

City of Gary, South Dakota
Regular City Council Meeting
Monday, August 5, 2024 at 7:30 pm at Gary City Hall

The Gary City Council met in regular session Monday August 5, 2024 at 7:30 pm at Gary City Hall.

The meeting started with the pledge of allegiance.

Mayor Larry Stoks presided. Alderman present were Albert Bekaert, Bob Stee, Doug Nelson, Jay Grabow, Mike Nosbush & Darwyn Engesser. Also present were Joni Kjelden, Robin Lanners, Neil Schumacher, Rob Deslauriers, Cheri & Phil Vorthmann, Mel Borg, Shirley Pederson, Angel Oeltjenbruns & Austin Crocker.

Engesser motioned to approve the agenda, Nosbush second. All voting aye; carried.

Motion by Bekaert to approve the July 1st meeting minutes as written, second by Engesser. All voting aye; carried.

GENERAL-JULY 2024 BILLS

Finance Office-1,942.60;Streets-6,151.82;Library-728.88;Parks-2,358.93;Golf-806.34;Cemetery-1,456.99;Rubble-296.70;Water-1,643.12;Sewer-1,643.12;Aflac-July premium-153.39;AT&T-data connect-44.06;Avid Hawk, LLC-domain renewal-25.00;Banyon Data Systems-UB meter device support-395.00;Bjerke Sanitation-garbage collection-2,535.06;Bobcat of Watertown-sweeper repair/supplies-977.06;BDRW-672,000 gallons-2,096.60;City of Clear Lake-1.52 contract hours-152.00;City of Gary-firehall-water,sewer,garbage-44.00,city hall-garbage-17.00,Clear Lake Courier-proceedings, notices-221.43;Deuel County Sheriff's Office-law enforcement-571.20;DCFU-monthly fuel charges-1,673.55;EFTPS/FWT 941 tax-FWT-2,063.53,OASI-2,782.46;First Bank & Trust-supplies-54.15;Gary Post Office-stamps-89.50;Gate City General-supplies-150.92;HD Electric-cemetery electricity-37.88;ITC-phone, internet, alarm loop,fax-98.35,Library-DSL,static IP-51.45;Jesse Jenson-cell phone-25.00;Kibble Equipment-mower parts-62.97;Menards-pothole patch,supplies-56.20;Nelson Sanitation-2024 sanitary sewer maintenance-27,545.83;Nosbush Plbg & Htg-filters,supplies-492.25;Ottetail Power Co.-electricity-997.06;Runnings-garbage bags-19.98;Ron's Saw Sales-trimmer repair-219.94;Shirley Pederson-8.2 hrs @ 22.00-180.62;SD Dept of Health-coliform test-15.00;SD One Call-message fee April-June-21.00;SD Retirement-July Contribution-1,628.94;Wellmark BCBS-August premium-1,369.26.

LIQUOR-JULY 2024 BILLS

Municipal Liquor-15,297.65;Aflac-July premium-482.86;Chesterman Co-pop-982.55;City of Gary-water,sewer,garbage-212.40;Culligan Water-monthly rent & refill-69.25;Dan's Refrigeration-service call, ice machine-399.00;EFTPS/941 Tax-FWT-811.09,OASI-1,997.10;Ellwein Bros-beer-8,688.00;Eric Lanners-12.5 hrs @ 8.75-109.38;Gary Post Office-stamps-36.50;Gate City General-food-14.87;Harry's Pizza-pizza-1,174.50;Hendricks Farmers Lumber-supplies-102.14;Henry's Foods-tobacco, food,supplies-2,005.06;ITC-phone,DSL,TV-248.48;Johnson Bros-liquor-1,318.20;Kayla Daniels Band-July 3 entertainment-400.00;Nathan Pester-July 5 entertainment-325.00;Nosbush Plbg & Htg-filters, ice machine filter-480.50;Old Dutch-chips-156.60;Ottetail Power Co.-electricity-584.80;Pepsi-Cola-pop-235.78;Porter Dist-beer,wine coolers-1,700.65;Rangaard Electric-2 ceiling fans, light repairs-532.93;Rhino's Records-July 6 entertainment-200.00;RNDC-liquor-1,407.10;Robin Lanners-cell phone-25.00;Southern Glazers-liquor-1,771.72;SD Retirement-July contributions-1,363.56;SD Dept of Revenue-July liquor sales tax04,130.02;Star Laundry-towels,rugs-112.08;Wellmark BCBS-August premium-4,107.79.

Motion by Bekaert, second by Grabow to approve the verified claims and issue warrants in payment thereof. All voting aye; carried.

Employee, committee, and ward reports were heard. A complete inventory at the Gary Liquor Store was done on July 1.

There was no public input.

The Gate City Development requested funds and asked for an update on the status of the City taking ownership of Grand Blvd. Motion by Grabow, second by Bekaert to release the budgeted \$5,000 to GCDA. All voting aye; carried. Nelson moved to draft a letter with conditions of taking over Grand Blvd, identifying deficiencies for the future of the road. Second by Grabow, all voting aye; carried.

Rob Deslauriers was available for his son John who has plans to build a new meat locker in Gary. The discussion was about property ideas where he could build.

The annual 5K at the Gary Liquor Store is August 31st. Motion by Nelson, second by Stee to open the bar at 8:00 am allowing for registrations, the city to pay for the meal provided to those attending and issue a special temporary liquor license to have a beer garden during the event. All voting aye; carried.

A committee of residents have planned a benefit for Dustin Meyen on August 17th. They have requested to block First Ave from Coteau St to Lac Qui Parle St for a car show and use Summit St by the American Legion for kid's events. Motion by Nosbush, second by Grabow to approve blocking the streets during the event. All voting aye; carried.

Motion by Grabow, second by Engesser to renew the Video Lottery License for 2025 at the Gary Liquor Store. All voting aye; carried.

Motion by Bekaert to accept the 2025 Law Enforcement contract with Deuel County. Second by Stee, all voting aye; carried.

Motion by Bekaert, second by Grabow to write a letter of proposal to Independent Audit Services, PC. Ben Elliott, CPA to complete the year ending 2024 audit. All voting aye; carried.

Motion by Grabow, second by Nosbush to renew the annual Post Office Box service for \$154. All voting aye; carried.

Motion by Nosbush, second by Grabow to renew the membership with First District at the cost of \$397.84 for the 2025 fiscal year. All voting aye; carried.

Motion by Engesser, second by Nosbush to continue the advertising membership with Glacial Lakes & Prairies for \$240. All voting aye; carried.

Initiated Measure-28 (IM-28) titled-An Initiated Measure Prohibiting Taxes on Anything Sold for Human Consumption was briefly discussed by the Council as it will be on the ballot. Residents are strongly encouraged to educate themselves and exercise your right to vote at the 2024 General Election.

A first reading of the 2025 Appropriations Ordinance No. 383 was held. Second reading will be Sept 3rd.

Motion by Nosbush, second by Grabow to issue a special temporary liquor permit to the American Legion Ballroom at E 24' of Lot 11 and all of Lots 12,13,14 in Block 1, Original Plat, City of Gary, South Dakota for August 17 & Sept 7, 2024. On sale only, until 1am. All voting aye; carried.

Motion by Grabow, second by Stee to enter executive session at 8:52pm for personnel matters. All voting aye; carried. Mayor declared out of executive session at 9:20 pm.

Building permit issued in July: Dave Mercer

The next regular council meeting will be Tuesday, September 3, 2024 at 7:30 pm at the Gary City Hall.

Motion by Engesser, second by Stee to adjourn. All voting aye; carried.

City Council, City of Gary

Joni Kjelden, Finance Officer

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