

Dakota City City Council Meeting Minutes

The Dakota City City Council met in regular session on Thursday, April 2, 2020. Notice of the mixed 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.

City Council President Andy Backman called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

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

Mayor Jerry Yacevich, Bradley Slaughter from Piper Sandler & Company, and Assistant City Attorney John Hines were digitally present.

Following the Pledge of Allegiance, City Council President Andy Backman announced the availability of the Open Meetings Act.

Public Comment Period: None.

Moved by Schovanec,, seconded by Rasmussen, to approve the consent agenda for April 2, 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, Schovanec, Rasmussen, and Backman. Nays: None. Motion carried.

A & M LAUNDRY - 129.85, 67.38, AFLAC / REMITTANCE/ PROC SERVICES - 55.80, 578.52, AMERITAS-(DENTAL/VISION) - 206.00, 103.00, AMERITAS LIFE INS-CORP-RP DIVISION - 389.38, 101.40, BARNES & NOBLE - 16.95, BLUE CROSS BLUE SHIELD OF NE - 0.00, 1947.56, BOMGAARS - 47.43, CANON FINANCIAL SERVICES - 62.32, CENTURY BUSINESS PRODUCTS, INC. - 241.39, CENTURY LINK - 126.10, 129.07, CITY OF SOUTH SIOUX CITY - 50.00, Collection Services Center - 449.07, 449.07, Copeland Development - 179.61, DAKOTA COUNTY STAR - 65.00, DAKOTA COUNTY TREASURER - 6193.93, Dakota City Sales Tax Fund - 21963.23, Dakota County Public Safety Services Ag. - 21963.22, Eakes - 133.38, GALE/CENGAGE LEARNING - 45.00, GRAYMONT (WI) LLC. - 5022.64, JOHN DEERE FINANCIAL/MURPHY POWERPLAN - 2172.89, JONES PEST CONTROL - 128.40, JUSTIN CLAASSEN - 50.00, NE PUBLIC HEALTH ENVIRONMENTAL LAB - 61.00, Novelty Machine & Supply, Inc. - 2064.63, One Call Concepts, Inc. - 14.21, 11.90, Overhead Door of Sioux City - 125.00, Robertson Implement - 350.60, Scott Schmidt - 50.00, Siouxland Interstate Metropolitan Plan - 518.26, Sparklight/Cable One - 126.44, 125.21, Stacey Janssen - 50.00, Stryker Flex Financial - 18253.41, Sturek Media, Inc. - 51.77, 52.22, THOMPSON INNOVATIONS - 268.00, 164.00, 117.04, VISA-CITY CARD - 260.98, Verizon Wireless - 80.02, WAL-MART COMMUNITY - 25.72, Total - 85838.00

Moved by Schovanec, seconded by Haase, to suspend statutory rule requiring reading of Ordinance 963 on three different days. Roll call vote: Voting Aye: Rasmussen, Schovanec, Backman, and Haase. Nays: None. Motion carried.

Moved by Haase, seconded by Backman, to approve Ordinance 963 which authorizes the issuance of general obligation various purpose refunding bonds, series 2020, of the City Of Dakota City, Nebraska, in the principal amount of not to exceed six hundred thousand dollars (\$600,000) to refund certain outstanding bonds of the city; prescribes the form of said bonds; provides for a sinking fund and for the levy and collection of taxes to pay said bonds; provides for the sale of the bonds and authorizing the city to enter into a bond purchase agreement; authorizes the delivery of the bonds to the purchaser; provides for the disposition of the bond proceeds and ordering the ordinance published in pamphlet form.

Ordinance 963 pertains to GO Water Bonds, Series 2012 & GO Various Purpose Bonds, Series 2015. Roll call vote: Voting Aye: Rasmussen, Backman, Schovanec, and Haase. Nays: None. Motion carried.

Moved by Haase, seconded by Schovanec, to table discussion of Resolution 2020-11 which authorizes direct borrowing (NEB. REV. St. 18-201). The City is considering the purchase or acquisition of real property known as "The Red Building" described as Block 225, Lot 1-3 and Church Square, Dakota City, Dakota County, Nebraska, but would like to consider other options. Voting Aye: Rasmussen, Schovanec, Backman, and Haase. Nays: None. Motion carried.

Moved by Backman, seconded by Haase, to approve Resolution 2020-12--- Adopt changes to the City Personnel Manual Voting Aye: Rasmussen, Schovanec, Backman, and Haase. Nays: None. Motion carried.

Moved by Haase, seconded by Backman, to approve Resolution 2020-13---Authorize payment of unpaid vacation pay to part-time employee---The City corrected a previous administrative error of unpaid vacation pay to a part-time employee with one year of tenure. Voting Aye: Schovanec, Backman, and Haase. Abstain: Rasmussen Nays: None. Motion carried.

Moved by Rasmussen, seconded by Haase, to approve Resolution 2020-14--- Call GO Water Bonds, Series 2012. Voting Aye: Rasmussen, Schovanec, Backman, and Haase. Nays: None. Motion carried.

Moved by Rasmussen, seconded by Haase, to approve Resolution 2020-15---Call GO Various Purpose Bonds, Series 2015. Voting Aye: Rasmussen, Schovanec, Backman, and Haase. Nays: None. Motion carried.

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

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

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned by City Council President Andrew Backman at 7:10 p.m.

Jerry Yacevich
Mayor

Jason Allen
City Administrator/Treasurer/Clerk