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COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS February 18, 2025

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

A motion was made by De Weerd and supported by Vermeer to approve the posted agenda. Vote: All Ayes. Motion carried. A motion was made by Korver and supported by De Weerd to approve the consent agenda which included; the minutes of the January 21, 2025 regular meeting, the treasurer's report and the bills for approval. Vote: All Ayes. Motion carried.

The following warrants were paid in January:

Arnold Motor Supply – supplies	19.08	Premier Communications – phone/internet	292.29
Bomgaars – supplies	186.42	Rehab Systems – sewer cleaning	985.00
Bruxvoort, Lana – wages	1,445.27	Security National Bank – Visa	68.32
Century Business Products – office exp	114.77	Sioux Co. Sheriff – 28E	6,437.50
IA Dept of Revenue – sewer sales tax	128.00	Sioux Oil Co. – propane Book Bank	311.60
IA Dept. of Revenue – water excise tax	241.02	Siouxland District Health – testing	14.00
IA Dept of Revenue – withholding	533.64	Siouxland Press – publications	34.50
IA Rural Water Assoc. – payroll exp	23.10	SSCRWS – water purchase/loan repymt	2,544.50
Internal Revenue Service – payroll exp	1,455.68	Transfer to Revolving Loan Fund	200.00
IPERS – employee benefits	1,013.40	Van Der Weide, Jeff – equip purchase	2,450.00
Klay Law Office – Rev Loan docs	275.00	Van Der Weide, Jeff – wages	3,550.00
Maurice Tire & Repair – pick-up repairs	685.85	Vore, Jason – 1st Resp reimbursement	404.61
Mid-American Energy – utilities	1,404.97		
Northwest IA League of Cities – dues	25.00	Total Disbursements	$26,876.04
OC Sanitation – December	2,032.52		

The following receipts were accepted:

General	7,621.24	Road Use	5,400.82
Utility	4,543.57	Sewer	2,181.45
CCC Special	300.00	Revolving Loan Fund	200.00
Debt Service	290.74	Boyd Estate Trust	1,147.89
		Total Receipts	$21,685.71

OLD BUSINESS: The council reviewed responses form the City Attorney regarding FLSA laws, tabled until next month for further review.

REPORTS: A written report was given by Jeff Van Der Weide, Public Works Director. The council reviewed a proposed letter to residents concerning planting trees in the city right-of-ways.

NEW BUSINESS: A motion was made by Korver and supported by Vermeer to set the Public Hearing for the Proposed Property Tax Rate for Thursday, March 20, 2025 at 6:30 pm at the Maurice Community Center. Vote: All Ayes. Motion carried.

The Council discussed advertising for a Summer REC Coach.

The Council opened the sealed bids for the rent of approximately 11 acres of city farmland. A motion was made by De Weerd and supported by Vermeer to accept the bid from Brady Van Gorp for $306 per acre for the 2025, 2026 and 2027 crop years. Vote: All Ayes. Motion carried

Open Forum: No public comments were received.

A motion was made by De Weerd and supported by Korver to adjourn. Vote: All Ayes. Motion carried.
Next regular council meeting will be Thursday March 20, 2025 at 7:00 pm.

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Lana Bruxvoort, City Clerk