

APPROVED  
CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS  
10/03/2022

The Onida City Council met on Monday, October 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2022 at 7:30 p.m. in the City Office with Mayor LaJena Gruis presiding. Present at Roll Call: Clark Jordre, Marla Mosiman, Jessica Olivier, and Caleb Shepherd. Also present: Tim Gruis, Sheila Ring, Bob Porter, Mike Porter, Bill Stahl, and Emily Sovell.

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

**MINUTES:** Motion by Mosiman seconded by Jordre to approve the minutes from the September 6<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup>, 2022 City Council meetings. All ayes. Motion carried.

**ARRIVAL:** Jacquot arrived at 7:35 p.m.

**REPORTS:** Superintendent Gruis reported that the swimming pool has been drained and winterization is almost complete, many unsuccessful attempts to try and get the street sweeper running, dead trees have been removed from parks and gopher gulch, mowing and weed eating have been completed for the year, the furniture pile at the landfill has been removed, the lift station has been inspected, and the starting of an inventory report begun. Gruis also stated that he has been in contact with several vendors concerning equipment, in particular, a street sweeper. He has spoken with a vendor that is willing to bring a sweeper to town and that we would have the ability to try it out before making any decisions. Gruis also stated that he has been in contact with a couple of vendors that deal with water tower inspections.

After discussion on water tower inspection vendors, motion by Shepherd seconded by Jacquot to hire Maguire Iron with their 10-year servicing agreement which will cost the city \$2650.00 per inspection. This will be completed on an alternating year schedule. Roll Call: All ayes. Motion carried. Absent: Pitlick.

Council then discussed the state of our street sweeper and how imperative it is to have one. Motion by Jordre seconded by Olivier to let Gruis decide if a 1995 TYMCO 600 BAH sweeper will work out for us after trying it out at a price not to exceed \$40,000 plus the trade in of the old sweeper. Roll Call: All ayes. Motion carried. Absent: Pitlick. The monies for this purchase will be taken out as an emergency withdrawal from the city's FIT account.

**RESOLUTION OF RECOGNITION AND APPRECIATION:** Mayor Gruis read a resolution in regards to Attorney Emily Sovell and her 19 years of service to the city of Onida. This resolution will be published separately.

**SHERIFFS REPORT:** Sheriff Stahl reported that Kenden Rivenes should be on his way to the State Penitentiary and that school traffic is still a problem.

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

Marietta Winkler – 308 10<sup>th</sup> Court – concrete driveway

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

**POOL MANAGER BONUS:** Motion by Olivier seconded by Mosiman to approve a \$500 bonus to LaJena Gruis for managing the pool for 2022. Roll Call: Nay: Jacquot. Ayes: Jordre, Mosiman, Olivier, and Shepherd. Motion carried. Absent: Pitlick.

**PROPERTY ASSESSMENT:** Hiller presented a property assessment worksheet to council in regards to the mowing bill that has been left unpaid by the owner of East Haven apartments. Council directed Hiller to present it to the county after the city has mowed and weeded the property one more time.

**CONTRACTS:** New contracts for Sully County Weed and Pest, Sully County Law Enforcement, and Sully County Fair Board were presented for review. Motion by Shepherd seconded by Olivier to approve all contracts. Roll Call: All ayes. Motion carried. Absent: Pitlick.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION:** Motion by Shepherd seconded by Jacquot to go into Executive Session at 8:12 p.m. pursuant to SDCL 1-25-2(1). All ayes. Motion Carried. Motion by Mosiman seconded by Jordre to come out of Executive Session at 8:27 p.m. All ayes. Motion carried.

**BILLS:** The following bills were presented for payment: SALARIES: Finance 2995.84, Streets 7635.70, Parks 1066.20, Water 2297.39, Electric 2604.99, Sewer 1738.20, Garbage 4095.17, Pool 3673.66, Council 2453.03. OTHER: Petty Cash postage 27.46, Sully County law enforcement 5575.62, SD Retirement contributions 1653.20, Lamb's Discount supplies 660.02, SD Treasurer taxes 3850.13, Mid Dakota Rural Water supplier 11023.91, Post Office postage 193.16, Venture Communications 265.90, Wellmark B/C B/S health insurance 2091.50, Oahe Electric supplier 66176.06, Oahe Electric repairs/fees 416.67, Stewart and Daughters fuel 479.74, BankWest fee and supplies 778.80, City of Onida deposit refund 600.00, Pierre Solid Waste landfill 922.76, Don's Food Center supplies 88.53, Helm's and Asso airport 1054.98, SPN water/sewer project 1502.50, Marco supplies 205.46, Public Health Lab testing 211.00, Onida Fire Department allocation 20,000.00, Lamb Chevy repairs 1650.90, AFLAC insurance 271.74, One Call locating 3.15, Lamb Motors repairs 612.95, River Bottom Garbage collections 9983.60, Barber Chemicals supplies 313.75, Onida Watchman publications 192.11, Clark Power Sports repairs 104.76, 258 Grub and Pub gift 100.00, Border States supplies 723.31, Sanitation Products supplies 64.59, SDDOT sign 16.00, Wesco supplies 1726.00, TruGreen parks 100.00, Sovell Oil fuel 1485.33. Motion was made by Mosiman seconded by Olivier to pay all bills. Roll Call: All ayes. Motion carried. Absent: Pitlick.

**MEETING ADJOURNED:** Motion to adjourn by Shepherd seconded by Mosiman at 8:40 p.m. The next regular City Council meeting will be on Monday, November 7<sup>th</sup>, 2022 at 7:30 p.m.

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LaJena Gruis, Mayor

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Rondha Hiller, Finance Officer

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