

City of Gary, South Dakota  
Regular Council Meeting –  
Monday, December 2, 2019 at 7:30 p.m. at Gary City Hall

The Gary City Council met in a regular session on Monday, December 2, 2019, at 7:30 p.m. in the City Hall. Aldermen Albert Bekaert, Joni Kjelden, John Jenson, David Peterson, Clark Dessler and Darwyn Engesser were present. Mayor Jeff Engesser presided. Present also were Roger Kreutner, Mike Nosbush and Shirley Pederson.

Motion by Dessler, second by Bekaert. All members voted aye, motion carried.

Motion by Bekaert, second by Kjelden to approve the minutes of the November 4, 2019 regular meeting. All members voted aye, motion carried.

**GENERAL-NOVEMBER 2019 BILLS**

Finance Office-1,796.95;Librarian-533.60;Streets/Parks-2,875.19;Rubble-site-49.92;Water-958.69;Sewer-958.69;AFLAC-Premium-244.91;Bjerke Sanitation-garbage collection-1,598.13,Brookings-Deuel Rural Water-537,000 gallons-1,246.00;City of Gary-community center/water-21.25;Clear Lake Courier-proceedings/notices-54.11;Deuel Co. Auditor-law enforcement-918.25;DC Farmer's Union-,monthly fuel charges-461.03;DC Highway Dept-cutting edge & bolt-163.80;EFTPS/FWT 941 Tax-FWT Bar-456.76,City-925.85=1,382.61;EFTPS/OASI/SS/MT-OASI-Bar-1,035.42,City-1,186.50=2,221.92;Gary Post Office-stamps-35.00;Gate City General-supplies-189.07;GovOffice-domain name renewal-90.00;HD Electric-Cemetery electricity-36.50;Humana-health ins.-107.00;Independent Audit Svcs-2018 Audit-4,400.00;ITC-phone, internet,fax,alarm loop-87.29,Library-DSL,Static IP-46.45;Mike Nosbush-cell phone reimbursement-25.00,supplies-24.64=49.64;Office Peeps-supplies-79.20;Ottertail Power Co.-Electricity-1,053.55;SD Dept of Health-coliform test-15.00;SD Govt FO Assoc.-2020 annual dues-40.00;SD Govt HR Assoc.-2020 membership dues-25.00;SDML-2020 membership dues-427.35;SD Retirement-Bar-826.66,City-910.70=1,737.36;Star Laundry-Uniforms-76.20;Sturdevants-oil filters-65.71;Wellmark BCBS-Insurance-5,622.48.

**LIQUOR-NOVEMBER 2019 BILLS**

Municipal Liquor-8,818.55;AFLAC-Premium-403.95C.A.S.Plbg & Htg-move AC at bar-466.45;Canby Print Shop-punch cards-26.64;Cash-Wa-food/supplies-443.06;Chesterman-Pop-530.55;City of Gary-water,sewer,garbage-153.21;Culligan-monthly service-26.25;Ellwein Bros.-Beer-4,350.50;Gary Liquor Store-open juke box-10.00;Gate City General-supplies/food-49.19;Harry's Frozen Foods-pizza-470.50;Henry's Foods-Cigarettes, food, supplies-2,475.97;ITC-Phone,DSL,TV-245.30;Jim Dandy-beef jerky-172.50;Johnson Bros.-Liquor,wine, wine coolers-3,520.64;Old Dutch Foods-Chips-33.60;Ottertail-Electricity-504.96;Pepsi Cola-Pop-193.52;Pizza & Burger Shack-pizza-153.00;Porter Dist. Co.-Beer, wine coolers-897.20;Republic National Dist.-Liquor, wine/wine coolers-2,275.81;Rock N Gravel-crushed gravel-600.00;SD Dept of Revenue-liquor tax-2,233.41;Southern Glazers of SD-liquor-136.30;Star Laundry-towels, rugs-61.89;T.H. Custom Mfg.-6 yd dumpster-1,125.00.

Motion by Darwyn Engesser, second by Peterson to approve the verified claims and issue warrants in payment thereof. All members voted aye, motion carried.

Public comment: Phil Trieb submitted a voucher for dirt thrown in his lawn by the snow plow. Voucher was denied at it was on city property.

Employee, committee and ward reports were heard.

Motion by Bekaert, second by Jenson to renew the current health insurance plan with Wellmark BCBS for 2020. The monthly premium will increase approximately 25%, from \$5,622.48 to \$7,036.71 for the group insurance. All members voted aye, motion carried.

Only one sealed bid was received for the liquor store expansion project. The bid was from Hendricks Farmer's Lumber. Motion by Darwyn Engesser, second by Bekaert to award the bid to Hendricks Farmer's Lumber for the amount of \$55,600.00. All members voted aye, motion carried.

A letter was received from Brookings Deuel Rural Water regarding a rate increase effective January 2020. After discussion, council tabled until the year-end meeting on December 30, 2019.

Motion by Dessler, second by Kjelden to renew 2020 SDML membership dues. All members voted aye, motion carried.

Motion by Dessler, second by Jenson to have the Mayor sign a letter from the DC Board of Commissioners as part of a grant application to assist in the cost of updating and revising the DC Pre-Disaster Mitigation Plan. All members voted aye, motion carried.

Liquor store staff requested to be open Christmas Eve. Motion by Bekaert, second by Jenson to deny the request and have them close at 6:00 p.m. On a roll call vote ayes were Bekaert, Jenson, Peterson, Dessler, and Kjelden. Nay: Darwyn Engesser. Motion carried. Staff also requested to be open super bowl Sunday on February 2, 2020. Request denied due to lack of motion and second.

Discussion was held on having an employee Christmas Party. Motion by Peterson, second by Jenson to hold the Christmas party at State Line Bar & Grill on January 26<sup>th</sup>, 2020 at 6:00 p.m. All members voted aye, motion carried.

Motion by Darwyn Engesser, second by Dessler to go into Executive Session at 8:20 p.m. for personnel matters. All members voted aye, motion carried. Mayor declared council out of Executive Session at 8:35 p.m.

Motion by Bekaert, second by Jenson to freeze wages for 2020. All members voted aye, motion carried.

Motion by Darwyn Engesser, second by Jenson to hold the year-end meeting on Monday, December 30, 2019, at 7:30 p.m. at the Gary City Hall. All members voted aye, motion carried.

Motion by Darwyn Engesser, second by Kjelden to adjourn. All members voted aye, motion carried.

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Shirley Pederson, Finance Officer

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