

City of Gary, South Dakota
Regular Council Meeting
Monday, May 1, 2023 at 7:30 pm at Gary City Hall

The Gary City Council met in regular session on Monday, May 1, 2023, at 7:30 pm in the City Hall. Alderman Darwyn Engesser, Mike Nosbush, Doug Nelson, Robert Stee, & Albert Bekaert were present. Mayor Larry Stoks presided. Jeff Nordseth was absent. Present also were Carol Stebor, Neil Schumacher, Carol Barger, Angel Oeltjenbruns, Mel Borg, Johanna Wyman, Jodie Engesser, Mary Nosbush, Jason Anderson and Joni Kjelden.

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

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

GENERAL-APRIL 2023 BILLS

Finance Office-1,622.25;Library-298.13;Streets-3,425.22;Parks-356.46;Golf-156.80;Cemetery-156.80;Water-723.75;Sewer-723.75;AFLAC-April premium-149.43;All States Ag Parts-JD tractor fuel tank-529.54;American Legion Auxiliary-girls summer ball-1,500.00;American Legion Post 109-boys summer ball-1,500.00;AT&T-data connect-43.23;Banyon Data Systems-annual software support-2689.00;Bjerke Sanitation-April garbage-2,341.48;Bobcat of Brookings-Bobcat tires-1,900.00;Brookings-Deuel Rural Water-470,000 gallons-1,427.00;Canby Auto Parts-oil filter/oil-74.14;City of Gary-wtr/swr firehall,garbage city hall-58.90;Clear Lake Courier-city notices/proceedings-300.51;Cliff Viessman, Inc-4 loads agri lime-1,200.00;Darwyn Engesser-tree for Arbor Day-55.00;Deuel Co. Auditor-Law Enforcement-546.21;Deuel Co Farmers Union-monthly fuel charges-1,573.42;EFTPS/941 Tax-FWT-622.38,OASI-1,290.16;First Bank and Trust-credit card, office supplies-283.54;Gary Post Office-stamps-79.50;Gate City General-food for cleanup day, shop supplies-135.72;HD Electric-Cemetery electricity-36.50;Helsper, McCarty & Rasmussen, P.C.-March attorney fees-399.50;ITC-phone,internet, alarm loop-93.63,Library-46.45;Jason Anderson-cell phone, 282 miles @ .51-168.82;Joni Kjelden-172 miles @ .51/lunch reimburse-101.72;Joyce Meyer-3 hrs. @ 10.80-32.40;Jr.Auxiliary-donation for helping clean up day-100.00;Menards-cleaning supplies/toilet paper-35.98;Minnesota Paving & Materials-Agri lime-948.22;Ottertail Power Co-electricity-994.76;Rob's Locker-hot dogs for cleanup day-61.92;SD Dept of Health-coliform test-15.00;SD Dept of Revenue-March & April garbage tax-288.95;WellmarkBCBS-May premium-1,458.65;Winwater Milbank-EZ reader Mueller software, auto read meter at Buffalo Ridge-1,778.47.

LIQUOR-APRIL 2023 BILLS

Municipal Liquor-11,916.40;AFLAC-April premium-403.95;Chesterman-pop-551.88;City of Gary-wsg-187.49;Culligan Water-monthly rental/refill-56.00;EFTPS/941 Tax-FWT-499.13,OASI-1,508.84;Ellwein Bros.-beer-7,416.90;First Bank & Trust-credit card-food/supplies-194.76;Gate City General-food/supplies-33.51;Gary Post Officer-stamps-31.50;Harry's Pizza-pizza-888.00;Henry's Foods-tobacco, food, supplies-2,514.54;ITC-phone,DSL,TV-;Johnson Bros-liquor-1,641.24;Neon Gypsy-4/21/23 entertainment-300.00;Nikki Giese-6.1 @ 8.07-49.23;Office Peeps-office supplies-10.82;Old Dutch-chips-103.42;Ottertail Power Co-electricity-570.83;Pepsi-Cola-pop-235.44;Pizza & Burger Shack-pizza-324.00;Porter Dist. Co.-beer, wine/coolers-763.00;Republic National Dist.-liquor-1,299.45;Robin Lanners-cell phone-25.00;Southern Glazer's of SD-liquor-1,358.00;SD Dept of Revenue-April liquor sales tax-3,265.80;SD Retirement-April contribution-969.94;Star Laundry-rugs,towels-92.49;Technicolor-apparel-4,165.09;Wellmark BCBS-May 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 contribution, committee & ward reports were heard.

During public input questions were asked about the 2022 Annual Report and investment opportunities of the current cash balance.

Estimates for replacing the concrete outside the city hall, library and shop were presented. Nelson moved to accept the estimate from Budahl Construction to replace the concrete. Second by Bekaert. All members voted aye; motion carried.

Mayor Stoks declared adjournment of the current council to re-convene for re-organization.

Oath of Office was read by Albert Bekaert, Alderman Ward I, 2-year term, Doug Nelson, Alderman Ward III, 2-year term. Ward II has a vacant seat.

Returning Council members are Darwyn Engesser, Ward I, Bob Stee, Ward II and Mike Nosbush, Ward III.

Election of officers and committee appointments were held. Nosbush nominated Bekaert for President, second by Engesser. Engesser motioned to cease nominations, second by Nosbush. President is Albert Bekaert. Bekaert nominated Nelson for Vice-President, second by Stee. Engesser motioned to cease nominations, second by Nosbush. Vice President is Doug Nelson.

Committees appointed by Mayor Stoks: Streets and Alleys: Larry Stoks, Cemetery: Albert Bekaert, Liquor: Robert Stee & Larry Stoks, Parks: Robert Stee & Doug Nelson, Golf Course: Doug Nelson, Sanitary: Mike Nosbush, Library: Mike Nosbush, Law Enforcement: Darwyn Engesser, Water and Sewer: Darwyn Engesser.

Motion by Stee, second by Engesser to approve a special temporary malt beverage permit for American Legion Ballroom, E 24' of Lot 11 and all of Lots 12,13,14 in Block 1, Original Plat, Gary, South Dakota. May 21, 2023 June 3 & 30, 2023. Until 1:00 am, on sale only. All members voted aye; motion carried.

The current trailer that is used for hauling lawn mowers is unsafe and should be replaced. The council discussed their ideas and Nosbush made a motion to allow Jason to use his discretion and spend up to \$5,700 for a trailer, second by Bekaert. All members voted aye; motion carried.

The Gary City Library was established in 1923, with it being 100 years old a celebration will take place. Motion by Bekaert, second by Stee to allow the celebration with a date to be determined and purchase door prizes. All members voted aye; motion carried.

The following dates are training opportunities: Jason, July 11-13 in Watertown, October 12 in Huron. Joni, Finance Officer school in Pierre, June 7-9. City Council, Elected Officials Workshop in Pierre on July 26th. Motion by Engesser, second by Stee to approve travel and lodging for employees attending. All members voted aye; motion carried.

Other discussion brought up the road at Grand Blvd.

The next regular council meeting will be Monday, June 5, 2023, at 7:30 pm at the Gary City Hall.

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

City Council, City of Gary

Joni Kjelden, Finance Officer

Published May 10, 2023

Published once at an approximate cost of \$