City of Taylor, North Dakota

August 10, 2020 at 7:10 pm.

The regular City Council meeting was called to order by Mayor Emory Vaagen.

Council Members present: Travis Christensen, Daryl Jurgens and Melissa Gjermundson.

Visitors; Sheriff’s Deputy Ray Kaylor, Reid Vaagen, Coree Hofland, Pat Tonole, Jenni Martin, Imee Songer and Kenny Christianson

Kaitlinn and Madalynn Beenblossom, Andrea and Amy Kinsey, Brianna and Violet Fideldy and Portia Somora representing Girl Scout Troop 85108 requested to help the City of Taylor create or repair a new welcome sign for the City as they have community hours they would like to volunteer.

Daryl Jurgens moved to appoint Coree Hofland to fill the un-expired term of Ray Fettig ending in June 2022, seconded by Travis Christensen. MC

Oath of Office was administered to Coree Hofland.

The minutes of the July 13, 2020 City Council meeting were approved as read.

Sheriff’s Deputy Ray Kaylor gave a patrol report. He suggested that the City Ordinances be updated.

Jenni Martin and Imee Songer, representing the Taylor Park Board, requested the City to take over the MDU bill at the tennis courts. Melissa Gjermundson made a motion to replace the lights to LED fixtures and take over the MDU bill, seconded by Daryl Jurgens. MC

Melissa Gjermundson made a motion to allow the Taylor Park Board to use the Opera House once a month for community events, seconded by Coree Hofland. MC

Pat Tonole, with PMT Tree Trimming, was wanting direction on which trees to trim.

Daryl Jurgens moved to approve the purchase of 200 chairs and 20 tables with racks for the Opera House, second by Travis Christensen. MC

Travis Christensen moved to accept Pipe Detectives bid to repair damaged sewer lines, second by Melissa Gjermundson. MC

There is a hole by the pump house that needs covered. Pump Systems will be contacted.

Street signs are missing on some of the streets. Melissa Gjermundson and Coree Hofland will meet to gather ideas for a welcome sign and logo with colors for Taylor, and come back to the Board with ideas and recommendations.

Melissa Gjermundson moved to approve the 2021 preliminary budget, second by Coree Hofland. MC

A community clean-up day was discussed. Roll-offs set up at the landfill in late September will be looked into.

Travis Christensen moved to assessment four properties in Taylor due to delinquent utility payments and mowing invoices, second by Daryl Jurgens. MC

July financial report was approved as read.

Travis Christensen moved to approve August bills, seconded by Melissa Gjermundson. MC

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| **GENERAL** | 8698-99 | Payroll | $3,035.00 |
|  | 8700 | Richardton Merchant | $19.83 |
|  | 8701 | Cenex | $8.90 |
|  | 8702 | MDU | $76.08 |
|  | 8703 | PTM Tree Service | $2,900.00 |
|  | 8704 | Consolidate Telcom | $67.83 |
|  | 8705 | Quality Quick Print | $64.05 |
|  | 8706 | Lisa Aune | $286.96 |
|  | 8707 | NDLC | $30.00 |
|  | 8708 | State Auditor | $140.00 |
|  | 8709 | Newby's | $383.98 |
|  | 8710 | Western Dakota Energy | $346.39 |
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| **HIWAY** | 8702 | MDU | $76.08 |
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| **Opera House** | 8702 | MDU | $61.89 |
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| **WATER** | 8702 | MDU | $229.27 |
|  | 8711 | SW Water | $3,426.50 |
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|  | 8702 | MDU | $92.02 |
|  | 8712 | JK Excavation | $6,000.00 |
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| **GARBAGE** | 8713 | MGM Sanitation | $3,268.00 |

The next regular City council meeting will be September 14, 2020.

Melissa Gjermundson moved to adjourn at 9:58 pm seconded by Daryl Jurgens. MC

Emory Vaagen, Mayor Lisa Aune, Auditor