

City of Gary, South Dakota
Regular Council Meeting
Tuesday, September 5, 2023 at 7:30 pm at Gary City Hall

The Gary City Council met in regular session on Tuesday, September 5th, 2023 at 7:30 pm at the Gary City Hall. Aldermen Darwyn Engesser, Mike Nosbush, Jay Grabow, Doug Nelson, Bob Stee and Albert Bekaert were present. Mayor Larry Stoks presided. Also present were Carol Barger, Carol Stebor, Sharon Kloos, Jodie & Jeff Engesser, Neil Schumacher, Mel Borg, Claudette Bagan, Joe Kolbach, Mary Nosbush, Rick Christians, Judy Heth, Mark Junker, Attorney Reed Mahlke, Jason Anderson, and Joni Kjelden.

The Pledge of Allegiance was said.

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

Motion by Nosbush, second by Engesser to approve the minutes of the August 7th, 2023 regular meeting. All members voted aye; motion carried

GENERAL-AUGUST 2023 BILLS

Finance Office-2,390.08;Librarian-713.19;Streets-4,440.77;Parks-1,513.73;Water-1,045.76;Sewer-1,045.66;Rubble Site-126.15;Cemetery-281.76;Golf-281.75;AFLAC-Aug premium-149.43;AT&T-data connect-44.07;Avid Hawk, LLC-Aug-Dec monthly website service-225.00;Bjerke Sanitation-garbage-2,493.82;Brookings-Deuel Rural Water-661,000 gallons-1,293.60;City of Gary-water,sewer,garbage-Firehall-42.42,garbage-City Hall-16.00;Christianson Plbg, Htg & AC, Inc-curb stop/excavator rental-4,283.00;Clear Lake Courier-city notices/proceedings-106.40;Deuel County Auditor-Law Enforcement-546.21;Deuel County Farmer's Union-monthly fuel charges-974.09;EFTPS/941 tax-FWT-809.14,OASI-1,585.42;Gary Post Office-stamps-PO Box annual fee-165.00;Gate City General-supplies-3.79;HD Electric-cemetery electricity-31.50;ITC-phone,internet,fax, alarm loop-101.75;Library-static IP, DSL-46.45;Jason Anderson-cell phone-25.00;J.H. Larson-scoreboard bulbs-263.15;JT Welding-grapple mounts-payloader-217.06;Menards-supplies-5.18;Milbank Winwater-valve box supplies-494.28;Office Peeps-toner & labels-110.13;Ottetail Power Co.-electricity-809.76;Petty Cash-replenish petty cash-89.27;SD Dept of Health-coliform test-15.00;SD Public Assurance Alliance-2024 insurance renewal-32,227.70;SD Retirement-Aug Contribution-930.08;SD Dept of Revenue-July & Aug garbage tax-300.55;Wellmark BCBS-Sept premium-1,503.76.

LIQUOR-AUGUST 2023 BILLS

Municipal Liquor-17,630.94;AFLAC-Aug premium-403.95;Cash-Wa Distributing-food/supplies-815.87;Chesterman-pop-741.50;City of Gary-water,sewer,garbage-172.09;Culligan Water-monthly fill & rental-82.50;EFTPS/941 tax-FWT-637.07,OASII,521.12;Ellwein Bros.-beer-12,297.45;Eric Lanners-5 hrs @ 8.75-43.75;First Bank & Trust-bar supplies-110.15;Gary Liquor Store-Aug open juke box-90.00;Gary Post Office-PO Box annual fee-38.00;Gate City General-food/supplies-109.70;Harry's Pizza-pizza-1,284.00;Henry's Foods-tobacco, food, supplies-3,211.90;ITC-phone, DSL, TV-248.03;Jim Dandy Snack Food Co-jerky-135.00;Johnson Bros.-liquor-1,811.35;Menards-supplies-22.98;Mike Miller-bean bag boards, score keeper-310.00;Old Dutch Foods-chips-220.32;Ottetail Power Co.-electricity-590.18;Pepsi-Cola-pop-389.48;Pizza & Burger Shack-pizza-270.00;Porter Dist Co-beer,wine/coolers-1,297.00;Republic National Dist-liquor-352.95;Robin Lanners-cell phone-25.00;SD Lottery-2024 video lottery renewal-100.00;SD Retirement-Aug contribution-1,158.94;SD Dept of Revenue-Aug sales tax-3,391.37;Southern Glazer's of SD-liquor-1,328.95;Star Laundry-rugs,towels-124.99;Wellmark BCBS-Sept premium-4,511.28.

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

Employee, Committee & Ward reports were heard. Lead Service Line Inventory of all water lines within the city is required to be done by the fall of 2024. City employees will be contacting residents to complete this task.

Public input: Zoning Officer, this will be addressed at the next regular meeting.

Second reading of the 2024 Appropriation Ordinance #381 was held. Motion by Grabow, second by Stee to adopt. Roll call vote Engesser, Nosbush, Grabow, Nelson, Stee & Bekaert aye; motion carried.

Mark Junker, Banner Associates was present to discuss with the council the poor conditions of Lac Qui Parle St & Second Ave bridges. The city was unsuccessful in being awarded the Federal Bridge Replacement Program that was applied for in July. Mark gave suggestions for safety upkeep on the bridges and will put together a repair concept plan for the council to review.

City Attorney Reed Mahlke was asked to attend and offer advice on Code Enforcement. His suggestion was to hire a third party to inspect properties, prove violations and send reports to the City Council. Motion by Grabow, second by Engesser to hire and pay a \$1,500 retainer to Joel Johnson Code Enforcement Specialist. All members voted aye; motion carried.

Special temporary liquor permit requested by the American Legion Ballroom at E 24' of Lot 11 & all of 12,13,14 in Block 1 for October 21,27,28, 2023 on sale only, until 1am. Motion by Stee to approve, second by Grabow. All members voted aye; motion carried.

Special temporary liquor permit requested by the Gary Municipal Liquor Store for a beer garden during Thursdays in September for Track the Jack event on Lot 8 less W 13', all of Lot 9, Block 1. On sale only, until 1am. Motion by Nosbush to approve, second by Engesser. All members voted aye; motion carried.

Motion by Stee to renew the 2024 membership with Glacial Lakes & Prairies Tourism and update the advertisement clip in the magazine. Second by Bekaert, all members voted aye; motion carried.

Discussion of a getting a recycle trailer was held, due to cost and employee time the conversation discontinued.

Motion by Grabow, second by Engesser to utilize the summer fill @ \$1.49 with Deuel County Farmers Union and contract the same amount of fuel used in the previous year for \$1.59. All members voted aye; motion carried.

The following resolution #2023-04 was reviewed and approved with a roll call vote; Engesser, Nosbush, Grabow, Nelson, Stee, Bekeart aye; motion carried.

**CITY OF GARY
RESOLUTION 2023-04**

TRANSFER FROM GENERAL FUND TO FIRE DEPARTMENT FUND

WHEREAS, the following department within the Fire Department will be over expended for the year 2023;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of Gary, South Dakota transfers \$5,000.00 from the general fund in the following manner:

Fire Department Fund – 101.422.9
426.1 –Supplies - \$5,000.00
Total: \$5,000.00

Adopted by the Gary City Council this 5th Day of September, 2023 for immediate passage:

CITY OF GARY

Larry Stoks, Mayor

(seal)
ATTEST

Joni Kjelden, Finance Officer

During other discussion Grabow followed up with the concern of speeding on Laura Street. The County will cut back the tree branches that are covering the speed limit sign coming into Gary from the North.

Next regular council meeting will be October 2, 2023 at 7:30 pm 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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