

City of Gary, South Dakota
Regular City Council Meeting
Monday, March 6, 2023 at 6:30 pm Gary City Hall

The Gary City Council met Monday, March 6, 2023, at 6:30 pm in the City Hall. Aldermen Darwyn Engesser Mike Nosbush, Jeff Nordseth, Doug Nelson, Robert Stee and Albert Bekaert were present. Mayor Larry Stoks presided. Present also were Carol Stebor, Carol Barger, Claudette Bagan, Sharon Kloos, Jodie Engesser, Johanna Wyman, David Roof, Mel Borg, Mary Nosbush, Randall Keimig, Jason Anderson & Joni Kjelden.

The Pledge of Allegiance was said.

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

Motion by Bekaert, second by Stee to approve the minutes of the February 6 & 13, 2023 meetings. All members voted aye; motion carried.

GENERAL-FEBRUARY 2023 BILLS

Finance Office-1,527.75;Streets-3,285.80;Parks-110.00;Water-685.65;Sewer-685.65;AFLAC-February premium-149.43;AT&T-data connect-43.23;Bjerke Sanitation-February garbage-2,327.15;Bobcat of Watertown-oil/filter-254.30;Brookings-Deuel Rural Water-436,000 gallons-1,338.60;Canby Auto Parts-air filters-116.64;City of Gary-firehall water/city hall garbage-56.27;Clear Lake Courier-proceedings, notices-115.66;Deuel County Auditor-Law Enforcement-546.21;Deuel County Farmers Union-monthly fuel charges-796.37;EFTPS/941 Tax-FWT-544.75,OASI-1,102.70;Ellen Schulte-19.5 hrs. @ 10.80-210.60;Gary Fire Dept-2023 funds release-truck payment-15,000.00;Gary Givers-1/2 cost of band/July 1 dance-3,000.00;Gary Post Office-stamps-79.50;Gary Rodeo-City & Bar advertisement-2,000.00;HD Electric-Cemetery electricity-36.50;Helsper, McCarty & Rasmussen-January Attorney fees-342.50;ITC-phone,internet,fax,alarm loop-98.56,Library-46.45;Jason Anderson-cell phone, mileage/meal reimburse-86.15;Joyce Meyer-12.5 hrs. @ 10.80-135.00;Office Peeps-black toner-103.30;Ottetail Power Co.-electricity-1,115.04, Christmas Lights-145.19;SD Public Health Lab-coliform test-15.00;SD Dept of Rev & Reg-garbage tax-296.99;SD Retirement-February contribution-822.78;Star Laundry-uniforms-23.50;Stee Electric-time clock for siren-590.78;Wellmark BCBS-March premium-1,503.76

LIQUOR-FEBRUARY 2023 BILLS

Municipal Liquor-11,693.44;A-I Computer Solutions-ThinkCentre PC-1,124.98;AFLAC-February premium-403.95;Arizona Pepper Products Co.-hot sauce-98.00;Cash-Wa Distributing-food/supplies-826.56;Chesterman-pop-653.90;City of Gary-water,sewer,garbage-181.35;Culligan-monthly fill-55.00;Dakota Laser Craft-beverage holders-896.00;EFTPS/941 Tax-FWT-678.37,OASI-1,483.40;Ellwein Bros-beer-5,487.70;First Bank & Trust-supplies/food credit card-106.87;Gary Post Office-stamps-31.50;Gate City General-food-13.36;Grainger-ice machine cleaner & sanitizer-170.25;Harry's Pizza-pizza-603.75;Henry's Foods-tobacco, food, supplies-2,094.93;ITC-phone,DSL,TV-252.43;Johnson Bros.-liquor, wine/coolers-1,449.21;Nikki Giese-3.2 @ 8.07, 6.9 @ 8.07-81.50;Office Peeps-printer/copier-240.00;Old Dutch Foods-chips-39.52;Ottetail Power Co.-electricity-604.66;Pepsi-Cola-pop-206.84;Porter Dist-beer,wine/coolers-1,081.90;Republic National Dist.-liquor-1,499.78;Robin Lanners-cell phone/supply reimburse-43.28;SD Dept of Rev-February liquor sales tax-2,379.44;SD Retirement- February contribution-1,189.86;Southern Glazer's of SD-liquor-1,704.22;Star Laundry-rugs,towels-90.17;Wellmark BCBS-March premium-4,511.28.

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

Employee contributions, committee reports and ward reports were heard.

There was no public input.

David Roof, Executive Director of Deuel Area Development Inc. was present to introduce himself and give a brief overview of the projects their organization is working on.

Motion by Stee, second by Bekaert to not opt out of the tax call for the tax year 2023 payable in 2024. All members voted aye; motion carried.

Motion by Engesser, second by Stee to approve the following special temporary liquor licenses.

American Legion Ballroom, E 24' of Lot 11 and all of Lots 12, 13, 14 in Block 1 of Original Plat, City of Gary, South Dakota on April 1, 16, 29, 2023. Until 1am, on-sale only.

Gary Municipal Liquor Store, Lots 1-7 & Lots 17-24, Block 1 Bansworths Add (replat OL 11) City of Gary, South Dakota (1st Ave Ballfield) and OL 2 in NW ¼ 10-115-47, City of Gary, South Dakota (Legion Field) on May 13 for beer gardens, on-sale only. All members voted aye; motion carried.

Motion by Nosbush, second by Stee to renew the 2023 membership with SDARWS, South Dakota Association of Rural Water Systems for \$360.00. All members voted aye; motion carried.

All insured property for the City was evaluated by South Dakota Public Assurance Alliance in May, 2022. The Council reviewed the statement of values of all properties. Motion by Nosbush, second by Stee to update the values to the minimum required value. All members voted aye; motion carried.

If anyone is interested in being appointed to the Tree Board, contact the City Office. Appointing of members will take place at the March 20th meeting.

The Local Review Board Meeting will be held on Monday, March 20, 2023 at 5 pm at the Gary City Hall. Anyone wishing to appeal their property assessment value is required to notify the City Office in writing by 5:00 pm on March 16, 2023.

The next regular council meeting will be Monday, April 3, 2023 at 7:30 pm at the Gary City Hall.

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

City Council, City of Gary

Joni Kjelden, Finance Officer

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