

APPROVED  
CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS  
07/06/2021

The Onida City Council met on Tuesday, July 6<sup>th</sup>, 2021 at 7:00 p.m. in the City Office with Mayor LaJena Gruis presiding. Present at Roll Call: Brooke Jacquot, Justin Mennenger, Marla Mosiman, Jessica Olivier, Jane Pitlick and Caleb Shepherd. Also present: Jeff Millage, Tim Jost, Bill Stahl, Larry LaFramboise and Emily Sovell. Following Roll Call was the Pledge of Allegiance.

**MINUTES:** Motion by Pitlick seconded by Jacquot to approve the minutes from the June 7<sup>th</sup> and June 21<sup>st</sup> 2021, City Council meetings. All ayes. Motion carried.

**REPORTS:** Superintendent Jost reported that the dump and ditches have been mowed, ball park benches painted, trees trimmed and mower repaired. He also stated that the water / sewer projects are going well. Jost was asked to bring in a couple large dumpsters to be placed next to the two already in place by the city shop.

**SHERIFF'S OFFICE:** Stahl stated that he has been dealing with bond violations, a juvenile male spinning cookies on school property, an accident and more dog calls

**BUILDING PERMITS:** The following building permit was presented for approval:

Robert Thompson – 307 S 8<sup>th</sup> Street – chain link fence and 12 x 16 back deck w/sun roof

Motion by Pitlick seconded by Jacquot to approve the building permit. All ayes. Motion carried.

**LEGALS:** Attorney Sovell brought in the beginnings of a resolution which deals with new liquor licensing in South Dakota. After discussion with Council, it was determined that the City will follow Sully County on the issue. Sovell will rework the resolution and return it to us at the August 2<sup>nd</sup> 2021 city council meeting.

**BEER GARDEN:** An application for a beer garden by the Sully County Fair Board was received for the time period of August 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup>, 2021 at the Sully County Fair Grounds. Motion by Jacquot seconded by Mennenger to approve the permit. Roll Call: Abstain -Jacquot. Ayes- Jacquot, Mennenger, Mosiman, Pitlick and Shepherd. Motion carried.

**MOSQUITO GRANT:** Hiller notified Council that we have received a grant from the State of South Dakota to help us fight mosquitos and the West Nile Virus. The grant is in the amount of \$2,467. We will receive the grant money upon sending proof to the state that we have made purchases towards mosquito control.

**POOL:** Hiller informed Council that Gracie Olivier has received her WSI certification and is thus qualified for the .75 cent per hour increase given to those with WSI certification. Hiller asked permission to back pay Olivier from June 9<sup>th</sup> forward with the increase. Motion by Mennenger seconded by Mosiman to approve the increase and back pay. Roll Call: Abstain- Jacquot and Olivier. Ayes- Mennenger, Mosiman, Pitlick and Shepherd. Motion carried.

**WATER/SEWER PROJECTS:** Council received notification from our engineers at the June meeting regarding a few streets in town that are slated to have only half the street replaced. After discussion during this meeting motion was made by Mennenger seconded by Pitlick to approve finishing complete streets. Roll Call: All ayes. Motion carried.

**AIRPORT:** Hiller presented a contract for the new revenue producing hangar at the Onida airport. After going over the contract and making a few revisions, motion by Shepherd seconded by Jacquot to approve the contract. Roll Call: All ayes. Motion carried.

**BILLS:** The following bills were presented for payment: Finance 2109.60, Streets 2731.13, Parks 1277.61, Water 2078.45, Electric 1697.91, Sewer 1353.66, Garbage 3151.49, Pool 10629.71, Council 1076.50. OTHER: Emily Sovell retainer 1600.00, Sully County Treasurer law enforcement 5413.22, S. D. Treasurer taxes 4324.12, Mid-Dakota Rural Water supplier 11721.90, Post Office 156.60, Pierre Solid Waste landfill 473.85, Venture Communications 371.24, Wellmark Blue Cross Blue Shield health insurance 3654.12, Oahe Electric supplier 46688.51, Northwest Pipe repairs 43.92, SPN water/sewer 46610.31, Onida Electric repairs 150.00, AFLAC insurance 303.54, South Dakota Retirement System contributions 1419.78, E.F.T.P.S taxes 4915.39, Petty Cash postage 6.60, BankWest fees and supplies 50.00, Onida Watchman publications 1220.03, One Call locating 21.00, Stewart and Daughters fuel 248.97, Public Health Lab testing 15.00, Marco copier contract 115.06, Lamb Chevy repairs 442.65, Nye Lumber supplies 85.10, Recreational Supply 70.41, Hawkins supplies 3797.29, Envirotech rent/recycle 515.25, Lamb's Discount supplies 673.61, Sovell Oil fuel 512.87, Crazy B's supplies 80.00. Badger Meter supplies 203.76, SD Unemployment contributions 44.89, Don's Food Center supplies 1247.15, City of Onida deposit refund 450.00, Dept of Ag and Natl Resources fee 350.00, River Bottom Sanitation 16467.00, Brett's Spray airport 2068.69, Jensen Rock and Sand supplies 666.40, Barber Chemicals supplies 240.00, Northern Plains water/sewer projects 438279.63, Ramkota Hotel school 212. 00. Motion made by Pitlick seconded by Mosiman to pay all bills. Roll Call: All ayes. Motion carried.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION:** Motion by Shepherd seconded by Jacquot to go into Executive Session pursuant to SDCL 1-25-2(1) at 8:06 p.m. All ayes. Motion carried. Motion by Pitlick seconded by Mosiman to come out of Executive Session at 8:26 p.m.

**NEW HIRE:** Motion by Pitlick seconded by Olivier to hire Jeffrey Millage for the Onida City maintenance position at a rate of \$19.00 per hour provided that he passes his physical and drug screening. Roll Call All Ayes. Motion carried.

**MEETING ADJOURNED:** Motion made by Pitlick seconded by Jacquot to adjourn at 8:27 p.m. All ayes. Motion carried. The next regular City Council meeting will be on Monday, August 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2021 at 7:30 p.m.

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LaJena Gruis, Mayor

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Rondha Hiller, Finance Officer

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