

Dakota City City Council Meeting Minutes

The Dakota City City Council met in regular session on Thursday, March 19th, 2020. Notice of the meeting had been posted at three separate locations and sent out to various media outlets, as well as, was shared with the Mayor and the City Council. Notices included information that an agenda was available from the Office of the City Clerk.

Mayor Yacevich called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

The following members were present: Rasmussen, Backman, and Haase.

Following the Pledge of Allegiance, Mayor Yacevich announced the availability of the Open Meetings Act.

Public Comment Period: None.

Moved by Backman, seconded by Rasmussen, to approve the consent agenda for March 5th, 2020. Said motion includes approval of minutes from March 19th, 2020, acknowledgement of reception of the Financial Statements, and approval of Bills to Date as written including corrections. Roll call vote: Voting Aye: Haase, Rasmussen, and Backman. Nays: None. Motion carried.

Moved by Backman, seconded by Rasmussen to excuse Linda Schovanec from meeting. Roll call vote: Voting Aye: Haase, Rasmussen, and Backman. Nays: None. Motion carried.

AFLAC / REMITTANCE/ PROC SERVICES 55.80, 578.52,AMERITAS LIFE INS-CORP-RP DIVISION 200.10, 713.66,ANALYTICAL & CONSULTING SERVICES 81.50
BEKINS FIRE & SAFETY SERVICES 247.00,Bridgeport Materials, Inc. 1140.00,CRARY HUFF LAW FIRM 4855.25, CENTER POINT LARGE PRINT 44.34,FARMER'S PRIDE 1395.45
GALE/CENGAGE LEARNING 89.97,JONES PEST CONTROL 128.40,Kevin Odell Electric 161.00
MIDAMERICAN ENERGY 149.40, 504.42, 177.09,MIDWEST ALARM COMPANY-SIOUX CITY 66.00,Mellen & Associates 190.59,Nebraska Public Power District 60.88, 5835.15, 5321.59
Nebraska Salt & Grain, Inc. 2020.24,Northeast Community College \$48.53,O'Reilly Automotive, Inc. 5.22,Quick Med Claims \$1,179.88,South Sioux City Fire Department \$1,250.00,Sparklight/Cable One 124.73,STAPLES CREDIT PLAN 131.47,Star Printing 61.00,VISA-CITY CARD 3354.98
Williams & Company, Inc. 298.00, 447.00, Total - \$31,240.46

Moved by Haase, seconded by Backman, to postpone discussion of Ordinance 962 which relates to regular meetings; adding new provisions related to cancelling or rescheduling regular meetings; to harmonize with state law; to repeal conflicting ordinances and sections; and to provide an effective date. Roll call vote: Voting Aye: Rasmussen, Backman, and Haase. Nays: None. Motion carried.

Moved by Rasmussen, seconded by Backman, to postpone discussion of Resolution 2020-7 which cancels certain regular meetings of the City Council (Neb. Rev. Stat. § 17-105). Roll call vote: Voting Aye: Rasmussen, Backman, and Haase. Nays: None. Motion carried.

Moved by Backman, seconded by Haase, to approve Resolution 2020-8: Revised Paving Assessments For Street Improvement District Nos. 2017-2 & 2017-3. Consideration to relevy or reassess the special assessment to correct errors found therein. Voting Aye: Rasmussen, Backman, and Haase. Nays: None. Motion carried.

Moved by Rasmussen, seconded by Haase, to approve Resolution 2020-9: Temporarily suspend all disconnections for non-payment. The City will work with residents who are impacted economically by COVID-19 by waiving deposits and fees for late payments and providing payment plans as needed. Voting Aye: Rasmussen, Backman, and Haase. Nays: None. Motion carried.

Moved by Rasmussen, seconded by Haase, to approve Resolution 2020-10: Join Siouxland Interstate Metropolitan Planning Council (SIMPCO). The City will partner with SIMPCO for direct planning services- grant-writing, project administration, special project development and coordination within the Dakota City community. Also, the City will hold a seat on the Board of Directors and Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) Policy Board. Voting Aye: Rasmussen, Backman, and Haase. Nays: None. Motion carried.

Moved by Rasmussen, seconded by Backman, to declare a state of emergency authorized under Nebraska State Statute R.R.S. 81-829.50 on behalf of the City of Dakota City, and will execute for and on behalf of the City of Dakota City the expenditure of emergency funds from all available sources, the invoking of the mutual aid agreements, and the applying to the State of Nebraska for assistance from the Governor's Emergency Fund and any other resources he deems necessary in the fulfillment of his duties.to approve Dakota City Temporarily suspend all disconnections for non-payment. The City will work with residents who are impacted economically by COVID-19 by waiving deposits and fees for late payments and providing payment plans as needed. Voting Aye: Rasmussen, Backman, and Haase. Nays: None. Motion carried.

City Staff provided comments concerning City Departments, Current Projects, Ordinances, and Statutes.

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There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned by Mayor Jerry Yacevich at 6:58 p.m.

Jerry Yacevich
Mayor

Jason Allen
City Administrator/Treasurer/Clerk