

City of Gary, South Dakota
Regular Council Meeting –
Monday, April 5, 2021 at 6:00 p.m. at Gary City Hall

The Gary City Council met in a regular session on Monday, April 5, 2021, at 6:00 p.m. in the City Hall. Alderwoman Joni Kjelden, Aldermen Clark Dessler, David Peterson, and Darwyn Engesser were present. Acting Mayor Albert Bekaert presided. Absent was Jenson. Present also were Larry Stoks, Verle Whipple, Joey Gislason, Jay Gislason, Carol Barger, Carol Stebor, Bob Kloos, Jen Pederson, Rob Deslauriers, Jason Anderson, Mike Nosbush, and Shirley Pederson.

The pledge of allegiance was said.

Motion by Darwyn Engesser, second by Dessler to approve the agenda. All members voted aye, motion carried.

Motion by Dessler, second by Engesser to approve the minutes of the March 1st regular meeting and the March 15th Local Review Board Equalization Meeting. All members voted aye, motion carried.

GENERAL-MARCH 2021 BILLS

Finance Office-1,802.46;Librarian-545.10;Streets/Parks-5,678.90;Water-1,059.50;Sewer-1,059.20;Council-1st quarter-2,000.00;AFLAC-Premium-318.88;American Legion-summer ball program-2,500.00;Banyon Data Systems, Inc.-annual support 2,554.00;Bjerke Sanitation-garbage collection-2,054.22;Brookings-Deuel Rural Water-574,000 gallons-1,505.20;Canby News-advertising/finance officer-46.20;City of Gary-water @ fire hall-24.25;Clear Lake Courier- proceedings/notices-152.00;Deuel County Auditor-law enforcement/monthly contract-506.94;DCFU-monthly fuel charges-1,286.76;EFTPS/FWT941 Tax-FWT City-1,105.17; EFTPS/OASI/SS/MT-OASI-City-1,937.96;Gary Post Office-stamps-63.50;Gate City General-supplies-23.98;HD Electric-cemetery electricity-36.50;Humana-health insurance-106.00;ITC-phone, internet,fax,alarm loop-88.67;Library-DSL,Static IP-46.45;Jason Anderson-supplies-130.84;M & T Fire & Safety-bunker gear-43,170.19;Mike Nosbush-cell phone reimbursement-25.00;MN Dept of Revenue-1st qtr. Withholding-631.29;Office of Child Support-garnishment-200.00;Office Peeps-supplies-75.99;Ottetail Power Co.-Electricity-1,109.43;SD Dept. of Health-coliform test-15.00;SD DOT-prelim engineering cost share-4,749.09;SDML Workman's Comp-audit amount due-132.00;SD Retirement-City-1,271.02;Star Laundry-Uniforms-95.25;Sturdevants-fuel pump-206.41;Unemployment Insurance-1st quarter-16.15;Wellmark BCBS-Insurance-7,307.44.

LIQUOR-MARCH 2021 BILLS

Municipal Liquor-9,125.28;AFLAC-Premium-403.95;Chesterman-pop-523.00;City of Gary-water,sewer,garbage-172.74;Culligan-Feb & Mar monthly service-52.50;EFTPS/FWT941 Tax-FWT Bar-369.56 EFTPS/OASI/SS/MT-OASI-Bar-1,062.06;Ellwein Bros.-Beer-9,904.10;Gary Post Office-stamps-27.50;Gate City General-supplies/food-140.90;Harry's Frozen Foods-pizza-582.50;Hendricks Farmer's Lumber-supplies/bar remodel-3,954.72Henry's Foods-Cigarettes, food, supplies-4,206.36;ITC-Phone,DSL,TV-255.71;Johnson Bros.-Liquor,wine,wine coolers-2,246.49;Kaiser Welding-sink mounts/support post-510.00;Menards-supplies-552.99;Mike Nosbush-roller rental-22.26;Nosbush Plbg & Htg-bar remodel-13,802.11;Office Peeps-supplies-55.76;Old Dutch Foods-Chips-37.35;Ottetail-Electricity-401.08;Pepsi-Cola-pop-135.45;Pizza & Burger Shack-pizza-270.00;Porter Dist. Co.-Beer, wine coolers-1,029.10;Republic National Dist.-Liquor, wine/wine coolers-1,134.65;Robin Lanners-BBQ sauce-103.96;SD Dept of Revenue-liquor tax-2,252.86;SD Retirement-Bar-765.48;Southern Glazers of SD-liquor-2,443.52;Star Laundry-towels, rugs-101.67;Stee Electric-wiring/bar remodel-9,084.06;Technicolor Screen Printing-shirts& tumblers-3,065.28;Unemployment Ins.-1st quarter-25.85.

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

No one was present for public voice.

Comments were heard by utilities manager. Committee and Ward reports were heard.

Verle Whipple was present to request funding towards the youth summer ball program. These funds will help pay for tournament fees, insurance, umpires, supplies, coaches, etc. Motion by Dessler, second by Peterson to donate \$2,500.00 towards these expenses. All members voted aye, motion carried.

After much discussion and input from the crowd it was decided to consult with the city attorney regarding the golf cart ordinance. It seems that it is not only golf carts this ordinance should address.

Motion by Dessler, second by Kjelden to not take part in the new BIG program for bridge replacements at this time. All members voted aye, motion carried.

Motion by Engesser, second by Peterson to approve an outside beer garden on the sidewalk in front of the liquor store for July 3, 2021. All members voted aye, motion carried.

Motion by Kjelden second by Engesser to approve a Temporary Malt Beverage License to the Pieper Rodeo Productions, Inc. (Mel & Tawne Pieper) for July 2 & 3, 2021 at Lots 1, Lewis Addition in E ½, SE ¼, 4-115-47 & OL 14 in 4-115-47, Town of Gary. On Sale only. And also to approve a Special Temporary Liquor & Malt Beverage License to the Gary Municipal Liquor Store for July 3 (until 1:00 am), 2021 on the sidewalk in front of the Gary Liquor Store at Lot 8 Less W 13', All of Lot 9, Block 1 of Original Plat, City of Gary, SD. On Sale only. All members voted aye, motion carried.

Motion by Peterson, second by Dessler to approve the 2021 Comprehensive Tree Plan. Acting Mayor Albert Bekaert signed the Arbor Day Proclamation which will be observed on Saturday, May 1, 2021. Local youth and 4-H groups are invited to help with city wide clean-up and receive \$100 for their group. Boulevard trees will again be available this year and must be ordered by April 30th. You can contact Jason Anderson, Mike Nosbush or the City Office if interested. Darwyn Engesser abstained with all remaining members voting aye, motion carried.

Building permit for March was Bob Stee to move in a 12x20 shed.

Motion by Dessler, second by Peterson to approve the new finance officer attending the HR/FO School being held in Pierre June 8th – 11th. All members voted aye, motion carried.

Motion by Dessler, second by Engesser to go into executive session at 7:10 p.m. so the council could go over the applications received for finance officer for the City of Gary. Mayor declared council out of executive session at 7:25 pm. After reviewing the eleven applications received, motion by Dessler, second by Engesser to offer the position to Joni Kjelden. Joni accepted the offer of \$15/hour and will start training on April 26th. All members voted aye, motion carried.

In other discussion a resignation letter was read from John Jenson. The Gary City Council would like to thank John for his many years of service on the council.

The next regular council meeting will be Monday, May 3, 2021, at 7:30 p.m. at the Gary City Hall.

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

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Shirley Pederson, Finance Officer
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