City of Taylor, North Dakota – July 11, 2022

The regular City Council meeting was called to order by Mayor Emory Vaagen at 6:03PM.

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

Visitors; Sheriff Cory Lee, Collin Kuntz, Britton Paulson, Reid Vaagen, and Kenny Christiansen

Councilman Jurgens moved to approve the agenda with the addition of Oath of Office for Ross Rebel under New Business, seconded by Councilwoman Gjermundson. MCU

Councilwoman Gjermundson moved to approve the June 13, 2022 minutes with corrections, seconded Councilman Sloop. MCU

Councilwoman Gjermundson moved to approve the June 27, 2022 minutes, seconded Councilman Rebel. MCU

Sheriff Cory Lee gave a brief monthly report for the Sheriff’s Office. Serving time of alcohol in the City ordinance was reviewed. City of Taylor ordinance states that alcohol may not be served after 1:00 a.m.

Mayor Emory Vaagen gave the Oath of Office for Britton Paulson and Collin Kuntz for 4-year positions on the Taylor Park Board.

Mayor Emory Vaagen gave the Oath of Office to Ross Rebel for the 2-year unexpired term for City Council.

Reid Vaagen stated that he sprayed for mosquitoes 5 separate times. Water sampling is coming up. Cell one at the lagoon will need maintenance on the aerator.

Comprehensive Plan grant application is in progress.

Portfolio reports:

Rebel questioned the safety of the new space at the Sit-N-Bull Bar that houses the slot machines

Gjermundson- none

Jurgens- none

Sloop stated he would be attending the Newly Elected officials training in Bismarck on July 14, 2022.

Mayor Vaagen stated that the meetings for the City Council will be held diligently on the second Monday of each month.

Auditor Aune presented the liability insurance premium increases due to value increases. Councilman Jurgens moved to increase the premiums to allow the increase in values to be covered under the current policy, seconded by Councilman Rebel. MCU

Councilman Jurgens moved to approve the June Financial report seconded by Councilman Sloop. MCU

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

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| **GENERAL** |  |  |  |
|  | 9207-9014 | Payroll | $3,900.00  |
|  | 9215 | Consolidated Telcom | $103.36  |
|  | 9216 | MDU | $79.89  |
|  | 9217 | Richardton Merchant | $174.45  |
|  | 9218 | Newbys | $86.96  |
|  | 9219 | Lisa Aune | $14.85  |
|  | 9220 | IRS | $2,096.88  |
| **HIWAY** |  |  |  |
|  | 9216 | MDU | $110.21  |
|  | 9221 | Cenex | $215.29  |
|  | 9222 | Jurgens | $250.00  |
|  | 9223 | Nw Tire | $458.63  |
|  | 9224 | Gooseneck | $114.15  |
| **Surge** |  |  |  |
|  | 9225 | ND Dept of Water Resources | $4,693.72  |
| **Opera House** |   |  |  |
|  | 9216 | MDU | $154.36  |
| **WATER** |  |  |  |
|  | 9216 | MDU | $239.96  |
|  | 9226 | SWDHU | $60.00  |
|  | 9227 | SW Water | $2,872.13  |
|   | ACH | DCB | $10.00  |
| **SEWER** |   |  |  |
|  | 9216 | MDU | $123.21  |
|  | 9228 | Pump Systems | $585.00  |
|  | 9229 | Runnings | $938.72  |
|  | 9230 | Ruckus Services | $1,769.25  |
| **GARBAGE** |   |   |   |
|  | 9229 | Runnings | $938.74  |
|  | 9230 | Ruckus Services | $1,769.25  |
|  | 9231 | MGM Sanitation | $3,574.32  |
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Mayor Emory Vaagen gave the Oath of Office to Kenny Christiansen for a 4-year term to the Park Board.

The next regular City Council meeting will be on August 8th at 6:00 pm at the Taylor City Hall.

Councilman Rebel moved to adjourn at 7:36 pm, seconded by Councilman Sloop. MCU

Emory Vaagen, Mayor Lisa Aune, Auditor

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