

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

**COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS  
August 21st, 2023  
Special Meeting-Japanese Gardens**

The City Council of the City of Flandreau, South Dakota, met in a special session on August 21<sup>st</sup>, 2023 at 5:00 p.m. at the Japanese Gardens at the Flandreau City Park.

Present: Mayor Dan Sutton. Aldermen: Curt Ahlers, Brad Bjerke, Mark Ekern, Mike Fargen, Karen Tufty, and Tim Yeaton. Absent: None. Also present were City Administrator Cohl Turnquist; Finance Officer Lori Kneebone; Kyle and Wendi Haug; and Kayla Charles, with the Moody County Enterprise.

Mayor Sutton called the special meeting to order at 5:05 p.m.

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

The purpose of this special meeting was so Council Members could see the progress that is being made at the Japanese Gardens. Kyle and Wendi Haug gave Council members a tour of the Japanese Gardens and explained past, current and future renovations. Kayla Charles, from the Enterprise, asked Haug about the leveling of the floor between the dance hall and dining area. Alderman Ekern how Haug planned to address the drain in the kitchen area. Alderman Fargen also inquired about the kitchen area and Haug explained there will be an updated commercial kitchen installed. The plan is for the facility to be ready for public use by May of 2024.

Motion by Bjerke and seconded by Ekern to adjourn the meeting. The following members voted aye: Ahlers, Bjerke, Ekern, Fargen, Tufty and Yeaton. Nays: None. Absent: None. Motion carried.

Council Comments: None.

The Mayor declared the meeting adjourned at 5:16 p.m.

Daniel D. Sutton  
Mayor

ATTEST:

Cohl Turnquist  
City Administrator