

Dakota City Council Meeting Minutes

The Dakota City City Council met in regular session on Thursday, October 1, 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.

President Andrew Backman called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

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

Following the Pledge of Allegiance, President Andrew Backman announced the availability of the Open Meetings Act.

Public Comment Period: Resident inquired about authorization of City staff wages and City Council verified authorization of such wages.

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

Moved by Schovanec, seconded by Rasmussen, to approve the consent agenda for October 1, 2020. Said motion includes approval of minutes from September 18, 2020, acknowledgement of reception of financial statements, and approval of bills to date as written. Roll call vote: Voting Aye: Backman, Rasmussen, Schovanec, and Haase. Nays: None. Motion carried.

A & M LAUNDRY - 86.92, 44.92, A&B GOURMET COFFEE - 47.35, 94.70, AFLAC / REMITTANCE/ PROC SERVICES - 55.80, 578.52, AMERITAS-(DENTAL/VISION) -170.40, 113.60, AMERITAS LIFE INS-CORP-RP DIVISION - 395.26, 200.76, ANALYTICAL & CONSULTING SERVICES - 115.00, BARNES & NOBLE - 639.25, BLUE CROSS BLUE SHIELD OF NE -1818.50, 2127.58, BOK FINANCIAL/CHAD SHIRK - 89720.00, CANON FINANCIAL SERVICES - 72.32, CENTURY BUSINESS PRODUCTS, INC. - 224.42, 128.44, CENTURY LINK - 166.53, CITY OF SIOUX CITY FIRE RESCUE - 2412.53, CRARY HUFF LAW FIRM - 37.36, 6161.39, CENTER POINT LARGE PRINT - 44.34, COMBINED UTILITIES FUND - 1803.99, Corey Mackling - 59.50, DAKOTA COUNTY TREASURER - 6193.93, DAKOTA FOOD & FUEL - 89.81, Dakota City Sales Tax Fund - 14805.63, Dakota County Public Safety Services Ag. - 14805.63, Denise Arrington - 50.00, Equipment Blades INC -288.44, GALE/CENGAGE LEARNING - 142.47, GENERAL FUND DAKOTA CITY - 2600.00, 1692.36, GRAYMONT (WI) LLC. - 4945.39, HAWKINS INC - 398.11, HEAVY METAL REPAIR - 165.37, JOHN DEERE FINANCIAL/MURPHY POWERPLAN - 2172.89, JUSTIN CLAASSEN - 50.00, Jason Allen -109.55, Jordi Bolanos - 50.00, K&S Service, Inc. - 384.33, LESSMAN ELECTRIC - 235.40, MENARDS -48.93, MURPHY TRACTOR & EQUIPMENT CO, INC - 7.48, MUNICIPAL SUPPLY, INC. OF NE - 162.52, NE Library Commission - 500.00, NE PUBLIC HEALTH ENVIRONMENTAL LAB - 500.00, Nebraska Municipal Power Pool - 586.38, O'Reilly Automotive, Inc. - 64.62, Principal Financial Group - 43.89, Refunding Account - 27890.00, Robertson Implement - 61.27, Rosario Adriana M. - 50.00, S. Jans Contracting - 7564.48, SOUTH SIOUX CITY FIRE DEPT - 750.00, SSC Police-Animal Control - 100.00, Sandry Fire Supply LLC - 14524.00, Scott Schmidt - 50.00, South Side Glass, Inc. - 109.00, Sparklight/Cable One - 124.96, 126.44, Stacey Janssen - 50.00, Sturek Media, Inc. - 24.54, THOMPSON INNOVATIONS - 182.00, 2017.00, 182.00, 91.00, Thompson Electric - 285.00, USA Blue Book - 224.49, Unclaimed Property Division - 412.67, Verizon Wireless - 40.03, 40.01, Williams & Company, Inc. -3111.00, 2074.00, Total - 218496.40

Moved by Schovanec, seconded by Haase, to approve special exception under Section 310(c)(2)(b) of the zoning code as it pertains to 601 N. 9th Street. Roll call vote: Voting Aye: Backman, Rasmussen, Schovanec, and Haase. Nays: None. Motion carried.

No action on Ordinance 967: Rental Licensing & Inspection Program.

No action on Ordinance 969: Fireworks Discharge.

Moved by Haase seconded by Backman, to approve Resolution 2020-37: Cemetery Fees subject to amendments discussed. To be finalized at a future date. Roll call vote: Voting Aye: Backman, Schovanec, and Haase. Nays: Rasmussen. Motion carried.

Moved by Rasmussen seconded by Backman, to approve Resolution 2020-38. Said Resolution authorizes direct borrowing and purchase of 2021 Chevrolet Silverado 3500HD Work Truck for Wastewater Department. Roll call vote: Voting Aye: Backman, Schovanec, and Rasmussen. Nays: Haase. Motion carried.

Moved by Rasmussen seconded by Haase, to approve Resolution 2020-43 as amended. Said Resolution authorizes purchase of 2021 Chevrolet Silverado 3500HD Work Truck Accessories for Wastewater Department. Roll call vote: Voting Aye: Backman, Haase, Schovanec, and Rasmussen. Nays: None. Motion carried.

Moved by Rasmussen, seconded by Schovanec, to approve Resolution 2020-39. Said Resolution administers a partial credit to local establishments with a Class C liquor license. Roll call vote: Voting Aye: Backman, Rasmussen, Schovanec, and Haase. Nays: None. Motion carried.

Moved by Haase, seconded by Rasmussen, to approve Resolution 2020-40. Said Resolution establishes a new seasonal position. Roll call vote: Voting Aye: Backman, Rasmussen, Schovanec, and Haase. Nays: None. Motion carried.

Moved by Schovanec, seconded by Rasmussen, to approve Resolution 2020-45. Said Resolution directs replacement of yield signs with stop signs on both sides of the railroad crossing at North 20th Street. Roll call vote: Voting Aye: Backman, Rasmussen, Schovanec, and Haase. Nays: None. Motion carried.

No action on Ordinance 971: Establish Employee Compensation FY 2021.

Discussed and authorized City Administrator to apply for Volunteer Dakota City Food Pantry Director position.

Moved by Rasmussen, seconded by Haase, to pledge funds in fiscal year 2022 not to exceed \$14,700.00 for Beermann Park court renovation. Roll call vote: Voting Aye: Backman, Rasmussen, Schovanec, and Haase. Nays: None. Motion carried.

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

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Moved by Rasmussen, seconded by Haase, to enter closed session at 8:04 p.m. to enter closed session to discuss a proprietary business matter concerning Dakota Crossings and obtain legal advice. Voting Aye: Backman, Rasmussen, Schovanec, and Haase. Nays: None. Motion carried.

Moved by Schovanec, seconded by Rasmussen, to end closed session at 8:25 p.m. Voting Aye: Backman, Rasmussen, Schovanec, and Haase. Nays: None. Motion carried.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned by President Andrew Backman at 8:26 p.m.

/s/ Jason Allen

City Administrator/Clerk/Treasurer