City of Taylor, North Dakota – October 10, 2022

The regular City Council meeting was called to order by Mayor Emory Vaagen at 6:15 PM.

Council Members present: Daryl Jurgens, Mark Sloop and Melissa Gjermundson

Visitors; Wyatt Synnes and Deputy Ray Kaylor

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

Councilwoman Gjermindson moved to approve the September 12, 2022 minutes as corrected, seconded Councilman Sloop. MCU

Wyatt Synnes gave an update on the progress of a firework show on December 31, 2022. He is looking for a local group to host an event at the Opera House the same evening. Several ideas were discussed on location of the firework display. Daryl Jurgens stated that Jurgens Operating will move snow if needed for the event.

Deputy Kaylor gave a brief report on the month’s activities.

Councilman Sloop looked into building permits on the Sit-N-Bull property concerning containers that are being used as their kitchen for their restaurant. At this time it was the consensus of the Council that everything is on order to operate as they are.

A meeting with the smaller cities in Stark County and the County Auditor will be held on October 17th at 9 am regarding a grant writer who will help small cities apply for much needed infrastructure grants. Mayor Emory Vaagen and Councilwoman Gjermundson will attend.

Portfolio reports:

Rebel- It is too late in the year to repair the road damage on Ertel Ave in front of the Opera House.

Gjermundson- none

Jurgens- none

Sloop- none

Mayor Vaagen- The sewer pumps have failed, Sackman Electric and Pump Systems were on site. New floats will be installed. Mayor Vaagen stated that a new system needs to be explored.

Fall clean up went well. Dog and Cat licenses need to be applied for by all the residents in Taylor.

Councilwoman Gjermunson moved to approve the September Financial report seconded by Councilman Jurgens. MCU

Councilman Sloop moved approve the September bills as presented, seconded by Councilwoman Gjermundson. MCU

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| **GENERAL** |  |  |  |
|  | 8887-8894 | Payroll | $3,660.00 |
|  | 8895 | Richardton Merchant | $63.00 |
|  | 8896 | Consolidated Telcom | $103.97 |
|  | 8897 | MDU | $95.40 |
|  | 8898 | NDIRF | $97.00 |
|  | 8899 | Western Dakota Energy | $398.01 |
|  | 8900 | IRS | $1,391.02 |
|  | 8901 | Lisa Aune | $280.15 |
| **HIWAY** |  |  |  |
|  | 8897 | MDU | $133.77 |
|  | 8902 | Menards | $11.12 |
| **2016 Specials** |  |  |  |
|  | 8903 | Starion Bond Services | $1,840.00 |
| **SURGE** |  |  |  |
|  | 8904 | ND Water Resources | $8,256.94 |
| **OPERA HOUSE** |  |  |  |
|  | 8897 | MDU | $145.40 |
|  | 8906 | Lisa Pavlicek | $150.00 |
| **WATER** |  |  |  |
|  | 8897 | MDU | $269.25 |
|  | 8905 | ND State Chemistry Lab | $450.18 |
|  | 8907 | SWDHU | $60.00 |
|  | 8908 | SW Water | $3,962.74 |
|  | 8909 | Lori Ford | $20.27 |
|  | 8910 | Khorde Christe | $51.50 |
|  | ACH | DCB | $10.00 |
| **SEWER** |  |  |  |
|  | 8897 | MDU | $115.90 |
|  | 8911 | Pump Systems | $1,185.00 |
| **GARBAGE** |  |  |  |
|  | 8912 | MGM Sanitation | $3,545.32 |
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Auditor position is open for applications. The Richardton Merchant will have an advertisement published. The position is open until filled. Mayor Vaagen and Councilman Daryl Jurgens will be on the hiring committee.

The next regular City Council meeting will be on November 14 at 6:00 pm at the Taylor City Hall.

Councilwoman Gjermundson moved to adjourn at 7:50 pm, seconded by Councilman Sloop. MCU

Mayor Emory Vaagen Lisa Aune, Auditor

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