

APPROVED
CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS
02-03-2025

The Onida City Council met on Monday, February 3rd, 2025 at 6:30 p.m. at the City Office with Mayor LaJena R. Gruis presiding. Present at Roll Call: Casey Clark, Clark Jordre, Marla Mosiman, and Caleb Shepherd via telephonically. Also present: Tim Gruis, Gary Wojciehowicz, and Sheila Ring.

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

MINUTES: Motion by Jordre seconded by Clark to approve the minutes from the January 6th, 2025 City Council meeting. Roll Call: All ayes. Motion carried. Absent: Olivier.

REPORTS: Superintendent Gruis reported that he, Millage, and Volker had attended MSHA training. Gruis and Volker also attended the ATC Water/Wastewater conference where Onida received 2nd place for water quality and taste testing. SDDANR was in town to look over our water system and operations, and inspected the rubble site.

Sherriff Dept.: None.

PUBLIC COMMENTS: Gary Wojciehowicz was present to update the Council on his progress with his noise complaint against CHS. He stated that he met with the manager and that they had a very nice discussion about his concerns. Ideas were exchanged and he stated that he understood more about their operation. He also stated that things have been quieter when the train was being loaded.

LEGALS: Hiller read comments from the owner of property located at 1000 Dogwood Avenue. Statements are made that work has not been done on the building as the city has confiscated the materials. Hiller presented pictures that shows that there are two piles of siding on the property along with several 5-gallon buckets of material, and also a John Deere lawn mower that has been sitting outside for years. The only thing that the city has taken from the property is a door knob when the city installed a new one so that the building could be locked.

BUILDING PERMIT: One building permit was presented.

Clark Powersports – 104 South 5th Street – 12 x 16 shed.

Motion to approve by Jordre seconded by Mosiman. Roll Call: Ayes: Jordre, Mosiman, and Shepherd. Abstain: Clark. Motion carried. Absent: Olivier.

PROPERTY INSURANCE UPDATE: Hiller presented information from SDPAA concerning our liability insurance for 2025. Motion to approve by Clark seconded by Mosiman. Roll Call: All ayes. Motion carried. Absent: Olivier.

BILLS: The following bills were presented for payment: Finance 2122.40, Streets 7530.10, Water 2648.63, Electric 2472.81, Sewer 2396.90, Garbage 1704.60, Pool 87.76, Council 1950.00. OTHER: Sully County Treasurer law enforcement 6092.63, Lamb's Discount 804.79, S. D. Treasurer taxes 5200.29, Mid-Dakota Rural Water supplier 9916.39, Post Office 245.28, Venture Communications 480.54, Wellmark Blue Cross Blue Shield health insurance 3915.85, Oahe Electric supplier 58835.47, Oahe Electric repairs and dues 641.16, South Dakota Retirement System contributions 2108.52, E.F.T.P.S taxes 4898.30, Lamb Motors repairs 474.48, Marco copier 226.40, U. S. Bank loan payment 73029.14, Helm's and Asso airport project 161.43, The Onida Watchman publications 358.38, MDU utilities 2.53, AFLAC insurance 2075.49, River Bottom Sanitation collection 10579.00, Lamb Chevy repairs 1142.91, One Call locating 12.60, Factor 360 web page 410.00, Sovell Oil fuel 96.66, Delta Dental insurance 321.00, Dakota Pump repairs 2097.64, Clark Power Sports repairs 129.90, Nye Lumber supplies 408.51, Banyon support 2349.00, DANR dues 250.00, May, Adam retainer 750.00, Badger Meter supplies 118.53, BBWF Pullman Family deposit refund 19.40, Dakota Supply Group supplies 137.96, Metering and Technologies supplies 154.50, Morris Inc supplies 175.75, Cholic Signs supplies 450.00, American Bank and Trust cc supplies 660.64, Dustin Volker travel 42.00, Tim Gruis travel 42.00, Jeff Millage travel 14.00, Titan Machinery repairs 1036.25, Stan Houston supplies 11512.00, Riteway supplies 290.95, City of Onida deposit refunds 495.60. Motion by Jordre seconded by Shepherd to pay all bills. Roll Call: Ayes: Jordre, Mosiman, and Shepherd. Abstain: Clark. Motion carried. Absent: Olivier.

MEETING ADJOURNED: Motion by Jordre seconded by Mosiman to adjourn at 6:49 p.m. Roll Call: all ayes. Motion carried. Absent: Olivier. The next regular City Council meeting will be March 3rd, 2025 at 6:30 p.m.

LaJena R. Gruis, Mayor

Rondha Hiller, Finance Officer

