

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

**COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS  
March 6<sup>th</sup>, 2023**

The City Council of the City of Flandreau, South Dakota, met in regular session on March 6<sup>th</sup>, 2023 at 6:30 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, Tim Yeaton, and Karen Tufty present by phone. Absent: None. Also present were City Administrator Cohl Turnquist and Finance Officer Lori Kneebone.

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

Motion by Fargen and seconded by Ekern to approve the minutes of February 16<sup>th</sup> 2023. The following members voted aye: Ahlers, Bjerke, Ekern, Fargen, Tufty and Yeaton. Nays: None. Absent: None. Motion carried.

Motion by Bjerke and seconded by Ahlers to approve the minutes of February 21<sup>st</sup> 2023. The following members voted aye: Ahlers, Bjerke, Ekern, Fargen, Tufty and Yeaton. Nays: None. Absent: None. Motion carried. Motion by Yeaton and seconded by Ekern to allow the following claims for the City and to pay them: 2/22/2023; general, 22,199.97; water, 2,358.49; electric, 6,708.19; sewer, 2,358.49; (24175/24190/24194) VOID; (24164) AT & T Mobility, phone, 252.72; Betty Von Eye, Insurance, medical insurance, 164.90; Bluepeak, phone/cable/internet, 872.67; Booster Publishing, minutes, 250.00; Bruning & Lewis Law Firm, professional fees, 1,475.00; Cardmember Services, supplies, 684.40; Cenex Fleetcard, gas, 1,762.82; City-of Flandreau-Petty Cash, postage, 435.60; CNH Industrial, supplies, 341.50; Core & Main, repair, 1,263.32; Cybercoach, repairs, 2,008.46; Dakota Pump & Control Co., repairs, 4622.46; DGR Engineering, professional fees, 435.00; Diesel Machinery, repair, 436.22; Ditch Witch Undercon, repair, 305.22; Eng Services, contract, 15,499.44; Erin Campbell, deposit refund, 250.00; Guardian Alliance Technologies, software, 102.00; Hawkins, supplies, 40.00; Krull's Garage, repairs, 243.34; Merchant J T & S, tuition, 550.00; MidAmerican Energy, gas, 18.51; Moody County Enterprise, minutes/bids, 218.77; Nancy Carlsrud, rebate check, 25.00; Office Peeps, supplies, 29.94; Postmaster, first class presort, 290.00; Powerplan, supplies, 420.28; Quality Oil, gator repairs, 574.99; Roch Watson, repairs, 651.21; SD Supplemental Retirement Plan, retirement, 100.00; Sturdevants Auto, supplies, 865.01; The Spot Drive-In, security light, 280.13; Transunion Risk and Alternative, contract, 120.00; Tyler Lumber Co., supplies, 1,108.87; Wesco, supplies, 1,328.04; Wyatt Resmen, supplies, 26.10; The following members voted aye: Ahlers, Bjerke, Ekern, Fargen, Tufty and Yeaton. Nays: None. Absent: None. Motion carried.

Visitors to Be Heard: None.

Mayor Dan Sutton informed Council that he attended a presentation by a Local Robotic Lego Group, and was impressed with their knowledge and skills. Two

local Lego Groups recently competed in a competition and both have qualified to go on at the National Level. There will be an upcoming presentation open to the public to learn more, and the Mayor encourages everyone to attend.

City Administrator Cohl Turnquist gave an update on the elevator demolition project and stated the asbestos results came back and have been submitted to the state. Claflin Excavating will begin the demolition once the state gives the go ahead. Turnquist stated the Planning and Zoning Committee met on March 6<sup>th</sup> and approved the Preliminary Plat for the Boys and Girls Club Expansion and the Committee will have several more meetings coming up. Turnquist stated the City is currently looking for a manager for the Aquatic Center and encourages anyone interested to apply.

Motion by Fargen and seconded by Ahlers to approve the Administrator's Reports. The following members voted aye: Ahlers, Bjerke, Ekern, Fargen, Tufty and Yeaton. Nays: None. Absent: None. Motion carried.

Old Business: None.

New Business: The Preliminary Plat for the Boys and Girls Club Expansion Project was discussed. Approval is needed so the City can legally deed the land needed for the expansion to the Boys and Girls Club. The Final Plat will be approved at the next Council Meeting.

Motion by Bjerke and seconded by Yeaton to approve the Preliminary Plat of Lot 5 of the Booster Club Addition for the Boys and Girls Club Expansion Project. The following members voted aye: Ahlers, Bjerke, Ekern, Fargen, Tufty and Yeaton. Nays: None. Absent: None. Motion carried.

Motion by Fargen and seconded by Ekern to accept the sealed bid from Charles Ericksen Salvage for \$50 for Surplus Property of the Quonset Building located on the future fire station site. The following members voted aye: Ahlers, Bjerke, Ekern, Fargen, Tufty and Yeaton. Nays: None. Absent: None. Motion carried.

Motion by Yeaton and seconded by Ekern to accept the sealed bid from Charles Ericksen Salvage for \$50 for Surplus Property of the Storage Building located on the future fire station site. The following members voted aye: Ahlers, Bjerke, Ekern, Fargen, Tufty, and Yeaton. Nays: None. Absent: None. Motion carried.

Motion by Yeaton and seconded by Ahlers to approve Emma Peters as the Summer Recreation Director and to be placed at Step 1 of the Summer Rec Director Wage Scale at \$3,872.18. The following members voted aye: Ahlers, Bjerke, Ekern, Fargen, Tufty, and Yeaton. Nays: None. Absent: None. Motion carried.

#### Council Comments

The Mayor declared the meeting adjourned at 6:46 p.m.

Daniel D. Sutton  
Mayor

ATTEST:

Cohl Turnquist  
City Administrator