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COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS March 20, 2025

The City Council met in special session on Thursday, March 20, 2025, Mayor Randy Hoekstra opened the meeting at 6:30 pm. Council members present: Sharon Vermeer, William Korver, Isaac Holtrop and Cindy Larsen. Absent: Roger De Weerd. Also present: Virgil Van Schepen.

A motion was made by Holtrop and supported by Vermeer to approve the posted agenda. Vote: All Ayes. Motion carried.

NEW BUSINESS: Mayor Hoekstra opened the Public Hearing at 6:34 pm for the Proposed Property Tax Levy for Budget Year ending June 30, 2026. Comments were received from the public. Mayor Hoekstra closed the Public Hearing at 6:42 pm.

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

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The City Council met in regular session on Thursday, March 20, 2025, Mayor Randy Hoekstra opened the meeting at 6:30 pm. Council members present: Sharon Vermeer, William Korver, Isaac Holtrop and Cindy Larsen. Absent: Roger De Weerd.

A motion was made by Korver and supported by Vermeer to approve the posted agenda. Vote: All Ayes. Motion carried.
A motion was made by Korver and supported by Holtrop to approve the consent agenda which included; the minutes of the February 18, 2025 regular meeting, the treasurer's report and the bills for approval. Vote: All Ayes. Motion carried.

The following warrants were paid in February:

Bomgaars – supplies	55.23	Security National Bank – Utility Loan	3,701.46
Bruxvoort, Lana – wages	1,655.19	Security National Bank – Visa	139.64
Century Business Products – office exp	59.36	Sioux Co. Treasurer – property tax	477.00
IA Dept of Revenue – water excise tax	254.79	Sioux Oil Co. – propane	261.10
Iowa One Call – locate	14.70	Siouxland District Health – testing	14.00
IA Rural Water Assoc. – payroll exp	23.10	Siouxland Press – publications	41.50
Internal Revenue Service – payroll exp	1,205.10	SSCRWS – water purchase/loan repymt	2,748.55
IPERS – employee benefits	977.84	Transfer to Revolving Loan Fund	200.00
Mid-American Energy – utilities	1,533.75	Van Der Weide, Cindy – wages	506.89
OC Sanitation – January	2,036.85	Van Der Weide, Jeff – wages	3,550.00
Premier Communications – phone/internet	292.29		
		Total Disbursements	$19,747.34

The following receipts were accepted:

General	4,764.41	Road Use	4,052.19
Utility	5,116.19	Sewer	2,354.16
Revolving Loan Fund	200.00	Boyd Addition	3,366.00
Boyd Estate CD	2,098.95	Boyd Estate Trust	1,989.90
		Total Receipts	$23,941.80

OLD BUSINESS: A motion was made by Holtrop and supported by Vermeer to hire Kady Hoekstra as the 2025 seasonal Summer REC Coach at $15 per hour. Vote: All Ayes. Motion carried.
The council reviewed the opinion form the City Attorney which stated the current salaried Public Woks position met the criteria for a Non-Exempt employee and as such is entitled to be paid overtime, and that the statute of limitations for back pay is 2 years. A motion

was made by Holtrop and supported by Vermeer to pay overtime hours earned to Jeff Van Der Weide for calendar year 2023 and 2024 at the respective rates of pay in those years. Vote: All Ayes. Motion carried.
REPORTS: A written report was given by Jeff Van Der Weide, Public Works Director. An update was given by Jeff on the Ash Tree removal project in process in town by Schwebach Tree Service.
NEW BUSINESS: The Fiscal Year Budget ending June 30, 2026 figures were presented by the City Clerk. A motion was made by Vermeer and supported by Larsen to set the Public Hearing for the Fiscal Year Budget ending June 30, 2026 for Tuesday, April 15, 2025 at 6:30 pm at the Maurice Community Center. Vote: All Ayes. Motion carried.
Ordinance #142: An Ordinance Amending Title I, Chapter 1, Article 5 – Pertaining to Elections in the 2019 Code of Ordinances. Lana Bruxvoort introduced Ordinance 142 and read the 1st Reading of the ordinance per Iowa Code. A motion was made by Holtrop and supported by Vermeer that the reading could be the final reading and the council dispenses with the statutory provision that this Ordinance be fully and distinctly read on three different days as provided by section 380.3 of the Code of Iowa. Vote All Ayes. Motion carried. A motion was made by Korver and supported by Holtrop for Ordinance 142 to be approved and adopted, effective upon publication. Roll Call Vote, Ayes: Korver, Holtrop, Larsen, Vermeer. Nays: None. Absent: De Weerd.

Open Forum: No public comments were received.

A motion was made by Holtrop and supported by Korver to adjourn at 8:27 pm. Vote: All Ayes. Motion carried.
Next regular council meeting will be Tuesday, April 15, 2025 at 6:30 pm.

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