

FORT PIERRE CITY COUNCIL  
APPROVED MINUTES  
REGULAR MEETING  
April 1, 2019

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, Ricketts, and Weisgram. Officials present were Cromwell, Hahn, Heezen, Thorson, and Tibbs.

**Agenda.** Gabriel moved and Weisgram seconded to approve the agenda. Motion passed on Voice Vote.

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

**Reports.** 1.) Hanson informed council that the SD Air & Space Museum will have on display at the Pierre Airport from 11 am to noon on 4/17/19 a WWII bomber that was used in the Doolittle Raid. 2.) Hanson reported that the Community Garden plots are available at \$60/year which is cost of the water. 3.) Hanson informed council that the SDML Regional Meeting for District 8 is at 6 pm on 4/2/19 at Murdo. 4.) Heezen reported that she had included the debt schedule in the packet. 5.) Hahn informed council the water levels in Oahe will be increased to 1618 elevation soon. Fort Peck & Garrison are down and should be able to handle the mountain snow pack. Discharge amounts are being increased 20,000 CFS this week, 30,000 CFS next week, and 40,000 CFS soon after that. We are continuing to monitor the levels. 6.) Thorson reported that they had worked on drainage last week and were busy monitoring the Bad River which did come up into Steamboat Mobile Home Court. 7.) Cronin asked about the Water Study. Rick told him we have a 95% complete study and he is reviewing it. 8.) Cronin also asked about the overhead to underground of electrical lines project. Rick informed him they can't work on those while the ground is still frozen and some of what he is seeing is service lines that need to be done by the resident. 9.) Cronin asked about the plans for the Verendrye Museum since the Museum Board had given the City \$100,000 to work on the project. Hahn informed him that the demolition and some of the Tuck Pointing had been completed last fall and the outside of the structure must be sealed before beginning work on the interior.

**Consent Calendar.** LaRoche moved and Bernhard seconded to approve the following Consent Calendar items: Minutes: 3/18/19, Local Board of Equalization Meeting; Raffle Permit: Western SD Catholic Foundation-Seminarian Education Fundraiser starting 4/9/19. Motion passed on Voice Vote.

**Public Hearing Cedar Hill Cemetery.** Mayor Hanson opened a public hearing at 6:45 pm for the purpose of getting public input on the Cedar Hill Cemetery and whether to continue to sell burial plots or not. Hanson informed the public the records for Cedar Hill are incomplete and with due respect to those buried there, the City would hate to sell a previously sold plot or occupied plot. Greg Swanson informed council there is ground penetrating radar scanning process that possibly could be used depending on the cost. John Moisan suggested checking with the USD Archaeology Society for records. John Duffy informed the council that a lot of time and effort have been put into fixing/cleaning up the cemetery in the last 15 years. Hanson explained that council is considering to put a moratorium on selling plots in Cedar Hill Cemetery until more complete records can be obtained. Hanson declared an end to the public hearing at 6:50 pm.

**Public Hearing Bridge Plaza Plan.** Mayor Hanson opened a public hearing at 6:50 pm for the purpose of getting public input on the Bridge Plaza Conceptual Plan. Hanson stated the purpose of the hearing was to get input from the community to help the council decide whether to approve the ISG Engineering Contract for design ideas of the Bridge Plaza. ISG has previously created concepts for the Bridge Plaza, Downtown Area, Fischer Lilly Park and Riverfront Areas. This is a time sensitive matter in order to qualify for the ten year, 0% interest loan through the SD Department of Transportation and to coordinate the work that will be done as part of the bridge replacement. She emphasized this decision impacts the community for generations to come. Several residents attended the public hearing. The following residents had comments or questions about the plan: John Moisan, Gerad Johnson, Casey Cowan, Tom Lemkuhl, Randy Seiler, Deb Gates, Eileen Fischer, Mitch Kleinsasser, Kari Buckles, Brian Olson, Connie Grittner, Diane London, Janet Ricketts, Lila Briggs and Nikole Cheskey. Comments have been noted and are on file at the City Office. Hanson declared an end to the public hearing at 7:55 pm.

**Proposal from ISG for Engineering on the Bridge Plaza.** Weisgram moved and Bernhard seconded to approve the proposal from ISG for engineering on the Bridge Plaza not to exceed \$30,000 payable in two years. There was discussion about potential cost sharing with Fort Pierre Tourism. Motion passed on Voice Vote. Ricketts opposed.

**Personnel-Scott Klemann & Fran Keller.** Ricketts moved and Weisgram seconded to approve Scott Klemann, Street Sweeper, at \$16/hr and Fran Keller, Parks Department, at \$15.20/hr. Motion passed on Voice Vote.

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**Abatement-Redwing.** Heezen informed council that Roger Fuller, Stanley County Assessor, recommended the abatement based on the fact the trailer had been removed 7/23/18 (Building Permit). Cronin moved and LaRoche seconded to approve the abatement for John Redwing, parcel #9984, in the amount of \$38.54. Motion passed on Voice Vote.

**Set Public Hearing for Temp Liq Lic-Pat Duffy Community Center.** Gabriel moved and Weisgram seconded to set a Public Hearing for a Temporary Liquor License on 4/15/19 for the Pat Duffy Community Center Night on the Town event on 5/11/19. Motion passed on Voice Vote.

**Temp Liq Lic-Nut Buster Lounge.** Weisgram moved and Bernhard seconded to approve the Temporary Liquor License for the Nut Buster Lounge on 4/27/19 at the Pat Duffy Community Center for a dance. Motion passed on Voice Vote.

**Temp Liq Lic-Silver Spur.** Cronin moved and LaRoche seconded to approve the Temporary Liquor License for the Silver Spur on 4/12/19 at the Expo Center for the Blackhawk Concert. Motion passed on Voice Vote.

**Authorization to Purchase Vehicles from State Bid.** Bernhard moved and Weisgram seconded to authorize the purchase of two vehicles at \$28,277/vehicle for the Parks & Water/Sewer department and one vehicle at \$30,442 for the Shop department. Motion passed on Voice Vote.

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

American Medical Response	1,462.50	Morris	481.80
AT&T Mobility	328.85	North Central International of RC	361.22
B & B Equipment	9,375.00	Overhead Door Company of Pierre	232.60
Bottomline Welding	37.50	Pat Duffy Community Center	3,000.00
Bottomline Welding	47.60	Pierre Area Referral Service	500.00
Briggs Trucking	4,306.13	Pryntcomm	1,315.63
Brosz Engineering	2,400.00	Quality Body Shop	136.50
Butler Machinery Company	810.56	R & W Construction	7,282.80
Central Caissons	7,157.50	River Cities Transit	7,500.00
Central SD RSVP	250.00	Robins Water Conditioning	38.80
CenturyLink	271.59	Running's Supply	87.95
City of Fort Pierre	395.36	S.D. Department of Health	390.00
City of Pierre	2,375.00	S.D. Water and Wastewater Association	90.00
City of Pierre	390.00	S.D. Water and Wastewater Association	90.00
City of Pierre	1,250.00	S.D. Water and Wastewater Association	90.00
City of Pierre	1,096.50	S.D. Water and Wastewater Association	90.00
Ferguson Waterworks # 2516	2,581.60	Stanley County	1,000.00
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Fort Pierre Development Corporation	15,428.75	Stanley County Law Enforcement	84,579.75
Fort Pierre Fire Department	21,912.50	Tieszen Law Office	3,812.50
Inland Truck Parts	236.84	Tim & Juanita Hughes	1,500.00
Inland Truck Parts	289.44	Tim & Juanita Hughes	600.00
Jenner Equipment Company	476.37	TranSource Truck & Equipment	972.46

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KCL Group Benefits	166.32	WW Tire Service	94.95
Locators & Supplies	167.87	WW Tire Service	94.95
Louis Young	1,000.00	Zander Auto Parts & Machine Shop	30.97
Lynn's Dakotamart	1.85	Zander Auto Parts & Machine Shop	374.86
Lynn's Dakotamart	3.96	Zander Auto Parts & Machine Shop	12.20
Menard	74.99	Zander Auto Parts & Machine Shop	79.92
Midcontinent Communications	222.35		
Missouri Shore Domestic Violence Center	1,250.00	Total	191,035.23

Cronin moved and LaRoche seconded to pay the claims as presented. Motion passed on Voice Vote.

**Adjournment.** Mayor Hanson adjourned the meeting at 8:10 pm.

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Gloria Hanson, Mayor

ATTEST:  
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Roxanne Heezen, Finance Officer