

The City Council for the City of Sisseton met in regular session on Monday, March 13, 2023 at 6:30 p.m.

Members Present: Mayor Jaspers, Alderwomen Appel & Randolph, Aldermen German, Just and Stapleton. Alderman Solberg was absent.

Others Present: Erin Cameron, Amber Kemnitz, Jim Croymans, Myron Doud, Gary Spencer, Jason Deutsch, Jeff Pageler, Terry Sutton

Others Present via Zoom: Payton Carda

Call to Order: Mayor Jaspers called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

Agenda: German moved and Just seconded to approve agenda as presented. All voted aye.

Minutes: Stapleton moved and Randolph seconded to approve the February 13, 2023 minutes. All voted aye.

Bills Payable: Randolph moved and Stapleton seconded to approve the bills payable as presented. All voted aye.

Liquor: Council received the February 2023 liquor report.

Police: Croymans reported on police department.

Street/Safety: Doud reported for street department. Alderman Solberg arrived at 6:35 p.m. Council discussed the possibility of providing garbage service to RC jail and were in agreement to provide the service as an exception to a government entity.

Water/Sewer: Spencer reported for the water and sewer department.

Building Permits: None

Finance Report: Just moved and Solberg seconded to approve the February 2023 finance report. All voted aye.

City Attorney: No Report

Public Comment: None

Visitors: Payton Carda with First District Association of Local Governments discussed the Roberts County Pre-Disaster Mitigation Plan.

Travel: German moved and Stapleton seconded to approve travel for Chief Croymans to attend the SD Police Chiefs Conference in Deadwood, SD on April 11-13, 2023, for Sergeant Stauss to

attend taser instructor certification course in Madison, SD on May 19, 2023 and for Officer Searles to attend DARE training in Pierre, SD on June 12-23, 2023. All voted aye.

Patrol Officer Employment: Appel moved and German seconded to hire Dillon Lentsch as a full time patrol officer at a wage of \$22.50/hr. All voted aye.

Solberg moved and Randolph seconded to hire Devon Appel as a full time community service officer at a wage of \$22.50/hr. All voted aye.

Employment Agreement: Just moved and Stapleton seconded to approve employment agreement for Public Works Department. All voted aye.

Airport Fence Project Bid Solicitation: German moved and Randolph seconded to authorize solicitation of bids for the Airport Fence Improvement Project: AIP 3-46-0051-021-2023. All voted aye.

Pickleball Court: Mayor Jaspers has received requests from the public to set up a pickleball court. Council was in agreement to utilize the old tennis court as a pickleball court. Mayor Jaspers will discuss plans with park and rec boards.

Special Event Application: Solberg moved and German seconded to approve Special Event Application submitted by the Friends and Neighbors Club for a Carnival in and around Anderson Park on May 31 – June 3, 2023. All voted aye.

Resolution 2023-2: Plat: Stapleton moved and Just seconded to approve Resolution 2023-2 as follows:

BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of Sisseton, South Dakota in a regular meeting assembled that the plat of Block 5 & 6 of Mouw's Subdivision to the City of Sisseton, Roberts County, South Dakota, located in the SW1/4 Section 27, T126N, R51W of the 5th P.M., Roberts County, South Dakota be approved this 13th day of March 2023 in accordance with the provisions of SDCL Chapter 11-3 and all acts amendatory thereto.

Dated at Sisseton, Roberts County, South Dakota this 13th day of March 2023.

All voted aye.

Ordinance 687: Just moved and Appel seconded to pass the second reading and adoption of Ordinance 687 DISCRETIONARY TAX FORMULA.

Upon roll call vote, voting aye were Appel, Just, Stapleton, Solberg, Randolph and German. Motion carried.

Resolution 2023-1: SWO Warming Shelter Sprinkler Waiver: No action by City Council.

Information & Discussion: The April 11, 2023 municipal election is canceled.

SDML District 1 Annual Meeting will take place in Sisseton on March 14, 2023. Council received an offer to purchase surplus property that was advertised for bid in July 2022 but did not receive any bids.

Surplus Property: German moved and Randolph seconded to accept \$900.00 for the sale of surplus lots 10-12 in block 88. All voted aye.

Alderman Solberg would like to explore purchasing a fuel tank for the city shop to purchase bulk fuel for equipment. Alderman Just brought up contacting a contractor to look at re-siding the sanitation shop. Mayor Jaspers congratulated the Sisseton Redmen Girls Basketball team on achieving 3rd place at the State Tournament as well as the Cheerleaders who were awarded the Spirit of Six Award and Students from Sisseton School who performed the National Anthem.

Adjourn: Appel moved and Just seconded to adjourn. All voted aye. Meeting adjourned at 7:50 p.m.

Amber Kemnitz, Finance Officer