

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

**COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS  
May 11<sup>th</sup>, 2020**

The City Council of the City of Flandreau, South Dakota, met in special session on Monday, May 11<sup>th</sup>, 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 Tufty to adopt the proposed agenda. The following members voted aye: Bjerke, Pesall, Sutton, Tufty, Unger, and Whitman. Nays: None. Absent: None. Motion carried.

First reading of Ordinance No. 597, An Ordinance that Amends Existing Title 1 Administrative Code was held.

First reading of Ordinance No. 598, An Ordinance that Amends Existing Title 5 Public and Private Nuisances was held. Motion by Pesall and seconded by Unger to remove Section 5.2.11, Adoption of International Property Maintenance Code, from Ordinance 598 and revisit the subject at a later meeting. The following members voted aye: Bjerke, Pesall, Sutton, Tufty, and Unger. Nays: Whitman. Absent: None. Motion carried.

Report on Cost Projections for Repair/Replacement/Demolition of Crescent Street Bridge was shared by City Administrator Pederson as well as information regarding submission to SDDOT for Grant Funding. Grant funding for renovation/repair is not an option as renovation cost is in excess of 60% of the cost of replacement. Options available are: 1) renovate without grant funding assistance; 2) replace; 3) demolish; or 4) do nothing and leave as is. Public comment by Emily Firman-Pieper indicated she feels a hydraulic study should be completed. An opinion was also heard from Vanessa Victor, Engineer, Infrastructure Designs. Motion by Bjerke and seconded by Whitman to instruct the City Administrator to proceed with completion of an application for grant funding to demolish the Crescent Street Bridge. The following members voted aye: Bjerke, Pesall, Sutton, Tufty, Unger, and Whitman. Nays: None. Absent: None. Motion carried.

Recommendations from a Committee consisting of City Administrator Jeff Pederson, Aquatic Center Manager Michelle TenEyck, Alderman Don Whitman, Alderman Jason Unger, and Leanne Amdahl, regarding the determination on whether to open the Flandreau Aquatic Center for the 2020 season were shared. It is the Committee's conclusion that the combination of safety measures required for operation, combined with a shortage of staff, renders the operation of the Aquatic Center infeasible for the 2020 season. Motion by Unger and seconded by Tufty to officially close the Flandreau

Aquatic Center for the 2020 season. The following members voted aye: Pesall, Sutton, Tufty, Unger, and Whitman. Nays: Bjerke. Absent: None. Motion carried.

The Mayor declared the meeting adjourned at 8:00 p.m.

Mark Bonrud  
Mayor

ATTEST:

Jeff Pederson  
City Administrator