

Dakota City City Council Meeting Minutes

The Dakota City City Council met in special session on Thursday, September 10, 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, Schovanec, and Haase.

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

Public Comment Period: Andy Lux discussed and sought relief for monthly surcharge fee for his undeveloped parcels in Dakota Crossings; Joni Korthuis, owner of Jac's Bar, discussed and sought approval of Class C Liquor License partial refund for business closure during COVID-19 pandemic.

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

Moved by Schovanec, seconded by Backman, to approve the consent agenda for September 10, 2020. Said motion includes approval of minutes from August 6, 2020, acknowledgement of reception of financial statements, and approval of bills to date as written. Roll call vote: Voting Aye: Rasmussen, Schovanec, and Haase. Nays: None. Motion carried.

A & M LAUNDRY - 130.38, 67.38, AFLAC / REMITTANCE/ PROC SERVICES - 55.80, 578.52, AMERITAS-(DENTAL/VISION) - 113.60, 170.40, AMERITAS LIFE INS-CORP-RP DIVISION - 204.90, 382.92, 109.06, 377.66, ANALYTICAL & CONSULTING SERVICES - 368.00, ATV RESEARCH - 47.50, Alavaro Guevara - 83.00, Anthony Rigo - 96.89, Antonio R Pineda - 31.01, BEKINS FIRE & SAFETY SERVICES - 228.35, BLUE CROSS BLUE SHIELD OF NE - 1818.50, 2127.58, BOMGAARS - 131.21, Brian A Bleggi - 66.70, Bumper to Bumper - 63.21, CANON FINANCIAL SERVICES - 72.32, CENTURY BUSINESS PRODUCTS, INC. - 187.40, CENTURY LINK - 64.22, 138.06, CITY OF SOUTH SIOUX CITY - 50.00, 22.00, CRARY HUFF LAW FIRM - 6912.00, CRYSTAL OIL CO. - 142.14, Carly Harlan - 57.66, CENTER POINT LARGE PRINT - 44.34, Chad Burris - 86.86, Chance Bracht - 20.77, Corey Mackling - 200.00, DAKOTA COUNTY TREASURER - 6193.93, DAKOTA FOOD & FUEL - 51.32, 51.32, Dakota City Sales Tax Fund - 13953.82, Dakota County Public Safety Services Ag. - 13953.81, EMC INSURANCE COMPANY - 1232.72, 2715.84, 387.97, Eakes - 59.96, Evan Williams - 18.46, FARMERS & MERCHANTS BANK - 245.11, FIBERCOMM - 131.87, 28.94, 38.50, FOLLETT SOFTWARE CO. - 744.83, Flywheel Supply - 2000.00, Frederico Torres - 5.79, GALE/CENGAGE LEARNING - 45.75, 74.24, GILL HAULING, INC - 10743.22, GRAYMONT (WI) LLC. - 5041.24, 1234.86, HAWKINS INC - 531.37, Ho Chunk Capitol - 63.60, JEO CONSULTING GROUP - 3790.00, JOHN DEERE FINANCIAL/MURPHY POWERPLAN - 2172.89, 1985.52, JONES PEST CONTROL - 128.40, 128.40, JUSTIN CLAASSEN - 50.00, Jason Allen - 131.05, Jessica Denney - 99.00, Jordan Burke - 291.63, Jose Monreal - 90.92, Joseph Quinlan - 72.05, Joseph Saltgiver - 9.55, KATHY SCHABLE - 198.54, Kaley Jaminet - 0.02, LEAGUE OF NEBRASKA MUNICIPALITIES - 35.00, LEAGUE OF NEBRASKA MUNICIPALITIES - 670.00, MATHESON-LINDWELD - 1981.22, MENARDS - 64.72, MIDAMERICAN ENERGY - 19.64, 12.95, 58.32, 19.64, MIDWEST ALARM COMPANY-SIOUX CITY - 66.00, Maria Schoen - 200.00, Marie Knowles - 42.28, Mark Albenesius Rentals LLC - 10.00, Mohr & Becker-Hunt Funeral Home - 250.00, NE PUBLIC HEALTH ENVIRONMENTAL LAB - 45.00, Nebraska Municipal Power Pool - 317.00, Nebraska Public Power Dist. - 1560.81, 8856.08, 303.74, 4295.49, 8768.38, Nicholas Lopez - 100.00, One Call Concepts, Inc. - 36.45, Patricia Schopp - 3.71, Principal Financial Group - 43.89, 58.52, REMBOLT LAW FIRM - 1250.00, Rene Obermeyer - 27.23, Robertson Implement - 156.38, 113.31, Roto-Rooter - 117.97, Rueter's - 73.88, SSC Police-Animal Control - 100.00, Salvador Perez - 100.00, Salvador Ramirez - 10.25, Scott Schmidt - 50.00, Signs by Tomorrow - 85.00, Siouxland Concrete Co. - 176.96, Sparklight/Cable One - 250.71, 126.44, 124.96, Stacey Janssen - 50.00, STAPLES CREDIT PLAN - 83.13, 74.89, Sturek Media, Inc. - 516.15, THOMPSON INNOVATIONS - 196.00, 196.00, 98.00, 210.00, University of Nebraska-Omaha - 500.00, VISA-CITY CARD - 595.08, 838.63, Verizon Wireless - 40.02, 40.02, Wigman Company - 262.98, Williams & Company, Inc. - 375.00, 562.50, Willie Singleton - 21.74, Wilmes Hardware Hank - 32.46, 69.36, Total - 119290.67

Moved by Rasmussen, seconded by Haase, to approve Resolution 2020-32. Said Resolution approves the establishment of the following utility fees: Delinquent disconnect fee, involuntary: \$50.00; Delinquent reconnect fee, involuntary: \$50.00; After hours service callout fee: \$100.00. Roll call vote: Voting Aye: Rasmussen, Schovanec, and Haase. Nays: None. Motion carried.

Moved by Haase, seconded by Rasmussen, to approve Resolution 2020-35. Said Resolution approves the purchase of Time Management Systems Software. Roll call vote: Voting Aye: Rasmussen, Schovanec, and Haase. Nays: None. Motion carried.

Moved by Rasmussen seconded by Haase, to approve Resolution 2020-36. Said Resolution approves Municipal Annual Certification Program Compliance Form 2020. Roll call vote: Voting Aye: Rasmussen, Schovanec, and Haase. Nays: None. Motion carried.

Discussed budgetary and personnel matters pertaining to the Dakota City Public Library including amending the City's personnel handbook to better reflect the library's statutory requirements.

Mayor Yacevich opened a public hearing at 6:47 p.m. The purpose of the hearing was to hear support, opposition, criticism, suggestions or observations from taxpayers about the proposed amendment to the 2019-2020 budget. Members of the public provided comments. The public hearing was closed at 7:04 p.m.

Moved by Rasmussen, seconded by Haase, to approve an amendment to the 2019-2020 budget. Roll call vote: Voting Aye: Schovanec, Haase, and Rasmussen. Nays: None. Motion carried.

Moved by Schovanec, seconded by Rasmussen, to approve Resolution 2020-33. Said Resolution authorizes the unused budget authority of \$3,013.84 from the 2019-2020 fiscal year's budget to the 2020-2021 fiscal year's budget. Roll call vote: Voting Aye: Haase, Rasmussen, and Schovanec. Nays: None. Motion carried.

Mayor Yacevich opened a public hearing at 7:23 p.m. The purpose of the hearing was to hear support, opposition, criticism, suggestions or observations from taxpayers about setting the final tax request for Fiscal Year 2020-2021. No member of the public provided comments. The public hearing was closed at 7:25 p.m.

Moved by Rasmussen, seconded by Haase, to approve Resolution 2020-34. Said Resolution authorized setting and determining the property tax request for Fiscal Year 2020-2021, which is set at \$531,513.00. Roll call vote: Voting Aye: Rasmussen, Schovanec, and Haase. Nays: None. Motion carried.

Mayor Yacevich opened a public hearing at 7:26 p.m. The purpose of the hearing was to hear support, opposition, criticism, suggestions or observations from taxpayers about the proposed 2020-2021 budget. No member of the public provided comments. The public hearing was closed at 7:27 p.m.

Moved by Haase, seconded by Backman, to suspend the rules and waive the three required readings on Ordinance 970. Said Ordinance pertains to the adoption of the Budget Statement to be termed the Annual Appropriation Bill for the fiscal year beginning October 1, 2020 through September 30, 2021. Roll call vote: Voting Aye: Rasmussen, Schovanec, and Haase. Nays: None. Motion carried.

Moved by Rasmussen, seconded by Haase, to adopt Ordinance 970. Said Ordinance pertains to the adoption of the Budget Statement to be termed the Annual Appropriation Bill for the fiscal year beginning October 1, 2020 through September 30, 2021. Roll call vote: Voting Aye: Schovanec, Haase, and Rasmussen. Nays: None. Motion carried.

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

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

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned by Mayor Yacevich at 7:34 p.m.

/s/ Jason Allen
City Administrator/Clerk/Treasurer