

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

**COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS  
February 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2020**

The City Council of the City of Flandreau, South Dakota, met in regular session on Monday, February 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2020 at 6:30 p.m. at the City Council Chambers, 1005 W. Elm Avenue, Flandreau, SD.

Present: Mayor Mark Bonrud. Aldermen: Brad Bjerke, Bob Pesall, Dan Sutton, Karen Tufty, Jason Unger, and Donald Whitman. Absent: None. Also present were City Administrator Jeff Pederson; Finance Officer Karen Gundvaldson; and Brenda Wade Schmidt, Moody County Enterprise.

The proposed agenda was reviewed. Motion by Sutton and seconded by Pesall to adopt the proposed agenda. The following members voted aye: Bjerke, Pesall, Sutton, Tufty, Unger, and Whitman. Nays: None. Absent: None. Motion carried.

Motion by Bjerke and seconded by Tufty to approve the minutes of January 20<sup>th</sup>, 2020. The following members voted aye: Bjerke, Sutton, Tufty, Unger, and Whitman. Nays: None. Abstain: Pesall. Absent: None. Motion carried.

Motion by Unger and seconded by Whitman to allow the following claims for the City and to pay them: Payroll 1/29/2020: general, 14,480.15; 3<sup>rd</sup> penny, 231.64; water, 3,625.53; electric, 7,601.13; sewer, 3,270.85; airport, 163.79; solid waste, 245.68; (20976) AFLAC, supplemental insurance, 252.46, Ahlers Automotive, repairs, 53.00; AMG Occupational Medicine, lab-Harris/Schliinz, 63.60; Bob's Electric, electric dist. improvements, 13,900.95; Booster Publishing, minutes, 250.00; Border States Electric Supply, elbows, 452.33; Boys & Girls Club of Moody County, subsidy, 15,000.00; Bridgeway Counseling Center, pre-employment testing, 350.00; Cenex Fleetcard, gas, 1,343.45; Cintas, mats/towels, 263.47; Colby Bunkers, training, 46.91; Eastern Dakota Specialties, rentals, 3,000.00; Eng Services, contract, 13,323.31; Equipment Blades, plow blades, 1,276.00; FSST, taxes collected, 350.91; Gray Bar Electric Co., electric poles, 3,539.28; Interlakes Comm Action Program, subsidy, 7,700.00; Krull's Garage, repairs, 856.56; Metron-Farnier, meters, 9,922.37; Office Peeps, supplies, 332.97; Ottertail Power Co., airport electric, 656.73; Patriot Electric, supplies, 30.88; Productivity Plus Account, repairs, 457.28; Robert Neuenfeldt, training, 130.00; Ryan Sherman, training, 38.00; SD Dept., of Health Public Lab Services, water samples, 45.00; SD Division of Motor Vehicles, plates, 11.20; SD Retirement System, retirement, 10,602.90; SD Supplemental Retirement, retirement, 322.31; Standard Insurance Co., life insurance, 246.77; USA Bluebook, supplies, 278.80; Vision Service Plan, insurance, 215.50; Wesco, electric dist. improvement, 1,540.00; (21009). The following members voted aye: Bjerke, Pesall, Sutton, Tufty, Unger, and Whitman. Nays: None. Absent: None. Motion carried.

Visitors to be Heard: Jeff Symens, Valley Fibercom, spoke to Council of a grant the company received to install fiber for broadband services for a large portion of rural Moody County beginning in 2021. He also indicated Valley Fibercom may seek a franchise in the city of Flandreau upon completion of the rural project in order to provide internet and cable television services to residents within city limits.

David Henderson, resident at the Flandreau City Park, addressed Council regarding Ordinance 594, stating that he feels homeowners in the park should not be denied access to their property and should be able to access even though barricades are in place. Due to the fact that the second reading of Ordinance 594 is an agenda item, a motion was made by Unger and seconded by Sutton to move the agenda item from Old Business and discuss the matter during the Visitors to be Heard portion of the meeting. The following members voted aye: Bjerke, Pesall, Sutton, Tufty, Unger, and Whitman. Nays: None. Absent: None. Motion carried.

Second reading of Ordinance 594, An Ordinance that Amends Title 7 Offenses, was conducted with the addition of the following language following the first reading: "It shall be unlawful for any person to enter, cross the boundaries of, or remain in any restricted area under this Section without the express permission of either the Chief of Police or the Chief of the Fire Department". Motion by Unger and seconded by Sutton to further amend the amended language of Ordinance 594, Section C, to read: "Notwithstanding the previous sentence, for an owner of private property within a restricted area as described in this Ordinance, the owner of the property may continue to access their property while it is so restricted unless the City Council has issued a determination prohibiting private owners from accessing their property." (The rest of Ordinance 594, Section C, remains the same) The following members voted aye: Pesall, Sutton, and Unger. Nays: Bjerke, Tufty, and Whitman. Absent: None. Mayor Bonrud voted to break the tie: Nay. Motion defeated. Motion by Unger and seconded by Sutton to approve Ordinance 594, An Ordinance that Amends Title 7 Offenses, based on the amendments discussed at the January 20<sup>th</sup> Council meeting. The following members voted aye: Bjerke, Pesall, Tufty, Unger, and Whitman. Nays: Sutton. Absent: None. Motion carried.

Macy Williams, representing the Happy Youngsters 4-H Club, shared with Council that the club would like to offer funding thru their community service projects to assist in the cost of replacing a door at the William J. Janklow Community City with a handicap accessible door, enabling those that use the facility to enter more easily. Council requested that the club provide a written proposal of their request.

David Miller, South Dakota Municipal League Code Enforcement Officer, who conducted the property maintenance code compliance survey in December 2019, presented information to Council regarding his contract proposal for code enforcement for the City. He indicated he provides an impartial review of property violations and works closely with law enforcement, the fire department and City Attorney as needed. He shared his enforcement strategy and system and highlighted Council's role in the process. Also shared was media notification and reasons for non-compliance. Aldermen Unger and Whitman, as well as FDC President Carleen Wild spoke in favor of contracting with Mr. Miller. The contract with Mr. Miller will be placed on the agenda for the next Council meeting.

The Mayor reported that he had visited the Hunkake Café, the new restaurant at the corner of 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue and Wind Steet, and encouraged those present to support the new business and visit as well.

The City Administrator shared that the Police Department has received seven new defibrillators for the patrol cars thru the Helmsley Trust; the old defibrillators will be moved elsewhere in the community. A joint public hearing with Planning and Zoning will be held at the February 18<sup>th</sup> Council meeting

regarding the change to Title 12 Zoning for conditional uses in the Central Commercial District. Auto read water meter replacement is progressing well; 41 meters were installed in the month of January. In addition, the City has contracted for the auto read interface for billing. Pederson informed Council that the Flandreau Santee Sioux Tribe has applied for rebates thru MRES Bright Energy Solutions totaling \$19,662.00.

Motion by Pesall and seconded by Sutton to approve the Administrative Reports. The following members voted aye: Bjerke, Pesall, Sutton, Tufty, Unger, and Whitman. Nays: None. Absent: None. Motion carried.

Old Business: None (Second reading of Ordinance 594 was moved to Visitors to be Heard)

New Business: Motion by Whitman seconded by Tufty to approve Pay Request Two (2) from Bob's Electric in the amount of \$13,900.95 for the Meter Cut-Over Project, Phase 4 Electric Improvements Project. The following members voted aye: Bjerke, Pesall, Sutton, Tufty, Unger, and Whitman. Nays: None. Absent: None. Motion carried.

Council Comments: Alderman Sutton shared that the Legislative Cracker Barrel will be held this Saturday, February 8<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 a.m.; the event is sponsored by the Flandreau Development Corporation. All are invited to attend.

The Mayor declared the meeting adjourned at 8:08 p.m.

Mark Bonrud  
Mayor

ATTEST:

Jeff Pederson  
City Administrator