

City of Gary, South Dakota  
Special Meeting  
Wednesday, April 10, 2024 at 6:00 pm Gary City Hall

The Gary City Council met on Wednesday, April 10, 2024 at 6:00 pm in the City Hall as the Board of Canvassers. Mayor Larry Stoks called the meeting to order. Aldermen Darwyn Engesser, Mike Nosbush, Jay Grabow, Doug Nelson, Bob Stee and Albert Bekaert were present. Also present were Joni Kjelden, Jesse Jenson, and Neil Schumacher.

The pledge of allegiance was said.

Motion by Engesser, second by Nosbush to approve the agenda as written. All voting aye; motion carried.

The pollbook and duplicate tally sheet from the Municipal election held April 9<sup>th</sup>, 2024 were opened and reviewed by the board.

Motion by Bekaert, second by Engesser to accept the results of the mayor race with Larry Stoks receiving 91 votes and Jeff Engesser receiving 26 votes. All voting aye; motion carried.

Motion by Engesser, second by Nosbush to accept the results of the Alderman Ward II race with Jay Grabow receiving 25 votes and Sharon Kloos receiving 8 votes. Voting aye; Engesser, Nosbush, Nelson, Stee and Bekaert. Grabow abstained; motion carried.

Motion by Stee, second by Grabow to approve the special temporary liquor license for American Legion Ballroom, E 24<sup>th</sup> of Lot 11 and all of Lots 12, 13, 14 in Block 1 of Original Plat, City of Gary, South Dakota on Sunday April 21, 2024. On-sale only. All voting aye; motion carried.

Motion by Bekaert, second by Stee to enter executive session for personnel at 6:09 pm. All voting aye; motion carried. Mayor Stoks declared out at 6:40 pm.

Motion by Grabow, second by Engesser to rescind the motion to advertise for the Utilities Manager position from the April 1 meeting. All voting aye; motion carried.

Motion by Bekaert, second by Nosbush to increase Jesse's wage to \$35.00 an hour with a \$1.00 increase as each required certification is obtained. All voting aye; motion carried.

Motion by Stee, second by Grabow to advertise summer help for park & rec maintenance and restricted use site attendant. All voting aye; motion carried.

The next regular council meeting will be Monday, May 6, 2024 at 7:30 pm at the Gary City Hall.

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

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Joni Kjelden, Finance Officer  
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