City of Taylor, North Dakota

January 12, 2021 at 7:00 pm.

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

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

Visitors; Calab Amick, Dickinson Press and Jeanette Buckman

The minutes of the November 9, 2020 City Council meeting were approved as read.

The minutes for December 14, 2020 meeting, after reading the minutes, Melissa Gjermundson made a motion to include more information to the minutes, no second, motion failed. Minutes approved as read.

Daryl Jurgens moved to appoint Jeanette Buckman to the auditor position, seconded by Travis Christensen. MC.

Fuse was replacer to the sewer pump.

City of Taylor is asking the residents to refrain from using baby wipes and flushable wipes due to the continued blockage in the sewer system.

FEMA grant was declined.

ND Game and Fish are to be called back to for continued turkey issue.

Opera House committee tabled until February.

Melissa Gjermunson made a motion to request the Taylor Trap Club to submit a certificate of liability insurance each year, seconded by Travis Christensen. MC

Animal Ordinances to be updated.

Daryl Jurgens moved to send a letter to Kelly Mann regarding animal ordinance and fines if violations continue.

Dickinson Hockey Club donating equipment for the ice rink.

Daryl Jurgens moved to purchase a laptop for new Auditor using Surge Fund account, Jeanette Buckman, seconded by Travis Christensen. MC

Melissa Gjermundson moved to remove Lisa Aune and add Jeanette Buckman as a designated signature holder for the financial institutions, seconded by Travis Christensen. MC Mayor Emory Vaagen and Auditor Jeanette Buckman are the designated signature holders.

Jeremy Wood informed the Council the 2020 FEMA grant that was applied for regarding a generator for the sewer pump does not qualify based on the benefit cost analysis.

Opera House Committee was tabled.

December financial report was approved as read.

Melissa Gjermundson moved to accept the 2020 Financial Report seconded by Daryl Jurgens. MC

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

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| **GENERAL** | 8786-92 | Payroll | $3,725.00 |
|  | 8793 | MDU | $168.01 |
|  | 8794 | ND State Tax Comm | $229.69 |
|  | 8795 | DCB Insurance | $1,369.00 |
|  | 8796 | IRS | $2,171.70 |
|  | 8798 | Rudy's Lock and Key | $17.00 |
|  | 8799 | Mackoff Kellogg Law | $60.00 |
|  | 8800 | Newby's Ace | $22.99 |
|  | 8801 | Menards | $122.82 |
|  | 8802 | SBM | $127.75 |
|  | 8807 | Consolidated Telcom | $50.13 |
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| **HIWAY** | 8581 | MDU | $119.50 |
|  | 8787 | Jurgens Operating | $250.00 |
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| **Opera House** | 8793 | MDU | $247.21 |
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| **WATER** | 8793 | MDU | $252.63 |
|  | 8803 | SW Water | $1,666.50 |
|  | 8804 | Sackman Electric | $211.00 |
|  | 8805 | SWDHU | $60.00 |
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| **SEWER** |  |  |  |
|  | 8793 | MDU | $166.14 |
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| **GARBAGE** | 8593 | MGM Sanitation | $3,268.00 |

Stark County Auction asked the city if interested in purchasing land at Buffalo West, Block 41 for $540.79, Block 42 Lots 1-12 & Lots15-17 for $1,140.08 and Block 1 lot 33 for $385.90.

The next regular City council meeting will be February 8, 2021 at 6:00pm.

Travis Christensen moved to adjourn at 8:58 pm seconded by Daryl Jurgens. MC

Emory Vaagen, Mayor Lisa Aune, Auditor