

City of Gary, South Dakota
Regular Council Meeting –
Monday, March 2, 2020 at 7:30 p.m. at Gary City Hall

The Gary City Council met in a regular session on Monday, March 2, 2020, at 7:30 p.m. in the City Hall. Aldermen Albert Bekaert, John Jenson, Clark Dessler, Darwyn Engesser, Joni Kjelden, and David Peterson were present. Mayor Jeff Engesser presided. Present also were Melinda Jenson, Verle Whipple, Matt Spilde, Mel & Tawne Pieper, Roger Kreutner, Robin Lanners, Mike Nosbush and Shirley Pederson.

The Pledge of Allegiance was said.

Motion by Bekaert, second by Engesser to approve the agenda. All members voted aye, motion carried.

Motion by Jenson, second by Kjelden to approve the minutes of the February 3, 2020 regular meeting. All members voted aye, motion carried.

GENERAL-FEBRUARY 2020 BILLS

Finance Office-1,843.50;Librarian-655.40;Streets/Parks-2,854.06;Water-974.93;Sewer-974.93;AFLAC-Premium-244.91;Bjerke Sanitation-garbage collection-1,501.32;Brookings-Deuel Rural Water-609,000 gallons-1,524.80;City of Gary-water/fire hall-23.47;Clear Lake Courier-proceedings,notices-116.78;Deuel Co.Auditor-Law enforcement-499.80;DC Farmer's Union-monthly fuel charges-607.21;EFTPS/FWT 941 Tax-FWT Bar-386.16, City-951.94=1,338.10;EFTPS/OASI/SS/MT-OASI-Bar-939.38, City-1,203.86=2,143.24;Gary Post Office-stamps-35.00;Gate City General-supplies-67.98;HD Electric-cemetery electricity-36.50;Humana-health insurance-106.00;ITC-phone,internet,fax,alarm loop-84.46,Library-DSL,Static IP-46.45;Mike Nosbush-cell phone reimbursement-25.00;Office Peeps-supplies-211.93;Ottetail Power Co.-Electricity-1,255.10;Riteway-laser utility bills-209.52;SD Dept of Health-coliform test-15.00;SD Dept of Rev & Reg-garbage tax-161.29;SD Retirement-Bar-806.16, City-930.20=1,736.36;Star Laundry-uniforms-76.20;Wellmark BCBS-Insurance-7,036.71.

LIQUOR-FEBRUARY 2020 BILLS

Municipal Liquor-8,473.75;AFLAC-Premium-403.95;Apol's Harley Davidson-sponsorship-100.00;Cash-Wa Dist-food/supplies-304.20;Chesterman-Pop-510.00;City of Gary-water,sewer,garbage-143.01;Culligan-monthly service-26.25;Ellwein Bros.-Beer-5,861.95;Gate City General-supplies/food-72.19;Harry's Frozen Foods-pizza-360.00;Henry's Foods-Cigarettes, food, supplies-1,774.59;ITC- Phone,DSL,TV-243.30;Jim Dandy-beef jerky-69.00;Johnson Bros.-Liquor,wine, wine coolers-1,456.28;Office Peeps-supplies-178.19;Old Dutch Foods-Chips-44.80;Ottetail-Electricity-407.12;Outlaw Entertainment-2/22/2020 DJ-325.00;Pepsi-Cola-pop-191.24;Pizza & Burger Shack-pizza-306.00;Porter Dist. Co.-Beer, wine coolers-554.60;Republic National Dist.-Liquor, wine/wine coolers-929.50;Robin Lanners-BBQ sauce-62.38;Rob's Locker-food for year-end dart tournament-32.00;SD Dept of Revenue-liquor tax-1,746.30;Star Laundry-towels, rugs-64.36.

Motion by Darwyn Engesser, second by Jenson to approve the verified claims and issue warrants in payment thereof. All members voted aye, motion carried.

No public comments were heard.

Employee contributions, committee reports, and ward reports were heard.

Mel and Tawne Pieper were present to talk about the Gary Rodeo. They were inquiring about sponsorship and a temporary malt beverage license. The temporary malt beverage license was approved and the sponsorship will be discussed further at a later date.

Melinda Jenson and Verle Whipple were present to request funding towards the boys and girls summer ball program. These funds will help pay for tournament fees, insurance, umpires, supplies, coaches, etc. Motion by Bekaert, second by Darwyn Engesser to donate \$4,000.00 towards these expenses. All members voted aye, motion carried.

Motion by Dessler, second by Jenson to allow Matt Spilde from the American Legion to hold a backyard party behind the Legion Hall the night of July 4th, 2020. He has a band hired

and plans to block off part of the alley behind the Legion Hall. On a roll call vote, ayes were Darwyn Engesser, Dessler, Peterson, Jenson, and Kjelden. Nay was Bekaert. Motion carried.

Motion by Kjelden, second by Peterson to approve a special temporary liquor license for March 14, 2020, March 21 & 22(until 1 a.m.), 2020, March 27, 2020, and April 4, 2020 at the Gary Legion (Matt Spilde) at E 23' of Lot 11 and all of Lots 12, 13, 14 in Block 1 of Original Plat, Gary, SD. On-sale only. All members voted aye, motion carried.

The bridge replacement costs were discussed. The council learned from Banner Engineering that the cost went up for the bridge on Lac Qui Parle street because the state now requires it to be a two lane bridge. This will be discussed further at the meeting in April.

The first reading of ordinances #2020-339-12 (water rates) and #2020-339-13 (sewer rates) was held.

Motion by Dessler, second by Bekaert to not OPT OUT of the tax call for the tax year 2020 payable in 2021. All members voted aye, motion carried.

Motion by Darwyn Engesser, second by Jenson to have the SD Association of Rural Water create a digitized and hard copy map of the water and sewer line placements in the city. All members voted aye, motion carried.

Motion by Darwyn Engesser, second by Kjelden to be a sponsor for the Apol's Harley-Davidson run this summer. All members voted aye, motion carried.

Three bids were submitted for the lawn mower trade-in. Kibble Equipment, Montevideo, MN. for \$5,650.00 with trade-in, C & B Operations, LLC, Pipestone, MN. for \$6,500.00 with trade-in, and Midwest Machinery Co., Madison, MN. for \$5,940.00 with trade-in. Motion by Darwyn Engesser, second by Bekaert to go with the low bid from Kibble Equipment out of Montevideo for \$5,650.00 All members voted aye, motion carried.

Motion by Darwyn Engesser, second by Jenson to jet and camera approximately 12 blocks of sewer lines this summer. All members voted aye, motion carried.

Motion by Darwyn Engesser, second by Peterson to approve the Deuel County Highway Department agreement. All members voted aye, motion carried.

Building permit #2020-01 was issued to Michael Miller to demolish a shed on 1204 Lac Qui Parle St. and rebuild it on 323 2nd Ave.

There will be an election this year in Ward I. Incumbents filed without opposition in Ward II, Ward III, and for the Mayoral position. In Ward I the incumbent Darwyn Engesser filed and Heath Stone also filed a petition. The election for Ward I will take place on April 14, 2020. Motion by Dessler, second by Kjelden to hold the election at the Community Center in Gary, SD and to approve an election board of Marion Denekamp, Ellen Schulte, and Carol Barger. Polling hours will be from 7 a.m. until 7 p.m. All members voted aye, motion carried.

Motion by Bekaert, second by Dessler to go into executive session at 8:45 p.m. All members voted aye, motion carried. Mayor declared council out of executive session at 9:12 p.m.

The Equalization Board Meeting will be held on Monday, March 16, 2020 at 7:00 p.m. at the Gary City Hall. Anyone wishing to appeal their assessment value is required to notify the City Office in writing by March 12, 2020.

The next regular council meeting will be Monday, April 6, 2020, at 7:30 p.m. at the Gary City Hall.

Motion by Darwyn Engesser, second by Dessler to adjourn. All members voted aye, motion carried.