City of Taylor, North Dakota

September 13, 2021

The regular City Council meeting was called to order by Mayor Emory Vaagen at 7:30 PM.

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

Visitors; Reid Vaagen, Glenn Gullickson, Lee Gullickson and Sheriff Deputy Ray Kaylor.

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

Councilman Christensen moved to approve the August 9, 2021 minutes, seconded by Councilwoman Gjermundson. MCU

Sheriff’s Deputy Ray Kaylor said it has been busier now that school has started. Two Deputy positions are going to be filled. The application process is underway.

Glenn and Lee Gullickson presented a bid with verification of liability insurance to clean up the property at 23 2nd Steet East in Taylor. Councilman Christensen moved to approve their bid of $17, 246.00, seconded by Councilman Jurgens. MCU

The family of Sharon Gjermundson would like to donate money to purchase an AED at the Opera House.

Street repairs, sewer repairs and audit were tabled until October meeting.

Several bids for a camera system to be installed at City Hall were reviewed. The discussion was tabled until October meeting pending more information.

Councilwoman Gjermundson moved to approve the Final 2022 Budget, seconded by Councilman Jurgens. MCU

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

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| **GENERAL** |  |  |  |  |
|  | 9022-23 | Payroll | $3,035.00  |   |
|  | 9024 | Richardton Merchant | $53.60  |  |
|  | 9025 | MDU | $72.65  |   |
|  | 9026 | Consolidated Telcom | $103.58  |   |
|  | 9027 | Mackoff Kellogg | $132.00  |   |
|  | 9028 | Newby's Ace | $45.77  |   |
|  | 9029 | SBM | $115.13  |   |
| **HIWAY** |  |  |  |  |
|  | 9025 | MDU | $102.93  |   |
|  | 9030 | SW Grain | $270.00  |  |
| **Opera House** |   |  |  |  |
|  | 9025 | MDU | $58.60  |   |
| **WATER** |  |  |  |  |
|  | 9025 | MDU | $229.80  |   |
|  | 9031 | SW Water | $4,720.80  |  |
|   | ACH | DCB | $10.00  |  |
| **SEWER** |   |  |  |  |
|  | 9025 | MDU | $98.14  |   |
|  | 9032 | Unplugged Drain Cleaning | $877.00  |  |
|  | 9033 | ND Chemistry Lab | $251.58  |  |
|  | 9034 | Pump Systems | $900.00  |  |
| **GARBAGE** |   |   |   |  |
|  | 9035 | MGM Sanitation | $3,283.00  |  |

Councilman Jurgens moved to approve the July financial report, seconded by Councilwoman Gjermundson. MC

Councilman Christensen moved to approve the August Financial report, seconded by Councilwoman Gjermundson. MC

Portfolio reports:

Christensen: None

Gjermundson: Notified the Council that a low-risk sex offender has been frequenting Taylor.

Hofland: None

Jurgens: None

Mayor Vaagen reported that the Elementary School had a sewer backup with tree root problems. The City of Taylor would be paying part of the bill. Engineer Jeremy Wood was asked to present an estimate to update the water infrastructure.

October 9th Fall Clean-up schedules were reviewed. City Hall would be open from 9am to 12:00pm for dog and cat licenses.

The next regular City council meeting will be October 11, 2021 at 6:00 pm.

Due to Councilman Christensen moving outside of City limits, Mayor Vaagen requested Councilman Christensen’s resignation. He was thanked for his years of service to the City of Taylor.

Councilwoman Gjermundson moved to adjourn at 8:36 PM seconded by Councilman Jurgens. MCU

Emory Vaagen, Mayor Lisa Aune, Auditor