City of Taylor, North Dakota

May 27, 2021 at 5:30 pm.

The special City Council meeting was called to order by Mayor Emory Vaagen at 5:30pm via telephone.

Council Members present: Travis Christensen, Melissa Gjermundson, and Daryl Jurgens. Coree Hofland arrived at 5:50pm.

Visitors: Russ Myran

Councilman Daryl Jurgens moved to approve the agenda, seconded by Councilwoman Gjermundson. MCU

Southwest Pipeline Project Contract 5-18 for the Taylor elevated tank bids and alternate bids were reviewed. State Water Commission staff recommended awarding the Contract 5-18 to Maguire Iron, Inc., as a responsive and responsible bidder. Their bid came in at City of Taylor cost of $176,000, which includes an estimated $28,000 for engineering fees. This would increase the capacity of the elevated water tower by 50,000 gallons. Upon agreeing to connecting to the proposed cost share of this project, the City customer status would remain Contact Customer, which is currently $1.25/1000 gallons less than directly connecting to the SWPP’s elevated tank changing the customer status to Demand customer.

Councilwoman Gjermundson moved to enter into an agreement with SWPP to increase the elevated tank capacity by 50,000 gallons to meet the City of Taylor’s fire flow needs, seconded by Councilman Jurgens. MCU

Councilwoman Gjermundson moved to adjourn at 6:04p.m., seconded by Councilman Christensen. MCU

Emory Vaagen, Mayor Lisa Aune, Auditor