

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

**COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS
May 4th, 2020**

The City Council of the City of Flandreau, South Dakota, met in regular session on Monday, May 4th, 2020 at 6:30 p.m. via Zoom Conference.

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

Motion by Bjerke and seconded by Unger to allow the following claims for the City and to pay them: Payroll 4/22/2020: general, 14,517.12; 3rd penny, 239.15; water, 3,888.98; electric, 6,038.55; sewer, 3,506.47; airport, 147.44; solid waste, 221.15; (21227) AFLAC, supplemental insurance, 252.46; Amaril Uniform Co., uniforms, 2,780.00; Booster Publishing, April meetings, 250.00; Border States Electric Supply, supplies, 1,234.98; Cenex Fleetcard, gas, 974.97; City of Flandreau-Petty Cash, supplies, 53.76; Curt's Collision Center, repairs, 596.97; Cybercoach, repairs, 6,459.57; Dakota Playground, equipment, 36,000.00; Elite Business Systems, contract, 337.21; Eng Services, contract, 13,445.40; Erykah Sherman, refund, 72.93; Ferguson Waterworks, meters, 95.00; Flandreau Volunteer Fire Dept., 1st qtr-2020, 3,696.00; FSST, utility taxes collected, 485.90; Galls, uniforms, 61.44; Hillyard/Sioux Falls, supplies, 152.24; John Deere Financial, supplies, 90.94; Lone Star Enterprises, repairs, 384.33; M & T Fire and Safety, repairs/supplies, 222.00; Maguire Iron, contract, 2,150.00; Millborn Seeds, supplies, 1,185.00; Moody County Treasurer, fee/title/registration/trailer, 6.00; Office Peeps, supplies, 201.13; Outlaw Graphics, supplies, 275.00; Pictometry International, payment, 4,000.00; Pitney Bowes, supplies, 36.99; Principal Life Insurance Co., dental insurance, 1,161.58; SD Dept. of Health Public Lab Services, test samples, 554.00; SD Supplemental Retirement Plan, retirement, 322.31; Standard Insurance Co., life insurance, 251.03; Syn-Tech Systems, repairs, 379.00; Vast Broadband, phone/cable/internet, 947.74; Vision Service Plan, vision insurance, 209.68; (21262) Voided checks #21087/21088/21129 & 21168. The following members voted aye: Bjerke, Pesall, Sutton, Tufty, Unger, and Whitman. Nays: None. Absent: None. Motion carried.

There were no Visitors to be Heard.

Mayor Bonrud shared he has received numerous questions regarding potential opening of businesses and expressed his concern with predictions of high COVID-19 infections and potential deaths.

City Administrator Jeff Pederson commended City employees for how they have handled the numerous changes resulting from the COVID-19 pandemic; he

- **John Ryan Construction** **\$ 24,999.80**
Flandreau, SD
- Pulscher Brothers, Inc. \$ 25,200.00
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Motion by Tufty and seconded by Whitman to accept the low bid from John Ryan Construction in the amount of \$24,999.80. The following members voted aye: Bjerke, Pesall, Tufty, and Whitman. Nays: None. Abstain: Sutton. Absent: Unger. Motion carried.

Motion by Tufty and seconded by Bjerke to approve a 2020 seasonal wage of \$3,893.00 for Summer Recreation Director Josh Edlund. The following members voted aye: Bjerke, Pesall, Sutton, Tufty, and Whitman. Nays: None. Absent: Unger. Motion carried.

Motion by Sutton and seconded by Whitman to approve wages for 2020 seasonal staff as follows: Park Laborers: Jim Eng, \$13.91 per hour; and Dallas Petersen, \$13.91 per hour; Cemetery Maintenance Worker: Bruce Jensen, \$12.09 per hour; and Landfill Laborer: Leland Petersen, \$12.18 per hour. The following members voted aye: Bjerke, Pesall, Sutton, Tufty, and Whitman. Nays: None. Absent: Unger. Motion carried.

Council Comments: Alderman Bjerke thanked his fellow Council members for listening to his comments regarding his efforts to keep battling for the businesses in Flandreau as it relates to COVID-19.

The Mayor declared the meeting adjourned at 8:15 p.m.

Mark Bonrud
Mayor

ATTEST:

Jeff Pederson
City Administrator