

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

**COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS
November 4th, 2024**

The City Council of the City of Flandreau, South Dakota, met in regular session on November 4th, 2024 at 6:30 p.m. at the City Council Chambers, 1005 W. Elm Avenue, Flandreau, SD.

Present: Mayor Dan Sutton, Aldermen: Curt Ahlers, Mark Ekern, Mike Fargen, and Tim Yeaton. Absent: Alderman Bjerke and Alderman Tufty. Also present were City Administrator Cohl Turnquist; Deputy Finance Officer Crystal Hanson; Police Officer Andrews; Stuart Zephier; Marty Skroch; Judy Jones and Carla Bruning.

Mayor Dan Sutton called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. (Via Phone).

The proposed agenda was amended to include the designation of Alderman Fargen as presiding officer for November 4th City Council Meeting.

Motion by Yeaton and seconded by Ahlers to amend the agenda to include the Designation of Alderman Fargen as the Presiding Officer for the November 4, 2024 meeting of the City Council. The following members voted aye: Ahlers, Ekern, Fargen, and Yeaton. Nays: None. Absent: Bjerke, Tufty. Motion carried.

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

Motion by Ahlers and seconded by Ekern to designate Alderman Fargen as the Presiding Official for the November 4, 2024 meeting. The following members voted aye: Ahlers, Ekern, Fargen, and Yeaton. Nays: None. Absent: Bjerke, Tufty. Motion carried.

Mayor Dan Sutton left meeting (Via Phone).

Motion by Ahlers and seconded by Yeaton to approve the minutes of October 21st, 2024. The following members voted aye: Ahlers, Ekern, Fargen, and Yeaton. Nays: None. Absent: Bjerke, Tufty. Motion carried.

Motion by Ekern and seconded by Ahlers to approve the minutes of special council meeting October 29th, 2024. The following members voted aye: Ahlers, Ekern, Fargen, and Yeaton. Nays: None. Absent: Bjerke, Tufty. Motion carried.

Motion by Yeaton and seconded by Ekern to allow the following claims for the City and to pay them. Payroll: 10/30/24: general, \$27,116.63; water, \$2,189.54; electric, \$5,453.39; sewer, \$2,189.62. (26219) Dianne Lewis, utility billing refund, \$100.00. (26220) WS Construction, pay #16 for fire station sign, \$22,530.65. (26221) Jose Pacheco, utility billing refund, \$81.10. (26222) William & Debra Schaefer, utility billing refund, \$41.56. (26223) Jonathan Schrader, utility billing refund, \$100.00. (26224) Allen Construction, sidewalk incentive program, \$720.00; Altec Industries, Inc., digger truck repairs, \$3,372.05; AT&T Mobility, FPD phones, \$212.68; Betty Von Eye, medical insurance, \$174.70; Border States, supplies, \$749.88; Cardmember Services, supplies/travel/equip, \$1,030.76; Catalis, new e-mail, \$120.00; Cenex Fleetcard, FPD gas/oil, \$1,418.17; Cintas, rugs/towels/linens, \$467.01; City of Sioux Falls, water tests, \$29.00; Dakota Pump & Control, Inc., \$1,071.43; Dale Eng, Community Center rental deposit, \$250.00; DGR Engineering, professional fees, \$108.00; Eng Services, solid

waste contract, \$15,364.01; First Savings Bank, fire station loan, \$4,176.55; FSST, utility taxes, \$632.09; Fuller Paving, patching asphalt, \$13,680.00; Graham Tire SF North, tires, \$282.00; Hawkins, Inc., chlorine cylinders, \$40.00; Helms & Associates, airport land acquisition, \$877.50; Hillyard, supplies, \$313.55; Johnson Feed, Inc., road salt, \$3,227.30; Krull's Garage, oil changes, \$312.79; Maguire Iron, Inc., water tower inspections, \$2,650.00; Metron-Farnier, LLC., water meters, \$1,400.00; Michelle Iott, Community Center rental deposit & MRES rebate, \$275.00; MidAmerican Energy, gas, \$41.90; Office Peeps, supplies, \$116.81; Patriot Electric, repairs, \$512.00; Paul Cline, stone mason repairs, \$1,700.00; Plunkett's Pest Control, rodent control, \$142.40; Principal Life Insurance Company, dental & vision, \$870.44; Ramsdell F&M LTD, equipment rental, \$225.50; SD DOH Public Lab Services, test samples, \$509.00; SD Retirement System, retirement, \$18,530.40; SD Supplemental Retirement Plan, supplemental retirement, \$50.00; Standard Insurance Company, life insurance, \$476.77; Sturdevant's Auto Supply, supplies, \$126.01; Tyler Lumber Company, supplies, \$1,415.12; Verizon Wireless, phones/iPad, \$145.49; Wesco Receivables Corp., supplies, \$197.05 (26264). October EFT's: Avera Health Plans, health insurance, \$12,512.00; City of Flandreau, city bills, \$6,292.06; EFTPS, taxes, \$33,992.51; Missouri River Energy Services, energy cost, \$131,484.62; Postmaster, postage for utility bills, \$453.27; SD State Treas-Sales Tax; taxes, \$17,198.17; US Dept. of Agriculture, 2019 water & sewer payment, \$21,487.00. The following members voted aye: Ahlers, Ekern, Fargen, and Yeaton. Nays: None. Absent: Bjerke, Tufty. Motion carried.

A Public Hearing was held for a temporary on-sale special alcoholic beverage license for the Flandreau Fire Department. No public input was heard.

Motion by Yeaton and seconded by Ekern to approve the temporary on-sale special alcoholic beverage license for the Flandreau Fire Department for an event to be held at 201 S. Wind Street on November 16, 2024 from 6:00 p.m. to 11:59 p.m. The following members voted aye: Ahlers, Ekern, Fargen, and Yeaton. Nays: None. Absent: Bjerke, Tufty. Motion carried.

A Public Hearing was held on Ordinance No. 624: Water Rates. No public input was heard.

Visitors to Be Heard: County Commissioner Jerry Doyle made comment that it will take the Tribe, City and County to work together for the Ambulance services.

Mayor's Report: None.

Administrator Turnquist reminded everyone that tomorrow is election day and encouraged everyone to get out and vote. The voting location is the William J Janklow Community Center for all Flandreau residents. Turnquist gave a brief update on the Housing Corporation housing survey. The Airport Board will be meeting on November 18th to discuss a lease transfer. Two new camping pads have been poured at the City Park, one being a larger pad. Turnquist shared that the, women's shower room in the Armory is to have some updates, along with the boiler system. Lastly, Turnquist informed the City Council that the City is going forward with stair repairs on the slide at the Aquatic Center.

There was no mayor's report.

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

Old Business: The second reading of Ordinance No. 624: Water Rates was held.

Motion by Ekern and seconded by Yeaton to approve Ordinance No. 624: Water Rates. The following members voted aye: Ahlers, Ekern, Fargen, and Yeaton. Nays: None. Absent: Bjerke, Tufty. Motion carried.

New Business: Breadbasket food pantry members Stuart Zephier and Judy Jones presented history and current information on their current space; asked Council to take consideration with them along with Moody County Ambulance to share space in the old fire station.

Further discussion was given by Marty Skroch on the status of the old fire station for the Moody County Ambulance service. Skroch inquired on what the City's plan would be for ambulance, if Moody County revokes services from the City. Skroch shared that if the City does not consider providing the old Fire Hall building to the County Ambulance, it would be likely that the County would no longer provide Ambulance Services to the City of Flandreau. Alderman Yeaton did inquire whether the gifting of the building would be enough to continue the provision of Ambulance Services to the community. Skroch then replied that he wasn't sure, but it would likely require the old Fire Hall and an annual subsidy from the City to continue service. Other discussion was also held. Fargen thanked both the City Council and members of the public for the discussion.

Administrator Turnquist read a proclamation declaring the City of Flandreau as a Purple Heart City.

Motion by Yeaton and seconded by Ahlers to approve the 2025 Liquor License Renewals to Sioux River Spirits; retail (on-sale) liquor, Sioux River Spirits; package (off-sale) liquor, Sioux River Spirits; retail (on-off sale) wine and cider, Bar-X Bar; retail (on-sale) liquor, Knuckleheads, Inc. Fatboys Bar; retail (on-sale) liquor, Mad Mary's Steakhouse; retail (on-sale) liquor, Maynards; package (off-sale) liquor, The Filling Station; package (off-sale) liquor, The Filling Station; retail (on-sale) liquor, Dollar General; retail (off-sale) wine, Royal River Casino; retail (on-sale) liquor. The following members voted aye: Ahlers, Ekern, Fargen, and Yeaton. Nays: None. Absent: Bjerke, Tufty. Motion carried.

Motion by Ekern and seconded by Yeaton to approve Resolution 2024-18: Establishing a Fowl Permit Fee of \$50.00. The following members voted aye: Ahlers, Ekern, Fargen, and Yeaton. Nays: None. Absent: Bjerke, Tufty. Motion carried.

Council Comments: None.

The Presiding Officer Alderman Fargen declared the meeting adjourned at 7:36 p.m.

Alderman Mike Fargen
Presiding Officer

ATTEST:

Cohl Turnquist
City Administrator