City of Taylor, North Dakota

May 10, 2021 at 7:00 pm.

The regular City Council meeting was called to order by Mayor Emory Vaagen at 7:00 PM

Council Members present: Coree Hofland, Travis Christensen, Melissa Gjermundson, Mayor Emory Vaagen Absent: Daryl Jurgens

Visitors; City Attorney-Stephen Fetch, Cynthia Eicholz, Brett Gjermundson, and Roger Wilson

The minutes of the April 12, 2021 City Council meeting were approved as corrected.

Minutes from May 3,2021 were approved as corrected.

Roger Wilson addressed the Council regarding placement guidelines of his home on a property.

City Attorney Stephen Fetch stated delivery of the summons to Charles Lorne will need to be from a private company due to Covid restrictions.

Councilwoman Gjermundson moved to pass Resolution No. 1-2021.

WHEREAS, The City Council of the City of Taylor has reviewed Chapter 11, Animals and Fowl, of the Municipal Code of the City of Taylor.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of City Council of the City of Taylor enacts this resolution to revise Chapter 11, Animals and Fowl, of the Municipal Code of the City of Taylor as attached hereto as Exhibit A.

After discussion motion seconded by Councilman Christensen. 2nd reading and Final passage of ordinance amending and re-enacting Chapter 11 of the City Code of the City of Taylor, North Dakota, relating to animals and fowl passes unanimously.

A special City Council meeting will be held at 5:30pm on May 27, 2021 in order to review bids to increase the water flow on the proposed elevated water tower.

Opera House Committee consists of DeAnn Paulson, Vicki Solamsaas, and Councilwoman Hofland. Recommendations from the committee will be addressed at the June 14, 2021 City Council meeting.

Mayor Vaagen stated he would gather information to supply the Opera House with a fire extinguisher and AED machine.

Councilman Christensen stated he would address the street repair issue this month.

Councilwoman Gjermundson informed the Council of her findings regarding Ordinance 112.0209. According to the ordinance, City permission would need to be given for discharging of firearms within the City limits. Councilwoman Gjermundson moved to give the Taylor Trap Club permission to discharge firearms within City limits on a yearly basis to ensure the City and the Taylor Trap Club have yearly working relationship. Motion failed due to lack of second.

Discussion on the 2021 budget was held. Auditor Aune would like to make a budget comparison report for each month.

Councilwoman Hofland moved to designate the Richardton Merchant as the City of Taylor’s official newspaper, with the Dickinson Press used with time sensitive notices, seconded by Councilwoman Gjermundson, MCU

Councilman Christensen moved to approve a raffle permit for the Lion’s Club to be held this summer, seconded by Coucilwoman Hofland. MCU

April financial report was approved as read.

Councilwoman Hofland moved to approve a raffle for the Taylor Trap Club to be held in September, seconded by Councilman Christensen. MCU

Certificate of liability insurance would be secured from the Taylor Trap Club by Councilwoman Hofland before the first event on May 21, 2021.

Councilman Christensen moved to approve May expenditures, seconded by Councilwoman Gjermundson. MCU

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| **GENERAL** | 8854-8857 | Payroll | $4,335.00  |
|  | 8858 | Richardton Merchant | $383.88  |
|  | 8859 | MDU  | $109.19  |
|  | 8860 | MacKoff Kellogg Law Firm | $806.00  |
|  | 8861 | SBM | $157.00  |
|  | 8862 | US Deparetment of Treasury | $24.87  |
|  | 8863 | Fargo Forum | $88.55  |
| **HIWAY** | 8859 | MDU | $111.36  |
| **Opera House** | 8859 | MDU | $236.94  |
| **WATER** | 8859 | MDU | $231.68  |
|  | 8864 | SW Water | $2,342.09  |
| **SEWER** | 8859 | MDU | $143.64  |
|  | 8865 | Pump Systems | $675.00  |
| **GARBAGE** | 8866 | MGM Sanitation | $3,283.00  |

Daryl and Craig Jurgens will be asked if they would be interested in spraying for noxious weeds on City property.

2020 Audit was completed and will be sent to the State Auditor’s office for review.

Emory Vaagen stated Al Heiser, Stark County, would be blading 5th Street after some moisture to help with dust suppression.

A special City council meeting will be May 27, 2021 at 5:30pm.

The next regular City council meeting will be June 14, 2021 at 6:00pm.

Councilman Christensen moved to adjourn at 9:36 PM seconded by Councilwoman Gjermundson. MCU

Emory Vaagen, Mayor Lisa Aune, Auditor