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COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

December 19, 2023

The City Council met in regular session with the following members present: Mayor Hoekstra, Council members: Sharon Vermeer, Roger De Weerd, Isaac Holtrop, William Korver and Cindy Larsen.

A motion was made by De Weerd and supported by Holtrop to approve the posted agenda. Vote: All Ayes. Motion carried. A motion was made by De Weerd and supported by Vermeer to approve the consent agenda which included; the minutes of the November 21, 2023 regular meeting, the treasurer's report and the bills for approval. Vote: All Ayes. Motion carried.

The following warrants were paid in November:

Blue Lake Websites – annual fee	499.00	OC Sanitation – October	1,764.03
Bomgaars – supplies	108.66	Premier Communications	287.80
Bruxvoort, Lana - wages	1,700.78	Security National Bank – street loan	7,089.36
GCC Concrete – N Park	2,078.00	Security National Bank – VISA	1,168.51
IA Dept of Revenue – water excise tax	244.44	Siouxland District Health – testing	14.00
IA Rural Water Assoc. – dues	305.00	Siouxland Press – publications	36.50
IA Rural Water Assoc. – payroll exp	22.43	SSCRWS – water purchase/loan repymt	2,382.16
Internal Revenue Service – payroll exp	1,273.62	Thompson – new flow meter	4,987.07
IPERS – employee benefits	1,036.93	Transfer to Revolving Loan Fund	200.00
Maurice Tire & Repair - repairs	99.95	Van Der Weide, Cindy - wages	688.48
Mid-American Energy – utilities	869.12	Van Der Weide, Jeff – wages	3,250.00
Noteboom Electric – repairs	942.48	Total Disbursements	\$31,048.32

The following receipts were accepted:

General	11,832.22	Road Use	4,703.19
Utility	4,793.32	Sewer	1,800.36
CCC Special	391.85	Debt Service	954.43
Revolving Loan Fund	200.00	Boyd Estate Trust	784.85
		Total Receipts	\$25,460.22

The LOST total was \$4,679.64

OLD BUSINESS: None

REPORTS: A written report of water, sewer and streets was provided by Jeff Van Der Weide, Public Works Director.

NEW BUSINESS: The newly re-elected council members Roger De Weerd, Cindy Larsen and Sharon Vermeer took the Oath of Office for their new terms beginning January 1, 2024.

The council discussed employee reviews. A motion was made by De Weerd and supported by Vermeer to raise Jeff Van Der Weide, Public Works Director to an annual salary of \$54,640.00 with all other benefits remaining the same. No vote. Council member Holtrop asked to table the motion and come back to the discussion after the other employee reviews. A motion was made by Holtrop and supported by De Weerd to raise Cindy Van Der Weide, part-time employee to \$18.25 per hour with all other benefits remaining the same. Vote: All Ayes. Motion carried. A motion was made by Vermeer and supported by Larsen to raise Lana Bruxvoort, City Clerk to \$23.50 per hour with all other benefits remaining the same. Vote: All Ayes. Motion carried. A motion was made by Holtrop and supported by Korver to raise Jeff Van Der Weide, Public Works Director to an annual salary of \$53,000.00 with all other benefits remaining the same. Vote: All Ayes. Motion carried.

A motion was made by De Weerd and supported by Korver to adjourn. Vote: All Ayes. Motion carried.

Next regular meeting is set for January 16, 2024 at 6:30 pm at the Maurice Community Center.

Lana Bruxvoort, City Clerk