

REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING ----- APRIL 2, 2018

The Regular Council Meeting was called to order at 5:30 p.m. by Mayor Erickson. The following Council members were present: Nistler, Heitman, Schoenfelder, Ozark, and Karst. Council member Carr was absent. Those also present were City Clerk Amundson, Police Chief Barstad, Sergeant Edwards, Street Foreman DeGreek, and DPW Kompel. Kelly Fuhrman was also in attendance. There was no media representation.

Mayor Erickson led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Public Comment on any agenda item: NONE

Council member Schoenfelder made a motion approving the consent agenda including, the payment of claims for April 2, 2018 in the amount of \$45,332.60, the Valley Court Apartment Claims in the amount of \$3,366.85, and the minutes of the March 19, 2018 Regular Council Meeting. The motion was seconded by Council member Nistler and carried unanimously.

Kelly Fuhrman was in attendance to talk to the council about a daycare that is being run out of home that the person is not living in. It shouldn't be considered a home based business. Mayor Erickson stated there are 14 daycares of which 8 are licensed, 5 are based out of their homes and 3 are based out of another place. The current daycare that is being talked about is licensed to have up to 12 children and in a B Zone. They are providing a service to the community and not a retail business. She asked Mr. Fuhrman what his actual complaint is. He stated that the issue has become a public safety issue. He has been watching that area continuously since October and people are making u-turns within that intersection and parking along the wrong side of the street. The police department will speak to the owner about following the traffic rules. Council member Karst questioned the speed feed signs that were located in that area at one time. Kelly stated that vehicles that were parked in the way blocked the signal of it or picked up incorrect information. Police Chief Barstad said that he has had officers patrolling that area to make sure traffic rules are being followed. After additional information is gathered the current ordinance will be looked at and clarified.

Council member Karst made a motion approving the February 2018 Financial Reports. The motion was seconded by Council member Schoenfelder, and carried unanimously.

Mayor Erickson introduced and offered for adoption **Resolution No. 2067** – A Resolution Appointing One Firefighter of the Glasgow Fire Department for a Probationary Period of Six (6) Months – John Fontaine. Council member Schoenfelder moved for the adoption of **Resolution No. 2067**. The motion was seconded by Council member Heitman; whereby **Resolution No. 2067** was unanimously adopted.

Council member Heitman made a motion approving the hiring of up to six (6) summer laborers. The motion was seconded by Council member Karst, and carried unanimously.

Council member Karst made a motion reappointing Emery Brelje to the Police Commission for another three (3) year term effective April 3, 2018. The motion was seconded by Council member Nistler, and carried unanimously.

Old Business:

- Levee Safety Committee Report – None
- Update on GNDC noncompetitive grant – None

Committee Reports: There were no reports for Personnel, Water, Cemetery, or Ordinance. There was discussion about having a SRO Officer in the schools again. It could be a possibility, depending on upcoming grant opportunities.

Department Head Reports:

Mayor Erickson mentioned that she has spoken with Jim Stone and would like to move forward on Union Negotiations. Also, health insurance will be increasing by \$25.00 per employee per month. There will be a work session on Thursday April 5, 2018 at 5:00 p.m. There will be a Two Rivers Meeting on Tuesday April 3rd at the Cottonwood, the meeting with the Commissioners has been moved to April 11th at 10:00 am, she met with the Street Department and they talked about the snow removal process, and mentioned the training in Fort Peck on the 19th of April.

Street Foreman DeGreek mentioned his department is preparing for any flooding that may happen and working on filling pot holes.

Police Chief Barstad mentioned they have been busy with calls.

City Clerk Amundson stated she needs to have a Special Assessment Committee Meeting to address some concerns on the way a property is being assessed.

DPW Kompel said he has met with Morrison-Maierle and they are finalizing the plans for the water treatment plant project and should be sent to DEQ sometime next week. The annual drinking water report is complete and will be on the city's website. The new water employee will be starting on April 23rd.

Public Comment: NONE

Council member Schoenfelder made a motion to adjourn the meeting. The motion was seconded by Council member Nistler, the meeting adjourned at 6:20 p.m.

ATTEST:

Stacey A. Amundson
City Clerk-Treasurer

Rebecca Erickson
Mayor