

City of Gary, South Dakota
Regular Council Meeting
Monday, December 2, 2024 at 6:30 pm at Gary City Hall

The Gary City Council met in regular session on Monday, December 2, 2024, at 6:30 pm in the City Hall.

The Pledge of Allegiance was said.

Mayor Larry Stoks presided. Aldermen Darwyn Engesser, Mike Nosbush, Jay Grabow, Doug Nelson, Bob Stee & Albert Bekaert were present. Present also were Joni Kjelden, Austin Crocker, Julia Tate, Neil Schumacher, Robin Lanners, Rachel Hinsvark & Gloria Dessler.

Motion by Engesser, second by Nosbush to approve the agenda as written. All voting aye; carried.

Motion by Bekaert, second by Stee to approve the minutes of the November 4, 2024 meeting. All voting aye; carried.

GENERAL-NOVEMBER 2024 BILLS

Finance Office-1,967.24;Streets-3,018.97;Parks-633.06;Library-650.55;Rubble-1,294.66;Water-1,230.59;Sewer-1,230.59;Aflac-Oct premium-147.22;AT&T-data connect-44.18;Austin Crocker-cell phone-25.00;Bjerke Sanitation-garbage-2,675.51;BDRW-452,000 gallons-1,480.60;City of Clear Lake-2 hrs-200.00;City of Gary-wtr,sewer,garbage-Firehall-42.20,garbage-City Hall-17.00;Clear Lake Courier-proceedings/notices-79.24;Core & Main-supplies-576.09;Deuel County Comm Foundation-2024 donation-400.00;DCFU-fuel charges-101.93;Deuel County Sheriff's Office-law enforcement-571.20;EFTPS/941 Tax-FWT-657.78,OASI-1,712.12;First Bank & Trust-credit card-200.06;Gary Post Office-stamps-56.00;Gate City General-supplies-19.48;HD Electric-cemetery electricity-38.76;ITC-phone,internet,fax,alarm loop-119.97,Library-DSL,Static IP-42.97;Lorenzen Equipment-fuel cap-11.99;Mike Anderson-200 miles @ .655-131.00;Mike Nosbush-1 hr-40.00;NAPA Auto Parts-parts-101.93;Northern Truck Equipment-lock pin-82.04;Office Peeps-calculator roll-16.07;Ottetail Power Co-electricity-785.68;Runnings-shop supplies-119.99;SD Public Health Labs-coliform test-15.00;SDML Worker's Comp-2025 WC renewal-5,313.75;SDRS-Nov contribution-1,161.44;Wellmark BCBS-Dec premium-684.63.

LIQUOR-NOVEMBER 2024 BILLS

Municipal Liquor-12,439.00;Aflac-Oct premium-482.86;Cash-Wa Dist-food-857.57;Chesterman-pop-626.35;City of Gary-wtr,sewer,garbage-116.50;Dan's Refrigeration-ice machine repair-821.00;EFTPS/941 Tax-FWT-648.32,OASI-1,557.46;Ellwein Bros-beer-9,038.50;First Bank & Trust-credit card-352.28;Gate City Store-food/supplies-18.35;Harry's Frozen Foods-pizza-647.50;Henry's Foods-tobacco,food,supplies-2,359.95;ITC-phone-DSL,TV-250.48;Johnson Bros-liquor-2,429.18;Kayla Daniel's Band-Nov 23 entertainment-400.00;Nathan Pester-Nov 1 entertainment-325.00;Nikki Giese-2.7 hrs @ 8.75-23.63;Office Peeps-supplies-14.40;Old Dutch Foods-chips-38.28;Ottetail Power Co-electricity-579.84;Porter Dist Co-beer,wine/coolers-1,102.00;Rachel Hinsvark-80 miles @ .655-52.40;Republic National Dist-liquor-1,329.00;Robin Lanners-cell phone, 38 miles @ .655-83.09;Southern Glazers-liquor-673.00;SD Dept of Rev-Nov sales tax-3,099.14;SDML WC renewal-1,771.25;SDRS-Nov contribution-1,199.90;Star Laundry-rugs,towels-125.39;Sultans of Sing-Nov 16 entertainment-300.00;Technicolor Screen Printing-retail apparel-5,581.13;Wellmark BCBS-Dec premium-4,107.79.

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

Employee, committee, and ward reports were heard. There were no public comments.

Motion by Grabow, second by Nosbush to go into executive session for personnel matters at 6:42 pm. All voting aye; carried. Mayor declared out at 7:48 pm.

Gloria Dessler was present to ask the council about the feasibility of installing water and sewer to an area on her property.

Motion by Engesser, second by Grabow to transfer \$15,725.00.00 from the contingency fund and approve resolution 2024-08 as follows: **CITY OF GARY RESOLUTION 2024-08 2024 CONTINGENCY TRANSFER**

TRANSFER OF CONTINGENCY FUNDS TO GENERAL FUND EPARTMENTS

WHEREAS, the following departments within the General Fund could be over expended for the year 2024

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of Gary, South Dakota transfers \$15,725.00 available in contingency funds in the following manner:

General Fund – 101	
411.3 - Publishing	\$300.00
412.1 - Mayor/Council	\$5,000.00

413.1 - Elections	\$150.00
414.2 - Finance Office	\$1,500.00
422.9 - Fire Dept	\$3,000.00
437 - Cemeteries	\$1,000.00
452.4 - Tree Board	\$725.00
455 - Library	\$2,550.00
465.3 - Promoting City	\$1,500.00

Total: \$15,725.00

Adopted by the Gary City Council this 2nd day of December, 2024 for immediate passage:

CITY OF GARY

(seal)

Larry Stoks, Mayor

ATTEST

Finance Officer

All voting aye; carried.

South Dakota Municipal League membership and affiliate memberships for 2025 are due. Motion by Grabow, second by Stee to pay the Municipal League dues of \$515.00 and the affiliate dues for Finance Office-\$40, Human Resource-\$25, Streets Maintenance-\$35. All voting aye; carried.

Special temporary liquor license was issued to American Legion Ballroom for December 21, 2024 at E 24' of Lot 11 and all of Lots 12-13-14 in Block 1, Original Plat, City of Gary with a motion by Nosbush, second by Engesser. All voting aye; carried.

Motion by Stee, second by Nelson to close the liquor store at 10:00 pm on Christmas Eve and open on Feb 9, 2025 for Super Bowl Sunday from noon until the game is over. Engesser, Nosbush, Grabow, Nelson, Stee, aye; Bekaert, no; carried.

Motion by Grabow, second by Engesser to declare DNB National Bank the official bank depository and the Clear Lake Courier as the legal newspaper for the City of Gary for 2025. All voting aye; carried.

A request from employees to apply for vision and dental plans. Rates are offered at a discount if the city signs up as the group holder. Discussed that these premiums would be 100% employee responsibility. Motion by Nosbush, second by Bekaert to approve the request. All voting aye; carried.

Discussion on having an employee Christmas party was had. The 109 club has offered to host the party. Motion by Engesser, second by Grabow to go to the 109 Club on January 19th. All voting aye; carried.

Building permits issued in November: Darwyn Engesser.

The next regular meeting will be held on Monday, January 6, 2025 at 6:30 pm.

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

City Council, City of Gary

Joni Kjelden, Finance Officer

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