

City of Gary, South Dakota
Regular Council Meeting –
Monday, December 6, 2021 at 7:30 p.m. at Gary City Hall

The Gary City Council met in regular session on Monday, December 6, 2021, at 7:30 p.m. in the City Hall. Aldermen Darwyn Engesser, Clark Dessler, David Peterson, Josef Gislason, Robert Stee & Albert Bekaert were present. Mayor Larry Stoks presided. Present also were Cory Borg, Rob Deslauriers, Jessi Jeppesen, Robin Lanners, Jason Anderson & Joni Kjelden.

The Pledge of Allegiance was said.

Motion by Engesser, second by Dessler to approve the agenda with one additional item to discuss the City's attorney. All members voted aye; motion carried.

Motion by Bekaert, second by Stee to approve the minutes of the November 1, 2021 regular meeting. All members voted aye; motion carried.

GENERAL-NOVEMBER 2021 BILLS

Finance Office-1,408.13;Librarian-633.98;Streets/Parks-3,827.53;Water-678.00;Sewer-677.97;AFLAC-Premium-149.43;ATT-data connect-43.43;Bjerke Sanitation-garbage collection-2,055.49;Brookings-Deuel Rural Water-470,000 gallons-1220.00;City of Gary-firehall/water-24.41;Clear Lake Courier-proceedings/notices-58.67;Deuel Co. Auditor-law enforcement-506.94;Deuel Co. Register of Deeds-cemetery fees-60.00;Deuel Co. Zoning-cemetery fees-25.00;DC Farmer's Union-,monthly fuel charges-714.94;DVL Fire & Safety-inspection/service fire extinguishers-763.87;EFTPS/FWT 941 Tax-FWT 592.38;EFTPS/OASI/SS/MT-OASI-1,234.16;Florals & Finds-employee recognition-50.00;Gary Post Office-stamps-80.00;Gate City General-supplies-11.98;HD Electric-Cemetery electricity-27.56;Hendricks Farmers Lumber-supplies-121.93;ITC-phone, internet,fax,alarm loop-94.13,Library-DSL,Static IP-46.45;Jason Anderson-cell phone reimbursement-25.00;Jeff Engesser-rewire dump truck lights-404.00;Mack Land Surveying-Section A & B Grandview Cemetery-2,200.00;Menards-shop supplies-39.00;NAPA Canby Auto Parts-equipment supplies-316.53;Office of Child Support-garnishment-200.00;Office Peeps-service copier, ink-256.48;Ottetail Power Co.-electricity-867.37;Rock N' Gravel, crushed gravel-320.00;SD Dept of Health-coliform test-15.00;SDML-2022 Membership dues-560.34;SD Retirement-Nov contribution-813.60;Star Laundry-Uniforms-102.50;Sturdevant's Auto Parts-duel filters-86.25;Wellmark BCBS-Dec premium-1,538.38.

LIQUOR-NOVEMBER 2021 BILLS

Municipal Liquor-11,542.99;AFLAC-Premium-403.95;Cash-Wa Dist.-food/supplies-740.30;Chesterman-pop-863.00;City of Gary-water,sewer,garbage-197.13;Culligan-monthly service/salt-27.50;DVL Fire & Safety-152.78;EFTPS/941 tax-FWT-657.69;EFTPS/OASI/SS/MT-OASI-1,468.20;Ellwein Bros.-beer-11,282.55;Gate City General-supplies/food-72.55;Harry's Frozen Foods-pizza-907.00;Henry's Foods-tobacco, food, supplies-3,860.80;ITC Phone,DSL,TV-246.40;Johnson Bros.-liquor,wine/coolers-6,155.05;Office Peeps-service cash register-114.32;Old Dutch Foods-chips-72.00;Ottetail-electricity-518.44;Pepsi Cola-pop-135.45;Pizza & Burger Shack-pizza-216.00;Porter Dist. Co.-beer,wine/coolers-1,417.35;Republic National Dist.-Liquor, wine-2,124.90;Robin Lanners-phone reimburse & supplies-257.74;SDPAA-coverage wedding reception/dance-75.00;SD Dept of Revenue-liquor tax-2,788.07;SD Retirement-Nov contribution-1,121.48;Southern Glazers of SD-liquor-1,705.28;Star Laundry-towels, rugs-62.93;Tammy Odette-supplies-71.68;Vibe Entertainment-Nov 26 entertainment-350.00;Wellmark BCBS- Dec premium-4,615.23

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

There were no public comments or citizen input.

Employee, committee and ward reports were heard.

Dakota Trail Blazers have signed a contract with Chancey Williams to play July 2nd in Gary. Motion by Stee, second by Gislason to give \$5,000 that will promote the city during this event at the 150th celebration. All members voted aye; motion carried.

Motion by Bekaert, second by Dessler to extend the yearly payment of \$15,000 to the Gary Fire Dept for purchasing a mini pumper. Engesser, Peterson, Stee voted aye; Gislason abstained. Motion carried.

First reading of Ordinance No. 2021-339-375 Ward Redistricting, Ordinance No. 2021-339-376 Meeting Times, Ordinance No. 2021-339-377 Impose additional 1% Municipal Tax, Ordinance No. 378 Impose Municipal Gross Receipts Tax were read.

Motion by Dessler, second by Gislason to pass the following resolution.

CITY OF GARY
RESOLUTION 2021-04
2021 CONTINGENCY TRANSFER
TRANSFER OF CONTINGENCY FUNDS TO GENERAL FUND DEPARTMENTS

WHEREAS, the following departments within the General Fund could be over expended for the year 2021;
NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of Gary, South Dakota transfers \$40,000.00 available in contingency funds in the following manner:

General Fund – 101

414.2- Finance Officer- \$2,000.00
431 – Hwy/Streets/Alleys - \$28,000.00
432.4 – Restricted Use- \$500.00
437- Cemeteries- \$5,000.00
451.1- Golf- \$4,500.00
Total: \$40,000.00

Adopted by the Gary City Council this 6th Day of December, 2021 for immediate passage:

CITY OF GARY

(seal)

Larry Stoks, Mayor

ATTEST

Joni Kjelden, Finance Officer

All members voted aye; motion carried.

Motion by Engesser, second by Stee to renew 2022 SDML membership dues. All members voted aye; motion carried.

Discussion about having an employee Christmas Party at Buffalo Ridge was agreed upon. Date will be determined at the next meeting.

Motion by Stee, second by Peterson to go into Executive Session at 8pm for personnel matters. All members voted aye; motion carried. Mayor declared out of Executive Session at 8:20pm.

Motion by Engesser, second by Gislason to increase full time employee wages .50 cents an hour and part time employees .25 cents an hour in 2022. Dessler, Stee & Bekeart voted aye, Peterson abstained. Motion carried.

The year-end meeting will be held on Wednesday, December 29, 2021 at 5:00 p.m.

Motion by Engesser, second by Dessler to adjourn. All members voted aye; motion carried.

City Council, City of Gary

Joni Kjelden, Finance Officer

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