City of Taylor, North Dakota

March 14, 2022

The regular City Council meeting was called to order by Mayor Emory Vaagen at 6:05 PM.

Council Members present: Melissa Gjermundson, Ross Rebel and Mayor Emory Vaagen.

Visitors; Sheriff Ray Kaylor, Jeremy Wood, Reid Vaagen, Emma Goetz and Jake Peterson

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

Councilman Rebel moved to approve the February 14, 2022 minutes, seconded by Councilwoman Gjermundson. MCU.

Emma Goetz requested use of the Opera House for a Kids Kamp; the event would host community children. Councilwoman moved to approve the sue of the Opera House at no cost but to have renter’s insurance in place before the event starts, seconded by Councilman Rebel. MCU

Ray Kaylor gave a brief monthly report for the Sheriff’s Office. All officers are now equipped with body cameras. He also wanted to warn citizens that Rohypnol, as known as date rape drug, is in the area.

Jake Peterson, Taylor Rural Fire Chief, requested funding to help build a used chassis into a functional fire truck. He was asked to check with Stark County.

Comprehensive plan-Jeremy Wood had some ideas for grant options for a Master Utility Plan. Councilwoman Gjermundson moved to have Northern Plains start working on a Master Utility Plan for the City of Taylor, seconded by Councilman Rebel. MCU

Councilwoman Gjermundson moved to adopt the EPQ regulation containment program regarding the requirements set by the State, seconded by Councilman Rebel. MCU

Coucilwoman Gjermundson moved to hire Apex Plumbing to install required backflow preventers for the City owned water meters, seconded by Councilamn Rebel. MCU

Councilwoman moved to have the City of Taylor Equalization meeting on April 4th, 2022, seconded by Councilman Rebel. MCU

Auditor Aune was asked to put a notice in the Richardton Merchant to hire a cleaning person for the Opera House.

Deposit return criteria, calendar updates were tabled and returning calls was tabled.

Portfolio reports:

Rebel- None

Gjermundson- None

Jurgens- Absent

Hofland-Absent

Mayor Emory Vaagen is working on more information for the submittal regarding the EPA’s containment program.

Councilman Rebel moved to approve the February Financial report seconded by Councilwoman Gjermundson. MCU

Councilmen Rebel moved to approve the March bills as presented, seconded by Councilwoman Gjermundson. MCU

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| **GENERAL** |  |  |  |
|  | 9136-9137 | Payroll | $3,035.00 |
|  | 9138 | Consolidated Telcom | $103.62 |
|  | 9139 | MDU | $244.92 |
|  | 9140 | Richardton Merchant | $85.43 |
|  | 9142 | Lisa Aune | $357.28 |
| **HIWAY** |  |  |  |
|  | 9139 | MDU | $123.24 |
| **Surge** |  |  |  |
|  | 9141 | ND Dept of Water Resources | $21,317.35 |
| **Opera House** |  |  |  |
|  | 9139 | MDU | $535.34 |
| **WATER** |  |  |  |
|  | 9139 | MDU | $294.35 |
|  | 9143 | SW Water | $1,941.40 |
|  | ACH | DCB | $10.00 |
| **SEWER** |  |  |  |
|  | 9139 | MDU | $197.76 |
|  | 9144 | Pump Systems | $600.00 |
| **GARBAGE** |  |  |  |
|  | 9145 | MGM Sanitation | $3,471.32 |
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The next regular City council meeting will be April 11, 2022 at 6:00 pm.

Taylor Equalization meeting will be April 4, 2022 at 6:00pm.

Councilman Rebel moved to adjourn at 8:04 PM seconded by Councilwoman Gjermundson. MCU

Emory Vaagen, Mayor Lisa Aune, Auditor