

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

The Gary City Council met in a regular session on Monday, June 7, 2021, at 7:30 p.m. in the City Hall. Aldermen Albert Bekaert, Darwyn Engesser, Clark Dessler, Bob Stee, David Peterson were present. Mayor Larry Stoks presided. Present also were Jason Anderson, Mike Nosbush, Shirley Pederson, Joni Kjelden, Carol Barger, Carol Stebor, Jerry Tongen, Marian Denekamp, Jen Pederson, Josef Gislason, Angel Oeltjenbruns and Mary Nosbush.

The Pledge of Allegiance was said.

Motion by Engesser, second by Bekaert to approve the agenda with the following change to add the Community Club. All members voted aye, motion carried.

Motion by Bekaert, second by Peterson to approve the minutes of the May 3rd regular meeting. All members voted aye, motion carried.

**GENERAL-MAY 2021 BILLS**

Finance Office-3,215.18;Librarian-633.98;Streets/Parks-6,296.59;Water-1,410.87;Sewer-1,410.85;Rubble-site-89.11;AFLAC-Premium-318.88;A-I Solutions- 1,199.98;Bjerke Sanitation-garbage collection-1,963.20;Brookings-Deuel Rural Water-700,000 gallons-1,795.00;Canby Print Shop-362.94;City of Gary-water/fire hall-23.76;Clear Lake Courier-proceedings,notices-76.00;Cy Tongen-water deposit refund-80.00;Deuel Co. Auditor-Law enforcement-506.94;DC Farmer's Union-monthly fuel charges-805.37, FD-batteries/tires-2,264.24;EFTPS/FWT 941 Tax-FWT-1,417.18;EFTPS/OASI/ SS/MT-OASI-2,207.14;Gary Post Office-stamps-91.00;Gary Rodeo-promote city-2,000.00;Gass Law,P.C-attorney fees-225.00;Gate City General-supplies-85.28;GCC Ready Mix-pea rock-533.67;HD Electric-Cemetery electricity-36.50;Humana-health insurance-106.00;ITC-phone,internet,fax,alarm loop-88.94,Library-DSL,Static IP-46.45;John Deere Financial-mower blades-195.75;Mike Nosbush-cell phone reimbursement-25.00, Milbank Winwater-supplies-262.14;Office of Child Support-garnishment-200.00;Office Peeps-office supplies-49.17;Ottetail Power Co.-Electricity-823.38;Riteway-utility bills/checks-471.95;SD Dept of Health-coliform test-15.00;SD Municipal League-budget training-25.00;SD Retirement-1,693.06;Sodak Garden-memorial plants-60.00;Star Laundry-Uniforms-76.80;Wellmark BCBS-Insurance-8,076.63.

**LIQUOR-MAY 2021 BILLS**

Municipal Liquor-10,135.61;AFLAC-Premium-403.95;Cash-Wa Distributing-food/supplies-587.21;Chesterman-Pop-561.00;City of Gary-water,sewer,garbage-198.91;Ellwein Bros.-Beer-6036.55;EFTPS/FWT 941 Tax-FWT-420.39;EFTPS/OASI/MT-OASI-1,087.00;Gate City General-supplies/food-110.14;Harry's Frozen Foods-pizza-383.00;Hendricks Farmers Lumber-supplies-635.15;Henry's Foods-Cigarettes, food, supplies-1,678.89;Hillyard-supplies-83.28;ITC-Phone,DSL,TV-252.23;Johnson Bros.-Liquor,wine, wine coolers-1,559.85;Menards-supplies-314.19;Old Dutch Foods-Chips-95.19;Ottetail-Electricity-420.42;Pepsi Cola-Pop-117.39;Porter Dist. Co.-Beer, wine coolers-1,567.10;RNDC-Liquor, wine/wine coolers-976.65;SD Dept of Revenue-liquor tax-2,411.12;SD Retirement-877.12;Southern Glazers of SD-liquor-916.65;Star Laundry-towels, rugs-65.96;Stee Electric-wiring-456.96.

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

There was no public voice.

Comments were heard from the utilities manager and finance officer.

Committee & Ward reports were heard.

A motion made by Dessler, second by Peterson to appoint Josef Gislason as Ward 3 Council Member to fill the remaining 1 year term. All members voted aye, motion carried. Oath of office was read.

The formal complaint was discussed, the complaining party that was present was advised to call Law Enforcement when the incident is happening.

Gate City Development was present to update the Council on potential land buyers. Due to the zoning of the land a motion by Bekaert, second by Stee to have the buyers come to the council meeting for the approval of their plan. All members voted aye, motion carried.

The Community Club was present asking for donations for the Fireworks display on July 3<sup>rd</sup>. Motion by Engesser, second by Stee to give \$1000 pending there is an adequate amount of rain for safety or is no burn ban in place. All members voted aye, motion carried.

First reading of the Golf Cart Ordinance No. 2021-370 was read.

Motion by Stee, second by Engesser for the Utilities manager to go ahead with the suggestion by BDRW to install a water level indicator on the water tower. All members voted aye, motion carried.

Motion by Engesser, second by Bekaert for the approval to replace the sewer line from Summit St. & Main Ave. going one block south. All members voted aye, motion carried.

Discussion regarding the sidewalk outside 307 1<sup>st</sup> Ave was decided it will get done when the utilities employees schedules slow down and have more time. They will stay in contact.

No Trespassing signs will be placed at the City dump ground. Motion by Dessler, second by Peterson. All members voted aye, motion carried. Hours for the city dump ground are Saturday's 10am-12pm.

Motion by Engesser, second by Dessler to allow the Finance Officer to go to budget training in SF next month. All members voted aye, motion carried.

Motion by Bekaert, second by Peterson to update Jason, Mike, Larry & Rob as the authorized members for the SD Federal Property Agency. All members voted aye, motion carried.

Motion by Engesser, second by Stee to approve Special Temporary Liquor License: American Legion Ballroom (Matt Spilde) June 26, July 3 & 31 at E 23<sup>rd</sup> of Lot 11 and all of Lots 12,13,14 in Block 1, Original Plat, City of Gary, SD. On Sale only. All members voted aye, motion carried.

Motion by Bekaert, second by Dessler to spray the grounds where the Rendezvous is held in the summer. All members voted aye, motion carried.

Motion by Bekaert, second by Dessler to go into executive session for personnel at 8:30 p.m. All members voted aye, motion carried. Mayor declared council out of executive session at 8:42 p.m.

Motion was made by Bekaert, second by Stee to have Dave Peterson help with mowing when needed this summer. All members voted aye, motion carried.

The next regular council meeting will be Tuesday, July 6, 2021 at 7:30 p.m. at the Gary City Hall.

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

City Council, City of Gary

Joni Kjelden, Finance Officer

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