

SPECIAL MEETING
CITY OF ONIDA
4/13/2022

The Onida City Council held a special meeting on Wednesday, April 13th, 2022 at 6:00 p.m. with Mayor LaJena Gruis presiding. Present at Roll Call: Marla Mosiman, Jessica Olivier, Jane Pitlick and Caleb Shepherd. Also present: Sheila Ring.

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

ELECTION CANVAS: Council met to canvas the election results from the April 12th election for Ward 1, City of Onida. The election results were Jessica Olivier 42 and Ben Minihan 17, which was a 34% turnout. Following examination of the election documents, motion was made by Pitlick seconded by Shepherd to declare Olivier the official winner. All ayes with Olivier abstaining. Motion carried. Absent: Jacquot.

AIRPORT: Council discussed the Runway Reconstruction project that they had tabled at the April 4th, 2022 City Council Meeting. Helms and Associates gave us an estimated cost of \$3,164,621.11. Federal monies will cover 90% of the project with the state and city splitting the other 10% equally. There are talks that in 2023, the state of SD will cut their matches down to 3.5% instead of the 5% which would make the City's share 6.5%. The airport fund at this time has just over \$51,831 cash in it. Motion was made by Shepherd seconded by Mosiman to approve the project as presented with the airport borrowing \$110,000 from the FIT account at prime plus one interest for a term of 10 years. Roll Call: All ayes with Pitlick abstaining. Motion carried. Absent: Jacquot.

MAY MEETING: The ABO schools districts middle/high school spring concert will be held on Monday, May 2nd which would be the date of the next city council meeting. With this, the council decided to move the meeting one day which would make the next City Council meeting to be held on TUESDAY, MAY 3RD at 7:30 p.m.

ADJOURN: Motion to adjourn at 6:54 p.m. by Pitlick seconded by Mosiman. All ayes. Motion carried.

Mayor, LaJena Gruis

Finance Officer, Rondha Hiller

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