4,902.24	S.D. Municipal Electric Association	75.00
Dan Myers	30.00	SAFEChecks	436.70
David Vogel	300.00	Sharpe Rentals	1,000.00
Display Sales Company	749.81	Sheehan Mack Sales and Equipment	262.85
Eddie's Truck Center	15.41	South Dakota One Call	111.30
Eddie's Truck Center	68.35	Stanley County	90.00
Eddie's Truck Center	30.52	Stanley County	1,000.00
ELO Prof LLC	8,400.00	Tieszen Law Office	6,150.00
First National Bank - S.F.	600.00	Tim & Juanita Hughes	1,500.00
Fort Pierre BID Board	4,978.40	Tim & Juanita Hughes	600.00
Gary Bren	29.90	Troy or Misty Roberts	55.52
Hogen's Hardware Hank	23.88	United Way	61.00
International Code Council	135.00	Wegner Auto Co.	145.25
Jason Herbert	64.38	West River International	239.32
JC Office Supply	43.70	West River International	573.59
JC Office Supply	10.58	West River/Lyman Jones Rural Water	12,065.76
JC Office Supply	119.92	Word Reclamation & Fencing	176.50
JC Office Supply	14.99	WW Tire Service	776.62
Lila's Sewing & Embroidery	37.50	WW Tire Service	364.04

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Louis Young	30.00	WW Tire Service	367.90
Louis Young	5.79	Zander Auto Parts & Machine Shop	285.70
MicroFix	120.00	Zander Auto Parts & Machine Shop	438.37
MicroFix	420.00	Zander Auto Parts & Machine Shop	(85.97)
MicroFix	13.95		
Missouri Sedimentation Action Coalition	500.00	Total	63,191.83

Cronin moved and Ricketts seconded to pay the claims as submitted. Motion passed on Voice Vote.

**Reports.** 1.) Heezen reported to council that 2<sup>nd</sup> half of November sales tax was down 3.84% YTD and BBB was up 6.59% YTD. The December cash report was also included in the packet. 2.) Heezen informed council that the Finance committee needed to provide recommendations for the FEMA money that has been received. 3.) Hahn reported he is applying for the grant to do a street inventory again. 4.) Hahn informed council that the City will be going out for bids on surfacing. 5.) Hahn reported that he has heard from 22 of the 28 Vacant and Dangerous letters that were sent out and has done two inspections. 6.) Hahn informed council that Planning and Zoning Commission will be hearing Compton's Cove part 2 and Conditional Use permit format for RV Parks. 7.) Hahn reported that he will be contacting Hattum by phone to discuss the Mobile Home compliance issues. 8.) Hahn informed council of the Fireworks meeting, legal bottle rockets (per length) and Chinese lanterns were the two main concerns brought forth. 9.) Hahn reported that he has been working with the Verendrye Board as to what they would like to see happen with the Verendrye Museum Building.

**Executive Session.** LaRoche moved and Cronin seconded to enter into Executive Session at 8:01 pm pursuant to SDCL 1-25-2(3) to discuss contractual matters with Legal Counsel. Mayor Hanson declared an end to Executive Session at 8:09 pm.

**Adjournment.** Ricketts moved and Cronin seconded to adjourn the meeting at 8:09 pm.

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Gloria Hanson, Mayor

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Roxanne Heezen, Finance Officer