

APPROVED
CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS
11/01/2021

The Onida City Council met on Monday, November 1st, 2021 at 7:30 p.m. in the City Office with Mayor LaJena Gruis presiding. Present at Roll Call: Jane Pitlick (via telephone), Brooke Jacquot, Jessica Olivier and Marla Mosiman. Also present: Tim Jost, Casey Hight and Sheila Ring.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: Mayor Gruis led the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance.

MINUTES: Motion by Jacquot seconded by Mosiman to approve the minutes from the October 4th 2021 City Council meeting. Roll Call: All ayes. Motion carried. Absent: Mennenger and Shepherd.

REPORTS: Jost stated that a culvert has been placed at the 100 block of south 11th Street, water ways have been dug out, splash park has been winterized, alley way completed at 10th Court, 250 tons of gravel have been ordered, the light repaired on the 700th block of south Main, and a water leak at 613 South 6th street. Jost also stated that he has been in contact with the City of Gettysburg concerning the possible use of their street grinder next summer.

Sheriff's Office: Deputy Sheriff Hight stated that things have been quiet in town. Council did discuss with Hight the possibility of having one of our speed detectors set up along the east side of Ash Avenue due to so many speeding on this section. Also discussed was the need for no thru truck signs in town

LEGAL: The second read of Ordinance 2021-1004 was completed. Motion by Pitlick seconded by Mosiman to approve the ordinance. Roll Call: All ayes. Motion carried. Absent Mennenger and Shepherd. This ordinance is printed in full October 4th, 2021 in the Onida Watchman.

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

Elizabeth Hughes – 805 Bayberry – fence

Todd and Brooke Jacquot – 105 South 6th Street – replacing sidewalk

Melinda Heath Garcia – 704 Ash Avenue - remodel

Motion by Olivier seconded by Mosiman. Roll Call: All ayes. Motion carried. Absent: Mennenger and Shepherd.

ALCOHOL LICENSE RENEWALS: Motion by Olivier seconded by Jacquot to approve the renewal for 2022 liquor and wine licenses for Brewster's Tavern, The Blue Goose and Crazy B's upon receipt of said licenses. Roll Call: All ayes. Motion carried. Absent: Mennenger and Shepherd.

PERSONNEL: Hiller informed council that Jeffrey Millage has completed his 3-month probationary period. Motion by Pitlick seconded by Jacquot to approve a .50 cent per hour increase for Millage. Roll Call. All ayes. Motion carried. Absent: Mennenger and Shepherd.

MAIN STREET LIGHTS: Hiller informed Council that the Sully County Historical Society has been in contact with her concerning our main street lights and possibly helping the city update the lights similar to what the City of Vermillion has done. Hiller has been in contact with Vermillion and the hopes that we had that there were grants available for such a project were quickly dashed. Council stating that it would be great to have help for such a project but it is hard to make decisions at this point without knowing how much money is involved on both sides of the project.

PURCHASING: With the addition of a new building at the city shop area and the need for heat in the building, Jost stated that he would like propane heat. Hiller stated that they have switched to natural gas at their home and she has two 500-gallon tanks that she would like to sell. The tanks are 35% full which would be a value of \$352.63. Motion by Olivier seconded by Mosiman to approve the purchase of the tanks at \$1.50 per gallon plus the propane. Hiller stated that the equipment to tie the two together would be included in the purchase. Roll Call: All ayes. Motion carried. Absent: Mennenger and Shepherd.

BILLS: The following bills were presented for payment: SALARIES: Finance 2732.08, Streets 7584.63, Parks 75.37, Water 2596.85, Electric 2191.14, Sewer 1425.63, Garbage 2641.47, Pool 406.84, Council 1019.95. OTHER: Emily Sovell retainer 500.00, Sully County law enforcement 5413.22, SD Retirement contributions 1650.40, EFTPS taxes 3611.46, Lamb's Discount supplies 238.30, SD Treasurer taxes 4018.76, Post Office 173.20, Pierre Solid Waste landfill 171.00, Venture Communications 383.59, Wellmark B/C B/S health insurance 4872.16, Oahe Electric supplier 50758.86, BankWest fee 116.10, Public Health Lab testing 181.00, One Call locating 25.20, Lamb Chevy repairs 84.00, Badger Meter support 96.65, Helm's airport 14155.34, Banyon support 795.00, Cash postage 19.72, Marco copier 138.52, US Bank loan 50403.74, Schmucker, Paul Nohr and Asso. Consultants 33210.22, SDML Workers Comp contribution 4092.00, City of Onida deposit refund 200.00, Envirotech recycle 197.25, Stewart and Daughters fuel 691.69, NASASP dues 39.00, MDU utilities 17.27, AFLAC insurance 303.54, Central Culvert supplies 945.00, Northern Plains water/sewer projects 244473.92, The Onida Watchman

publications 138.55, Mid Dakota Rural Water supplier 9780.95, Sovell Oil fuel 599.98, Lamb Motors repairs 351.00, River Bottom Sanitation collections 8326.00, Share Corp supplies 498.55, USA Blue Book supplies 715.90, Border States supplies 5555.04, Morris Inc supplies 2881.67, High Plains Art contributions 1000.00, Jeff Millage supplies 59.62, Wesco supplies 750.83, Colonial Research supplies 972.62, LaJena Gruis lifeguard fee 100.00, Don's Food Center supplies 37.68, Rondha Hiller supplies 1852.63. Motion made by Olivier seconded by Jacquot to pay all bills. Roll Call: All ayes. Motion carried. Absent: Mennenger and Shepherd.

MEETING ADJOURNED: Motion made by Olivier seconded by Jacquot to adjourn at 8:02 p.m. The next regular City Council meeting will be on Monday, December 6th, 2021 at 7:30 p.m.

LaJena Gruis, Mayor

Rondha Hiller, Finance Officer

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