City of Taylor, North Dakota

November 8, 2021

The regular City Council meeting was called to order by President Daryl Jurgens at 6:06 PM.

Council Members present: Daryl Jurgens, Melissa Gjermundson, Coree Hofland and Mayor Emory Vaagen arrived at 6:10pm.

Visitors; Reid Vaagen, Ross Rebel, and Sheriff Deputy Ray Kaylor.

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

Councilwoman Gjermundson moved to approve the October 11, 2021 minutes, seconded by Councilman Jurgens. MCU

Reid Vaagen informed the Council that an Inspection was done at the landfill. The inspector requested that the grass clippings and branches be put into separate piles. Several ideas were discussed how to proceed with the trailer. Fencing work and a gate will need to repaired/replaced at the landfill. Discussion regarding the fence needing repaired/replaced at the lagoon was had.

Sheriff’s Deputy Ray Kaylor updated the Council that Ryan Fahy will become the new Student Resource Officer at RTHS. There is a vehicle blocking an ally in Block 29, Deputy Kaylor was asked to look into it.

Audit was tabled until December.

Councilwoman Gjermundson moved to appoint Ross Rebel to the vacant Council seat expiring June 2024, seconded by Councilman Jurgens. Upon roll call vote, all-aye MCU

Ross Rebel was sworn in and assigned the portfolios of Primary-Building and Secondary-Water.

Redistricting letter came from the Stark County Auditor. It requested a representative from the City of Taylor to a preliminary meeting to appoint a redistricting meeting. Mayor Vaagen volunteered to attend on November 19th at 9:30 am.

Councilwoman Gjermundson moved to approve the November bills as presented, seconded by Councilman Jurgens. MCU

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| **GENERAL** |  |  |  |
|  | 9065-66 | Payroll | $3,035.00 |
|  | 9076 | Richardton Merchant | $320.00 |
|  | 9070 | MDU | $109.08 |
|  | 9067 | Consolidated Telcom | $103.32 |
|  | 9069 | Mackoff Kellogg | $26.00 |
|  | 9068 | Lisa Aune | $60.00 |
|  | 9071 | Menards | $54.84 |
| **HIWAY** |  |  |  |
|  | 9070 | MDU | $104.94 |
| **Surge** |  |  |  |
|  | 9073 | ND Dept of Water Resources | $15,351.14 |
| **Opera House** |  |  |  |
|  | 9070 | MDU | $95.85 |
|  | 9077 | Sackman Electric | $682.00 |
|  | 9070 | MDU | $234.80 |
|  | 9078 | SW Water | $2,727.20 |
|  | ACH | DCB | $10.00 |
| **SEWER** |  |  |  |
|  | 9070 | MDU | $168.39 |
|  | 9074 | Pipe Detectives | $16,104.80 |
|  | 9075 | Pump Systems | $600.00 |
| **GARBAGE** |  |  |  |
|  | 9072 | MGM Sanitation | $3,778.01 |

Councilwoman Hofland moved to approve the October financial report, seconded by Councilman Rebel. MCU

Portfolio reports:

Gjermundson: None

Hofland: All the funds are in to purchase the AED for the Opera House in memory of Sharon Gjermundson. A plaque will be ordered in recognition.

Jurgens: None

On December 13th the City Hall will be open from 4:00pm to 6:00pm for Taylor residents to purchase their pet licenses.

The next regular City council meeting will be December 13, 2021 at 6:00 pm.

Councilwoman Gjermundson moved to adjourn at 7:35 PM seconded by Councilwoman Hofland. MCU

Emory Vaagen, Mayor Lisa Aune, Auditor