

SPECIAL MEETING
CITY OF ONIDA
9/13/2022

The Onida City Council held a special meeting on Tuesday, September 13th, 2022 at 7:00 p.m. with Mayor LaJena Gruis presiding. Present at Roll Call: Clark Jordre, Marla Mosiman, Jessica Olivier, Jane Pitlick and Caleb Shepherd. Also Present: Tim Gruis.

BILLS: Motion to approve the Trugreen bill for \$623.00 for park spraying by Pitlick seconded by Shepherd. Roll Call: all ayes. Motion carried. Absent: Jacquot.

ATTORNEY: Interviews have been completed for a new attorney to replace Sovell. After discussing qualifications, motion by Shepherd seconded by Mosiman to hire Kody Kyriss from Pierre. Roll Call: All ayes. Motion carried. Absent: Jacquot.

ARRIVAL: Jacquot arrived at 7:26 p.m.

2023 BUDGET 2nd READ: 2023's budget discussion started with employee health insurance. At the August and September meetings, representatives of our current insurance plans were in and explained the plans that are available to us. After much discussion it was decided to leave our grandfathered plans giving the full-time employees the ability to choose plans that will still be offered through the City of Onida including health, dental, vision and Aflac. Employees will be given a \$1200 a month stipend to make their choices. Anything over the \$1200 will be paid by the employee. This is a no cash option, meaning that if the employee does not use the entire \$1200, they will not be able to pocket the remaining monies. Motion by Shepherd seconded by Olivier to approve this change. Roll Call: all ayes. Motion carried.

After discussing the remainder of the budget with rate increases coming in water, a 3% increase in law enforcement, no wage increases planned for employees, motion by Pitlick seconded by Olivier to approve the budget for 2023. Roll Call: All ayes. Motion carried.

ADJOURN: Motion to adjourn at 8:33 p.m. by Shepherd seconded by Jacquot. All ayes. Motion carried.

Mayor, LaJena Gruis

Finance Officer, Rondha Hiller

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