City of Taylor, North Dakota

October 11, 2021

The regular City Council meeting was called to order by Mayor Emory Vaagen at 6:07 PM.

Council Members present: Daryl Jurgens, Melissa Gjermundson, Coree Hofland and Mayor Emory Vaagen

Visitors; Reid Vaagen, Ross Rebel, Glenn Gullickson, Jason O’Day and Sheriff Deputy Ray Kaylor.

Councilwoman Gjermundson moved to approve the agenda, seconded Councilwoman Hofland. MCU

Councilwoman Gjermundson moved to approve the September 13, 2021 minutes with one correction, seconded by Councilman Jurgens. MCU

Glenn Gullickson reviewed the process for the clean-up of the property on 23 2nd Street East. They finished the project to the satisfaction of the Council.

Sheriff’s Deputy Ray Kaylor updated the Council on a mock accident that was implemented at the Richardton High School for the benefit of educating students on the dangers of distracted driving.

Sewer repairs have been done by Pipe Detectives.

Audit was tabled until November.

Camera and Street projects were tabled until March meeting.

City website is almost ready to go live. Updates by the website designer need finished.

The Vice President position is vacant. Mayor Vaagen called for nominations for Vice President. Councilwoman Hofland nominated Councilwoman Gjermundson. Being no other nominations, Councilman Jurgens moved to appoint Councilwoman Gjermundson Vice President of the Taylor City Council, seconded by Councilwoman Hofland. MCU

Councilman Jurgens moved to approve raffle permit #14-126 for the Taylor Lions Club seconded by Councilwoman Hofland. MCU

Councilman Jurgens moved to approve the September bills as presented, seconded by Councilwoman Hofland. MCU

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| **GENERAL** |  |  |  |
|  | 9036-9042 | Payroll | $3,725.00  |
|  | 9059 | Cenex | $57.05  |
|  | 9049 | Richardton Merchant | $85.43  |
|  | 9054 | MDU | $81.22  |
|  | 9058 | Consolidated Telcom | $103.32  |
|  | 9055 | Mackoff Kellogg | $442.00  |
|  | 9051 | Newby's Ace | $6.99  |
|  | 9057 | IRS | $2,950.82  |
|  | 9056 | Lisa Aune | $20.00  |
| **HIWAY** |  |  |  |
|  | 9054 | MDU | $119.05  |
|  | 9030 | SW Grain | $270.00  |
| **Street Specials** |  |  |  |
|  | 9045 | Starion Bond Services | $2,177.50  |
| **Surge** |  |  |  |
|  | 9052 | ND Dept of Water Resources | $19,810.21  |
| **Opera House** |   |  |  |
|  | 9054 | MDU | $64.45  |
|  | 9048 | Sackman Electric | $931.42  |
|  | 9047 | Schneider Brothers Electric | $166.23  |
| **Buildings and Imp** |   |  |  |
|  | 9064 | Chad Gullickson | $2,000.00  |
|  | 9065 | Glenn Gullickson | $3,500.00  |
|  | 9066 | Lee Gullickson | $6,246.00  |
|  | 9067 | John Hazen | $2,750.00  |
|  | 9068 | Dalton Rixen | $2,750.00  |
| **WATER** |  |  |  |
|  | 9054 | MDU | $247.41  |
|  | 9046 | SW Water | $2,872.80  |
|  | 9043 | US Postmaster | $210.00  |
|   | ACH | DCB | $10.00  |
| **SEWER** |   |  |  |
|  | 9054 | MDU | $107.70  |
|  | 9043 | US Postmaster | $210.00  |
|  | 9044 | SWDHU | $60.00  |
|  | 9044 | Pump Systems | $300.00  |
| **GARBAGE** |   |   |   |
|  | 9053 | MGM Sanitation | $3,297.00  |
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Councilwoman Gjermundson moved to approve the September financial report, seconded by Councilman Jurgens. MCU

Portfolio reports:

Gjermundson: None

Hofland: None

Jurgens: None

Mayor Vaagen reported that a sewer pump will not turn on. Recent rains have helped fill the cells.

October 9th Fall Clean-up was successful. A total of 38 animals have been licensed to date. Discussion was held about a spring clean-up to coincide with an animal vaccination clinic. A date would be set up for City residents to licenses their pets on a week night.

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

Councilwoman Gjermundson moved to adjourn at 7:20 PM seconded by Councilman Jurgens. MCU

Emory Vaagen, Mayor Lisa Aune, Auditor