

City of Gary, South Dakota
Regular City Council Meeting
Monday, August 1, 2022 at 7:30 pm at Gary City Hall

The Gary City Council met in session on Monday, August 1, 2022, at 7:30 pm in the City Hall. Aldermen Darwyn Engesser, Mike Nosbush, Jeff Nordseth, Joey Gislason, Bob Stee and Albert Bekaert were present. Mayor Larry Stoks presided. Also present were Jeff & Darren Engesser, Cory Borg, Robin Lanners, Rachel Hinsvark, Shirley Pederson, Melinda Jenson, Angel Oeltjenbruns & Mary Nosbush.

The pledge of allegiance was said.

Motion by Engesser, second by Bekaert to approve the agenda with line item 15 being omitted. All members voted aye; motion carried.

Motion by Bekaert, second by Stee to approve the minutes of the July 5, 2022 regular meeting and July 18, 2022 special meeting. All members voted aye; motion carried.

GENERAL-JULY 2022 BILLS

Finance Office-1,989.90;Librarian-579.64;Streets/Parks-4,095.71;Water-928.94;Sewer-929.01;Rubble Site-92.92;Cemetery-1,059.89;Golf-1,059.89;AFLAC-July premium-149.43;AT&T Mobility-data connect-43.23;Bjerke Sanitation-garbage collection-2,085.91;Brookings-Deuel Rural Water-713,000 gallons-1,941.85;Canby Print Shop-envelopes-243.72;City of Gary-water/fire hall-24.95;Clear Lake Courier-proceedings, notices-134.11;Deuel Co. Auditor-law enforcement-517.65;Deuel County Farmers Union-monthly fuel charges-1,440.81;EFTPS/FWT 941 Tax-FWT-728.37;EFTPS/SS/MT-OASI-1,422.50;Gary Givers-funds for matching grant apps-15,000.00;Gary Post Office-stamps-74.00;Gate City General-supplies-96.91;Grease Monkey Truck-freon-147.20;HD Electric-Cemetery electricity-36.50;ITC-phone, internet, fax, alarm loop-95.82,library, DSL static IP-46.45;Jason Anderson-cell phone-25.00;Maguire Iron, Inc.-clean & inspect water tower 5/28-1,914.75;Mike Nosbush-Pierre-474.5 miles @ .42,breakfast @ \$6, supper @ \$20-225.29;Office of Child Support-garnishment-200.00;Ottetail Power Co-electricity-911.58;SD Dept of Health-coliform test-15.00;SD One Call-message fees April-June-24.15;SD Retirement-July contribution-825.08;Star Laundry-uniforms-82.00;Van Diest-mosquito spray-1,015.63;Wellmark BCBS-August premium-1,330.62

LIQUOR-JULY 2022 BILLS

Municipal Liquor-18,105.71;AFLAC-July premium-403.95;Arizona Pepper Products Co.-pepper sauce-98.00;Bret Lanners-7/2 beer garden 8 @ 8.07-64.56;Canby Print Shop-envelopes-104.45;Cash-Wa-food/supplies-1,501.73;Chesterman-pop-668.90;City of Gary-water,sewer,garbage-212.73;Culligan Water-monthly fill-45.00;Dana Nelson-7/2 bartend 12.6 @ 8.07-101.68;EFTPS/FWT 941 Tax-FWT-736.42;EFTPS/SS/MT-OASI-1,700.26;Ellwein Bros-beer-5,006.60;Eric Lanners-7/2 beer garden, 7/15-7/17 Wedding reception-29 @ 8.07-234.03;Gary Post Office-stamps-30.00;Gate City General-supplies/food-49.29;Harry's Frozen Foods-pizza-899.00;Henry's Foods-tobacco, food, supplies-1,949.49;ITC-phone,DSL,TV-249.38;Johnson Bros-liquor, wine/coolers-1,151.84;Misti Thomas-7/2 beer garden 7 @ 8.07-56.49;Old Dutch-chips-64.48;Ottetail-electricity-708.50;Pepsi-Cola-pop-227.04;Pizza & Burger Shack-pizza-324.00;Porter Dist.Co-beer, wine coolers-1,250.95;Robin Lanners-cell phone, 84 miles @ .42-60.28;RNDC-liquor, wine/coolers-1,904.90;South Dakota Lottery-2023 Video Lottery License renewal-100.00;Southern Glazers-liquor-1,604.66;SD retirement-July contributions-1,162.98;SD Dept Revenue-liquor sales tax-6,419.45;Star Laundry-towels, rugs-100.64;Wellmark BCBS-August premium-3,991.91.

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

There was no public input. Employee, committee, and ward reports were heard.

Melinda Jenson is organizing a golf tournament that will be in September. Details haven't been finalized at this time, she will come back next month with information regarding the tournament and the Tour De Kids event.

Angel Oeltjenbruns with the Gate City Development spoke to the council about the project on Grand Boulevard. They have an Engineering company designing plans to complete the road project. With costs of materials increasing she asked to place a request for funds. The Gate City Development will provide a financial statement and reports with information involving funds that have been disbursed in the past years. This topic will be continued at a future meeting.

Deuel Area Development, Inc. sent a letter and financial report with the opportunity of having a representative from Gary be on the Board of Directors and request funding for 2023. Motion by Engesser, second by Bekaert to contribute \$1,500 for the 2023 budget.

Darren Engesser spoke about lodging plans he would like to place on his empty property lots. Jeff Engesser asked about vacating an alley that runs between their property. More information will be obtained and will be discussed at a future meeting.

The Gary Givers presented their fundraising totals and asked about confirming a playground structure for the park. The parks committee will meet with the Gary Givers to go over designs and will bring the information to a future meeting.

Motion by Stee, second by Nordseth to approve the following for the Gary Liquor Store: 2023 Video Lottery License renewal. Special Temporary Liquor & Malt Beverage License for Thursday's during the Track the Jack event in the back of the Liquor Store to accommodate the growing number of people attending on Lot 8 Less W 13', all of Lot 9, Block 1 of Original Plat, Town of Gary, SD. On sale only, until 1 am. Open at 8 am on August 27th during the annual 5K to register participants. All member voted aye; motion carried.

Discussion about placing stop signs at the corner of Prospect Ave and Coteau St. as well as a speed limit sign on Coteau St was heard but due to lack of a motion discussion ceased.

The first reading of 2023 Appropriations Ordinance No. 379 was heard and discussed.

Motion by Nosbush, second by Gislason to increase the price per page for a copy or fax from the City Office. Effective Aug 1, 2022 prices will be 50 cents for black and white copy, 75 cents for color copy and \$1.00 for fax. All members voted aye; motion carried.

Motion by Stee, second by Engesser to enter executive session for personnel matters at 8:41 pm. All members voted aye; motion carried. Mayor Stoks declared out at 8:50 pm.

During other discussion Nosbush gave an update to the Council on information he obtained during the Elected Officials Workshop he attended in Pierre.

The next regular council meeting will be Tuesday, September 6, 2022, at 7:30 pm at the Gary City Hall.

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

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Joni Kjelden, Finance Officer
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