

APPROVED
CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS
07/02/18

The Onida City Council met on Monday, July 2nd, 2018 at 7:30 p.m. in the City Office with Mayor Gary Wickersham presiding. Present at Roll Call: Lajena Gruis, Hayden Handcock, Justin Mennenger, Marla Mosiman and Jennifer Soderholm. Also present: Sheila Ring, Tim Jost, Bill Stahl, Kody Weiss, Sarah Birney, James Soderholm and Emily Sovell.

MINUTES: Motion by Gruis seconded by Handcock to approve the minutes from the June 4th, 2018 City Council meeting. All ayes. Motion carried.

REPORTS: Superintendent Jost stated that a roof canopy has been built for the new pool area, thistles have been sprayed, hot mix received and laid, mosquito spraying in Onida and Blunt and he has passed his CDL tests.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE: Stahl informed Council that he has had several complaints concerning fireworks and dogs. Attorney Sovell informed the Council of several dog biting issues stemming from dogs that belong to the residents located at 301 South Main Street. Court action was taken concerning the dogs in which fines were issued and the following actions were decided: One of the dogs shall be maintained outside of the Onida city limits. Dogs within the city limits must be licensed, and dogs must be kenneled or leashed and not allowed to run at large. Defendant is also responsible to pay medical bills for treatment of the dog bite, maintain insurance coverage for animal bites and apologies to all victims. The defendant will be subject to immediate seizure of any animal found running at large or off premises.

WATER / SEWER PROJECTS: Kody Weiss of SPN was available to answer questions and give updates on the projects going on in town. Finishing the street work for Ash Avenue and having it ready for asphalt the week of July 16th as well as possibly Main Street is on the agenda. Plans are that the rest of the streets will be asphalted together towards the end of the project. The other streets are in pretty rough shape and they have hopes of trying to smooth them out somewhat when they are not working on the water/sewer project in the area. There has been two water main breaks during the construction. Another manhole is scheduled to be placed this week. Sarah Birney was present to discuss with Weiss and the Council the conditions of her street next to her daycare business. She stated that parents have been having difficulties trying to figure out where to drive especially with the wet conditions this past month. She understands that this is part of the construction process but would like to know if something could be done to help her and her parents. Jost stated that he would get some gravel into her alley.

BUILDING PERMITS: The following building permits were presented for approval:

Methodist Parsonage – 706 Ash Avenue – replace 3 entrance doors and add a 12 x 16 concrete pad

Jody and Cheri Hill – 902 Ginseng Avenue - 8 x 10 shed and replace fence

Motion by Gruis seconded by Mosiman to approve all building permits. All ayes. Motion carried.

BEER GARDEN: An application for a beer garden was received from the Sully County Fair Board during the county fair of 2018. Motion by Gruis, seconded by Mennenger to approve the application. Roll Call: All ayes. Motion carried. Absent: Pitlick.

EXECUTIVE SESSION: Motion made by Gruis seconded by Soderholm to go into Executive session at 7:55 p.m. pursuant to SDCL 1-25-2(1). Motion made by Soderholm seconded by Mosiman to come out of Executive Session at 8:17 p.m.

AMEND AGENDA: Motion to amend the agenda to include employee pay made by Mosiman seconded by Soderholm. All ayes. Motion carried.

EMPLOYEE ISSUES: Motion by Gruis seconded by Mennenger to approve leave of absence for James Soderholm. Roll Call: Ayes, Gruis, Handcock, Mennenger, Mosiman. Abstain: Soderholm. Absent: Pitlick. Motion carried. Motion to approve donation of leave from Hiller to Soderholm by Mosiman seconded by Gruis. Roll Call: Ayes: Gruis, Handcock, Mennenger, Mosiman. Abstain: Soderholm. Absent: Pitlick. Motion carried. Motion by Gruis seconded by Soderholm to approve a .50 cents per hour increase for Jost for receiving his CDL. Roll Call: Ayes: Gruis, Mennenger, Mosiman, Soderholm. Abstain: Handcock. Absent: Pitlick. Motion carried. Motion by Gruis seconded by Soderholm to approve a \$2.00 per hour increase for Gary Knodel. Roll Call: All ayes. Motion carried. Absent: Pitlick.

BILLS: The following bills were presented for payment: Finance 2045.25, Streets 2524.75, Parks 736.83, Rec 923.50 Water 2399.42, Electric 1625.59, Sewer 900.36, Garbage 5022.71, Pool 9454.16, Council 896.17.

OTHER: Emily Sovell retainer 500.00, Sully County Treasurer law enforcement 5102.48, S. D. Treasurer taxes 4274.99, Mid-Dakota Rural Water supplier 10892.00, Post Office 151.20, Pierre Solid Waste landfill 1726.55, Venture Communications 403.82, Wellmark Blue Cross Blue Shield health insurance 3162.96, Oahe Electric

supplier 53994.05, Oahe Electric repairs and dues 2153.11, South Dakota Retirement System contributions 1493.92, E.F.T.P.S taxes 5233.34, Petty Cash postage 14.25, BankWest fees 50.00, City of Onida deposit refund 200.82, Onida Watchman publications 161.97, One Call locating 32.55, Stewart and Daughters fuel 394.16, MCI communications 32.94, Dept. of Revenue testing 193.00, Marco copier contract 73.44, SPN water/sewer project 48252.10, Lamb Chevy repairs 189.25, DSG supplies 352.52, Runnings supplies 56.47, Vilas supplies 44.71, Brett's Spray airport 795.00, Nye Lumber supplies 814.58, B & B water/sewer 197314.75, Northwest Pipe supplies 12.27, Recreational Supply 335.68, Onida Electric repairs 477.61, Hawkins supplies 45.92, Helms airport 909.58, Envirotech rent/recycle 167.50, Lamb's Discount supplies 904.22, Barber Farm repairs 1340.50, Snap On supplies 21.05, Metering and Technology supplies 1485.93, Kohlman Bierschbach, and Anderson audit 8712.00, DENR dues 300.00, CSDED dues 843.92,, Cheri Hill deposit refund 9.18, The Lifeguard Store supplies 880.35, Morris supplies 669.67, Sunrise Agency insurance 64.00, Ron Rivenes supplies 50.00, Border States supplies 859.71, Tim Jost CDL 95.85. Motion made by Soderholm seconded by Gruis to pay all bills. Roll Call: All ayes. Motion carried. Absent: Pitlick.

MEETING ADJOURNED: Motion made by Gruis seconded by Soderholm to adjourn at 8:26 p.m. All ayes. Motion carried. The next regular City Council meeting will be on Monday, August 6th, 2018 at 7:30 p.m.

Gary Wickersham, Mayor

Rondha Hiller, Finance Officer

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