City of Taylor, North Dakota – August 8, 2022

The regular City Council meeting was called to order by Mayor Emory Vaagen at 6:04 PM.

Council Members present: Daryl Jurgens, Ross Rebel, Mark Sloop and Mayor Emory Vaagen.

Visitors; Sheriff Ray Kaylor, Wyatt Synnes and Josh Burres

Councilman Jurgens moved to approve the agenda, seconded by Councilman Sloop. MCU

Councilman Rebel moved to approve the July 11, 2022 minutes with corrections, seconded Councilman Sloop. MCU

Sheriff Ray Kaylor gave a brief monthly report for the Sheriff’s Office. Another written complaint was received for obnoxious animals. A letter will be drafted and sent to the home owner to rectify the issue with a time limitation.

Josh Burres with Unplugged presented the Council with his sewer drain capabilities.

Comprehensive Plan grant is in progress.

Wyatt Synnes presented a New Years Eve Plan to the Council. He would like to see another group organize something along side the evening’s firework show. Councilman Jurgens moved to approve the firework show on December 31, 2022, seconded by Councilman Sloop. MCU

Councilman Rebel moved to approve the 2023 Preliminary Budget, seconded by Councilman Sloop. MCU

Councilman Rebel moved approve a 3% increase to the Auditor and Maintenance positions, seconded by Councilman Sloop. MCU

Portfolio reports:

Rebel is concerned with damage to the City street in front of the Opera House. This damage was caused by several burn outs. He would look into the cost of repairing the damage.

Gjermundson- absent

Jurgens- none

Sloop- none

Mayor Vaagen stated the roof on the City Hall is allowing water into the building. He would look into repair or replacement costs.

Councilman Jurgens moved to increase the liability insurance premium due to value increases, seconded by Councilman Rebel. MCU

Councilman Rebel moved to approve the July Financial report seconded by Councilman Sloop. MCU

Councilman Jurgens moved approve the July bills as presented, seconded by Councilman Rebel. MCU

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| **GENERAL** |  |  |  |
|  | 9233-35 | Payroll | $3,035.00  |
|  | 9236 | Lisa Aune | $108.59  |
|  | 9237 | MDU | $98.01  |
|  | 9238 | Consolidated Telcom | $104.36  |
|  | 9239 | Cenex | $45.13  |
|  | 9240 | Banyon Data Systems | $468.75  |
|  | 9241 | NDLC | $465.00  |
|  | 9242 | Stark County Auditor | $366.37  |
| **HIWAY** |  |  |  |
|  | 9237 | MDU | $135.27  |
|  | 9243 | Gooseneck | $53.27  |
|  | 9240 | Banyon Data Systems | $468.75  |
| **Opera House** |   |  |  |
|  | 9237 | MDU | $174.69  |
| **WATER** |  |  |  |
|  | 9237 | MDU | $290.78  |
|  | 9240 | Banyon Data Systems | $468.75  |
|  | 9244 | SW Water | $3,917.06  |
|   | ACH | DCB | $10.00  |
| **SEWER** |   |  |  |
|  | 9237 | MDU | $138.06  |
|  | 9245 | Pump Systems | $455.00  |
|  | 9240 | Banyon Data Systems | $468.75  |
| **GARBAGE** |   |   |   |
|  | 9245 | Banyon Data Systems | $468.75  |
|  | 9246 | MGM Sanitation | $3,559.32  |
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The next regular City Council meeting will be on September 12th at 6:00 pm at the Taylor City Hall.

Councilman Sloop moved to adjourn at 7:49 pm, seconded by Councilman Rebel. MCU

Emory Vaagen, Mayor Lisa Aune, Auditor

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