

**CITY OF FLANDREAU
1005 W. Elm Avenue
Flandreau, SD 57028-1404**

**COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS
February 1st, 2023**

The City Council of the City of Flandreau, South Dakota, met in a special session on Wednesday, February 1st at 5:15 p.m. at the City Council Chambers, 1005 W. Elm Avenue, Flandreau, SD.

Present: Mayor Dan Sutton. Aldermen: Curt Ahlers, Brad Bjerke, Mark Ekern, Mike Fargen, and Karen Tufty. Absent: Tim Yeaton. Also present were City Administrator Cohl Turnquist and Finance Officer Lori Kneebone.

The proposed agenda was reviewed. Motion by Ekern and seconded by Fargen to adopt the proposed agenda. The following members voted aye: Ahlers, Bjerke, Ekern, Fargen and Tufty. Nays: None. Absent: Yeaton. Motion carried.

New Business: A Public Hearing was held for Special Alcoholic Beverage, Malt Beverage and On-Sale Wine License for Flandreau Baseball Association for a fundraising event to be held on February 4th, 2023 from 6:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m. at the William Janklow Community Center.

Motion by Bjerke and seconded by Ahlers to approve the Special Alcoholic Beverage, Malt Beverage and On-Sale Wine License for the Flandreau Baseball Association for February 4th, 2023. The following members voted aye: Ahlers, Bjerke, Ekern, Fargen and Tufty. Nays: None. Absent: Yeaton. Motion carried.

Administrator Cohl Turnquist shared with the Council the need to hire an additional staff member for the Electric Department. With the recent retirement of David Schliinz, an additional employee is needed to ensure the Electric Department can continue to work effectively, efficiently and responsively.

Motion by Fargen and seconded by Tufty to approve the recommendation to hire an Apprentice Lineman for the Electric Department for the City of Flandreau. This position will be hired by the City Administrator and approved by the Council at an upcoming meeting. The following members voted aye: Ahlers, Bjerke, Ekern, Fargen and Tufty. Nays: None. Absent: Yeaton. Motion carried.

Council Comments: Alderman Fargen stressed the importance of planning ahead for special licenses needed to avoid holding a special meeting, due to the cost involved for the City.

The Mayor declared the meeting adjourned at 5:28 p.m.

Daniel D. Sutton
Mayor

ATTEST:

Cohl Turnquist
City Administrator