**CITY of Taylor, North Dakota – September 11, 2023**

The regular City Council meeting was called to order by Mayor Rebel at 6:00PM.

Council Members present: Daryl Jurgens and Mark Sloop

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

The Council reviewed the August 14 regular city council meeting minutes. Councilman Jurgens moved to approve the minutes, seconded by Councilman Sloop. MCU

**Visitors:**

Moore Engineering: Anthony Setness

Taylor Trap Club members: Jason Morrell and Amber Gordon – came to the meeting to review and sign the new Taylor Trap Club lease. Each party has a copy of the signed lease.

Chase Hanson

Deputy Ray Kaylor – reported to expect Deputy Greg Tibor to be seen around Taylor especially around the school area. The council asked him to look at the parked red car by the Taylor Lutheran Church. That said car is parked for a long time.

**Old Business:**

**Moore Engineering update:** CC Steel came and looked at the lift station on Sept. 06. They injected silicon into the floor level to stop about 90% of the groundwater from leaking in. They inquired about grouting the wet well, they will send a quote for review. Moore Engineering will get inspection report from them.

PAR Report is completed and turned in.

**Road Repair**: Councilman Sloop called Prairie Paving & Maintenance and is expected to come and do the road repairs some time in September. Will update the council for any development.

**New Business:**

**2024 Final Budget Hearing**: The final budget hearing is opened at 6:25PM. Nobody made objections. Councilman Sloop made the motion to close the 2024 final budget hearing, seconded by Councilman Jurgens. MCU

Councilman Jurgens moved to approve the 2024 Final Budget Hearing, seconded by Councilman Sloop. MCU

**Council Position:** Chase Hansonpassed his application form for Council position. The council decided to table his application until the next meeting as other members of the council are not in attendance.

**Portfolios:**

Rebel – updated the council about the water release on cell 3 of the lagoon.

Gjermundson – not in attendance

Jurgens – none

Sloop – He will attend the Wastewater Operation and Maintenance Training in Richardton City Hall on September 20, 2023

**Auditor’s Report:**

Park Board Account: Tabled for next meeting for further discussion.

Park Board Position: Still looking for two more people to be board members.

Councilman Sloop moved to approve the August Financial Report, seconded by Councilman Jurgens. MCU

Councilman Jurgens moved to approve August bills to be paid, seconded by Councilman Sloop. MCU

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| **GENERAL** |  |  |  |
|  | 9481 | Reid Vaagen | $900.00  |
|  | 9482 | Nina Wolf | $180.00  |
|  | 9483 | Richardton Merchant | $29.22  |
|  | 9484 | Consolidated Telcom | $105.58  |
|  | 9485 | MDU | $77.08  |
|  | 9486 | Menards | $51.92  |
|  | 9487 | Mackoff Kellogg | $1,136.00  |
|  | 9488 | US Postmaster | $132.00  |
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| **HIWAY** |   |  |   |
|  | 8489 | Cenex | $86.37  |
|  | 9486 | MDU | $121.41  |
|  | 9496 | T-Rex Conoco | $54.00  |
| **OPERA HOUSE** |   |   |   |
|  | 9490 | Simon Homes | $534.00  |
|  | 9486 | MDU | $80.11  |
| **WATER** |  |  |  |
|  | 9486 | MDU | $265.68  |
|  | 9491 | SW Water | $3,389.43  |
|  | 9492 | DEQ | $225.09  |
|   | 9493 | SWDHU | $25.00  |
|  | 9481 | Reid Vaagen | $500.00  |
|  | 9480 | Lisa Aune | $500.00  |
|  | ACH | DCB | $10.00  |
| **SEWER** |   |  |  |
|  | 9486 | MDU | $166.95  |
|  | 9494 | Sackman Electric | $521.50  |
|  | 9481 | Reid Vaagen | $500.00  |
|  | 9480 | Lisa Aune | $500.00  |
| **GARBAGE** |   |   |   |
|  | 9495 | MGM Sanitation | $3,666.93  |
| **Insect Control** |  |  |  |
|  | 9481 | Reid Vaagen | $160.00  |
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No past due invoices.

Old Red Old Ten Scenic Byway sent a letter asking for donation. The council decided to refer them to the Stark County office.

Next city council meeting will be on October 09, 2023, at 6:00PM.

Councilman Sloop moved to adjourn the meeting at 7:18PM, seconded by Councilman Jurgens. MCU

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Mayor Ross Rebel Nina Wolf, Secretary