

APPROVED  
CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS  
07/10/2023

The Onida City Council met on Monday, July 10<sup>th</sup>, 2023 at 6:00 p.m. in the City Office with Mayor LaJena Gruis presiding. Employee appraisals were first on the agenda. Following the appraisal process, the meeting was called to order at 6:45 p.m. Present at Roll Call: Casey Clark, Brooke Jacquot, Clark Jordre, Marla Mosiman, and Jessica Olivier. Also present: Kody Kyriss, Tim Gruis, Casey Hight, and Mike Porter.

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

**MINUTES:** Motion by Jordre seconded by Jacquot to approve the minutes from the June 5<sup>th</sup>, 2023 City Council meeting. All ayes. Motion carried.

**LEGALS:** Attorney Kyriss was present to discuss with the Council items that he has been working on for Onida including: updating city ordinances, property abatement of 1000 Dogwood Avenue, and changing from the 3-ward system to no wards. Kyriss will continue to work on updating the ordinances and the possible ward change but Gruis did direct Kyriss to continue with the abatement issue of 1000 Dogwood Avenue.

**REPORTS:** Superintendent Gruis reported that everything is going well with the pool with a few chemical issues that they are working on, informed council that the crew had helped with the fairground cleanup, stated that Core and Main are coming to repair a leaking fire hydrant. There was discussion on warranty issues from the water/sewer projects with items still needing repaired. The freightliner is out at Paxton Repairs so that Cody can go through it and make sure it is good to go. They have been busy trying to get caught up on weed spraying and they have been busy with cleaning up at 1000 Dogwood Avenue again.

**WATER/SEWER PROJECT:** A phone call was made to Camden Hofer with SPN regarding warranty work that still needs to be completed in town before council will sign off on the final payment. Mr. Hofer explained that there is a performance bond attached to the project which does give the city protection for completing the project properly.

**SHERIFF'S OFFICE:** Deputy Sheriff Casey Hight was present to give the report for the sheriff's office stating that things had been quiet except for the explosion at Ringneck Energy. He did ask that people are reminded that the number to call in the event of an emergency is 911 and if not an emergency, then call 605-773-7410. Hight stated that local law enforcements phones blew up with so many calls after the explosion and stated that all calls need to go through the call center.

**BUILDING PERMITS:** The following building permits were presented for approval:  
Hairaphenailia – 123 Main Street – 6 x 8 storage shed  
Jim and Nina Ripley – 501 S main Street – fencing and bathroom remodel  
Dennis and Teri Weischedel – 809 South Main Street – completion of 2022's permit  
Larry and Doreen LaFramboise – 803 Bayberry Avenue – step to east side  
Josh and Kelsey Swift – 201 S 10<sup>th</sup> Street – installation of vinyl plank flooring  
Casey and Maci Clark – 104 S 5<sup>th</sup> Street – reflooring, repairing front deck  
Motion by Jordre seconded by Mosiman to approve the building permits. All ayes. Motion carried.

**GRASS LAND BIDS:** One bid was received to mow the grassland at the airport and along highway 83, that being from Ajaye Williams with a bid of \$1050 per year for 2024, 25,

and 26. Motion to accept bid by Mosiman seconded by Jordre. Roll Call: All ayes. Motion carried. Absent: Shepherd.

**FAIR ALCOHOL REQUEST:** The Sully County Fair Board has requested a Special Events Alcohol License for August 10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, and 12<sup>th</sup>. Being that there was no one present to object motion was made by Jacquot seconded by Mosiman to approve the license. Roll Call. Ayes: Clark, Jacquot, Jordre, Mosiman. Abstain: Olivier. Absent: Shepherd. Motion carried.

**BILLS:** The following bills were presented for payment: Finance 2934.90, Streets 7479.84, Parks 1643.21, Water 1985.56, Electric 4248.17, Sewer 1730.01, Garbage 2877.06, Pool 9585.67, Council 2206.58. OTHER: Sully County Treasurer law enforcement 5742.92, S. D. Treasurer taxes 4358.02, Mid-Dakota Rural Water supplier 12915.02, Post Office 258.24, Venture Communications 478.68, Wellmark Blue Cross Blue Shield health insurance 4524.60, Oahe Electric supplier 50836.67, AFLAC insurance 763.78, South Dakota Retirement System contributions 2260.48, E.F.T.P.S taxes 7121.38, Petty Cash postage 14.40, BankWest fees and supplies 623.25, Onida Watchman publications 558.50, Stewart and Daughters fuel 2168.46, Public Health Lab testing 30.00, Marco copier 205.46, Lamb Chevy repairs 148.36, Nye Lumber supplies 232.03 Recreational Supply 463.40, Hawkins supplies 139.87, Envirotech rent/recycle 1045.76, Lamb's Discount supplies 1080.05, Sovell Oil fuel 265.23, SD Unemployment contributions 78.33, Don's Food Center supplies 40.67, Dept of Ag and Natl Resources fee 250.00, River Bottom Sanitation 10309.00, Barber Chemicals supplies 205.00, MDU supplier 54.74, Delta Dental insurance 174.64, Zander Auto Parts supplies 96.40, Onida Electric repairs 574.69, Morris Inc airport 917345.05, Sunrise Agency insurance 164.00, Runnings supplies 897.17, Van Diest supplies 8171.75, Helms and Asso airport 73212.19, Lamb Motors repairs 74.10, One Call locating 8.40, Office of Child Support 750.00, Riter Rogers retainer 805.00, Oahe Concrete repairs 26020.00, Dakota Pump repairs 676.12, Pierre Solid Waste landfill 30.24, Titan repairs 512.05, Julie Jonas testing 243.61, CHS supplies 230.00, Brittney Hockenbary deposit refund 44.21, Haber Truck Sales chassis 24000.00, Dakota Tree trimming 17500.00, Loiseau Construction streets 23100.00, The Lifeguard Store supplies 134.00, Time Equipment supplies 1605.16, USA Blue Book supplies 219.16, B & B Equipment supplies 3973.32, Badger Meter supplies 1064.88, Northwest Pipe supplies 318.36, Paxton Repair 130.00. Motion made by Olivier seconded by Mosiman to pay all bills. Roll Call: All ayes. Motion carried. Absent: Shepherd.

**MEETING ADJOURNED:** Motion made by Jordre seconded by Clark to adjourn at 8:10 p.m. All ayes. Motion carried. The next regular City Council meeting will be on Monday, August 7<sup>th</sup>, 2023 at 6:30 p.m.

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LaJena Gruis, Mayor

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Rondha Hiller, Finance Officer

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