

FORT PIERRE CITY COUNCIL
APPROVED MINUTES
REGULAR MEETING
Monday, November 4, 2019

The regular meeting of the Fort Pierre City Council was called to order by Mayor Hanson at 5:30 pm. Members present for Roll Call were Bernhard, Cronin, Kenzy, LaRoche, Ricketts, and Weisgram. Officials present were Cromwell, Hahn, Thorson, and Tibbs.

Approval of Agenda. Cronin moved and Weisgram seconded to approve the agenda. Motion passed on Voice Vote.

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

Reports. 1.) Hanson informed council that the employees had received a Gold Level Loss Control/Safety Achievement award from SD Public Assurance Alliance and the SDML Workers Compensation Fund. This award honors the employees for their efforts in protecting the assets of the City. 2.) Hahn reported the water level is at 14.28 and the COE is currently releasing at 65,000 cfs. 3.) Hahn reported they are working on the drainage issues due to high water levels on 6th Avenue. 3.) Thorson informed council that the electric department has completed the 1st Ave project and all services could go underground now. 4.) Thorson reported that the 2nd Ave/600 block sanitary sewer was being replaced. 5.) Thorson informed council that the three water leaks that have been detected were not the City's. The Bureau of Reclamation hired AGE Corporation to repair two of the leaks. 6.) Cronin asked if gravel could be put in the alley of Park to Wandel and the 100 block of Cedar to Park. 7.) Ricketts asked if the residents have been notified that electric services need to be changed to underground. Hahn told him letters have been sent. 8.) Ricketts expressed concern of storm sewers freezing with the raised level of the river.

Consent Calendar. LaRoche moved and Ricketts seconded to approve the Consent Calendar items: Minutes: 10/21/19 Meeting; Raffle Permit – Stanley County Music-fundraiser for trip. Motion passed on Voice Vote.

SDML-Yvonne Taylor. Yvonne Taylor, Executive Director of the SD Municipal League gave a presentation on the City's government structure, the roles of the Mayor, Council members, and employees, open meeting laws, and the uses of executive session.

Fireworks Subcommittee. Weisgram informed council that the Fireworks Subcommittee had met and discussed the possibility of selling and discharging fireworks over the New Year holiday as permitted by state statute. Fire department and law enforcement had several concerns, one being discharging in structures such as garages due to colder temperatures. Council discussed concerns of potential noise complaints, clean-up overtime, and fire concerns. Discussion on whether an ordinance allowing New Year holiday sale and discharge of fireworks should be effective for one year only so impact can be assessed.

Consensus of the Council is to bring for introduction at next Council meeting an ordinance for a three day license from December 29 through December 31 for the sale/discharge of fireworks with a license fee of \$450 refundable as declared by council (e.g. adverse weather, high fire danger). Fireworks would be limited to cakes, shells, fountains and artilleries. Hours of Discharge allowed would be from 5 pm to 8 pm CST on December 29 and 30th, and from 5 pm CST December 31, to 1 am CST on January 1 expiring at 12 pm CST on January 1, 2020. Ordinance is to contain a provision that it expires after one season.

2019-2020 Mobile Home Court License-River Bluff, Smith. Hahn informed council that these two mobile home courts were in compliance and fees had been paid. Bernhard moved and Weisgram seconded to approve the 2019-2020 Mobile Home Court Licenses for River Bluff Mobile Home Court and Smith Mobile Home Court. Motion passed on Voice Vote.

Set Public Hearing on 11/18/19 for Temp Liquor License. LaRoche moved and Kenzy seconded to set a public hearing on 11/18/19 for the Temporary Liquor License for the Casey Tibbs Rodeo Center for the event on 11/21/19. Motion passed on Voice Vote.

Personnel-Gloe resignation. Cronin moved and Kenzy seconded to accept Willie Gloe's letter of resignation as Assistant Public Works Director effective 11/7/19. Motion passed on Voice Vote.

Personnel-Authorization to Advertise for Assistant Public Works Director. Cronin moved and Bernhard seconded to authorize advertising for the Assistant Public Works Director. Motion passed on Voice Vote.

Public Comment. Doug Boes, resident on Cottonwood Lane, expressed concerns of the ground water in his area due to the high river level and discharges. He also asked what preplanning was being done for flood control and felt there should be a committee with community members involved on the City's flood planning. Boes appreciated the barricades that had been put in place to help block traffic in the alley that has sitting water. Hanson and Hahn assured him plans are being made to address future high water events.

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Claims.

American Medical Response	1,462.50	JC Office Supply	3.23
Annie Johnson	35.37	Jenner Equipment Company	647.83
AT&T Mobility	333.78	KCL Group Benefits	20.80
Avera Occupational Medicine - Mitchell	134.68	Kelly Tibbs	260.00
Butler Machinery Company	1,106.70	Morris	3,963.57
Century Business Products	376.92	Northwest Pipe Fittings	278.86
CenturyLink	272.11	Pat Duffy Community Center	3,000.00
City of Fort Pierre	383.32	Quality Concrete Const	1,967.00
City of Fort Pierre	199.76	Resco	304.16
Dakota Supply Company	28.42	Running's Supply	89.99
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Dan Myers	55.00	S.D. Department of Health	295.00
Duininck Inc.	765.18	Stanley County	1,000.00
EDM International	290.00	Thielen Surveying & Mapping	210.00
Exhaust Pros of Pierre	41.00	Tieszen Law Office	2,325.00
Ferding Electric	287.23	Tim & Juanita Hughes	1,500.00
Floyd's Truck Center	940.82	Tim & Juanita Hughes	600.00
Floyd's Truck Center	500.00	Titze Electric	74.49
Fort Pierre BID Board	9,788.24	USA BlueBook	458.91
Fort Pierre Development Corporation	5,000.00	Zander Auto Parts & Machine Shop	607.98
Gateway Ford Lincoln Toyota	5.83	Zander Auto Parts & Machine Shop	151.22
Grossenburg Implement	10.16	Zander Auto Parts & Machine Shop	187.14
Hegg Realtors	81.36	Zander Auto Parts & Machine Shop	79.04
Highway Improvement	49,650.00	Zander Auto Parts & Machine Shop	281.95
Hogen's Hardware Hank	20.13	Total	91,317.25

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

Adjournment. Mayor Hanson adjourned the meeting at 6:59 pm.

Gloria Hanson, Mayor

ATTEST:
(SEAL)

Roxanne Heezen, Finance Officer