City of Taylor, North Dakota

May 9, 2022

The regular City Council meeting was called to order by Mayor Emory Vaagen at 7:03 PM.

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

Visitors; Sheriff Ray Kaylor, Rebecca and Gloria Steed

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

Councilman Jurgens moved to approve the April 11, 2022, seconded Councilman Rebel. MCU

Rebecca and Gloria Steed, representing Cap-It-All Industries presented a bid for cleaning the Opera House on an as needed basis. Councilman Jurgens moved to hire Cap-It-All to do a deep clean up to 10 hours, seconded by Councilman Rebel. MCU

Ray Kaylor gave a brief monthly report for the Sheriff’s Office.

Mayor Vaagen stated that a grant for up to $30,000 could be applied for to help with the Master Utility Plan. Auditor Aune would follow up with this grant application process.

Snow removal bids will be accepted at the June 13th, 2022 meeting at 6:00pm.

Councilwoman moved to designate The Richardton Merchant as the official newspaper for The City of Taylor, seconded by Councilman Rebel. MCU

Portfolio reports:

Rebel- No Building Permits

Gjermundson- inquired about replacing the trees that have been damaged, becoming a Tree City was discussed.

Jurgens- stated the water pumps are not cycling. Pump Systems has been notified.

Hofland-Absent

Mayor Vaagen helped with snow removal throughout the city of the storm days in April. Lagoon had to have a transfer from one cell to the other due to all the moisture from the April storms. Fencing is competed at the lagoon and the landfill. A grinder is being looked at for the sewer instead of the basket system. There was a 70,000-gallon leak at the TCA trailer park,

Councilman Jurgens moved to approve the April Financial report seconded by Councilwoman Gjermundson. MCU

Councilman Rebel moved approve the May bills as presented, seconded by Councilwoman Gjermundson. MCU

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| **GENERAL** |  |  |  |
|  | 9169-71 | Payroll | $3,035.00 |
|  | 9172 | Consolidated Telcom | $103.62 |
|  | 9173 | MDU | $174.64 |
|  | 9174 | Richardton Merchant | $75.90 |
|  | 9175 | Lisa Aune | $42.79 |
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| **HIWAY** |  |  |  |
|  | 9173 | MDU | $124.44 |
|  | 9176 | Cenex | $138.05 |
|  | 9177 | Jurgens Operating | $5,185.00 |
| **Surge** |  |  |  |
|  | 9178 | ND Dept of Water Resources | $6,833.25 |
| **Opera House** |  |  |  |
|  | 9173 | MDU | $289.55 |
|  | 9179 | Four Seasons Trophy | $22.56 |
|  | 9180 | Dickinson Trinity High School | $150.00 |
|  | 9181 | Brittnee Annetts | $150.00 |
| **WATER** |  |  |  |
|  | 9173 | MDU | $278.30 |
|  | 9182 | SW Water | $2,829.23 |
|  | ACH | DCB | $10.00 |
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| **SEWER** |  |  |  |
|  | 9173 | MDU | $219.92 |
|  | 9183 | Mackoff Kellogg Law | $27.50 |
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| **GARBAGE** |  |  |  |
|  | 9184 | MGM Sanitation | $3,530.32 |

The next regular City Council meeting will be on June 13th at 6:00 pm at the Taylor City Hall.

Councilman Rebel moved to adjourn at 8:40pm, seconded by Councilwoman Gjermundson. MCU

Emory Vaagen, Mayor Lisa Aune, Auditor

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