

City of Gary, South Dakota
Special Meeting
Monday January 8, 2024 at 1:00 pm at Gary City Hall

The Gary City Council met on Monday January 8th, 2024 at 1:00 pm in the City Hall for a special meeting. Mayor Stoks called the meeting to order. Aldermen Darwyn, Engesser, Mike Nosbush, Bob Stee, Albert Bekaert were present. Doug Nelson was available by phone and Jay Grabow arrives at 1:23 pm. Also, present was Joni Kjelden.

The pledge of allegiance was said.

No public input was given.

During the transition of hiring a Utilities Manager, an agreement has been reviewed to remain in compliance with the State of SD for our Water Distribution system. Motion by Engesser, second by Stee to approve a memorandum of understanding with Clear Lake, SD. This will be forwarded on to their board for review and approval. Roll call vote, all voted aye; motion carried.

Motion by Nosbush, second by Engesser to go into executive session for personnel at 1:13 pm. Roll call vote, all voted aye; motion carried. Mayor declared out at 1:45 pm.

Motion by Bekaert, second by Engesser to hire Jesse Jenson as the full time Utilities Manager at \$23.00 an hour with a \$1.00 increase as each required certification is obtained and have Mike Nosbush available for training Jesse and to answer questions for \$40 an hour. Roll call vote, all voted aye; motion carried.

The next regular city council meeting will be Monday February 5, 2024 at 6:30 pm at the Gary City Hall.

Motion by Bekaert, second by Grabow to adjourn. Roll call vote, all voted aye; motion carried.

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Joni Kjelden, Finance Officer
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