

MICHIGAN CITY COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING

Monday, July 14, 2021

Mayor Rysavy called the meeting to order.

Members present – Lauri Rysavy, Diane Schock, Donna Georgeson, Jay Vasichek, David Daws

Present – Scott Gilbertson, City Superintendent, Lori Lucke, Auditor, and Allan Anderson

Previous meeting minutes of June 2021 were approved, motion by Schock, seconded by Daws, motion carried.

Allan Anderson entered the meeting at 5:30 and he was recognized by the mayor. Mr. Anderson requested the removal of the \$500 fine he was assessed for violating ordinance #112. After a brief discussion Mr. Anderson was excused from the meeting and Mayor Rysavy thanked him for his time. The Council held a discussion and agreed to remove the fine since Mr. Anderson did comply with the ordinance in a timely manner.

Bills were presented, motion by Daws to approve, seconded by Georgeson, motion carried. ACME 23.93, Brager Disposal Service \$2000.25, Cardmember Service \$651.28, Ferguson Waterworks \$1319.95, Grand Forks Utility Billing \$26.00, Hamster Oil \$340.20, Lakota Farm Serv. \$1538.00, ND Rural Water \$ 250.00, Nelson County Sheriff's Office \$1014.30, Ness Press \$61.02, Nodak \$ 141.00, ND, ND League of Cities \$451.00, ND One Call \$34.90, Ottertail \$1732.01, Polar \$227.55, United Laboratories \$ 1666.90, Van Diest Supply \$4092.00, Verizon \$44.59.

Superintendent Report: Water loss .9% for the month 3% YTD. Fire hydrant repaired, water leak at treatment plant repaired, adjusted chlorine at water treatment plant to adjust for new chlorinator, steel loaded on trailer from city clean up. People are dumping garbage and household furnishings at the burn pile so the gate will be locked to prevent more unauthorized debris being dumped at burn pile. We may want to get signs for restrictions and placement of items for burn pile. Water station usage is at 475,000 gal.

Auditor Report: Preliminary General budget reflects 10% - 20% decline in revenue. The 2022 budget will be completed by August meeting.

Michigan Memorial Park was discussed. The Council is interested in the upkeep of the parks in the city. It would be beneficial to the Council to meet with the Park Board members.

Leroy Sparks building permit was approved.

Vasichek made a motion to approve the Off Premise Liquor License for the Horseshoe Bar, Daws second, motion carried.

Discussion was held about getting a roll off for the garbage and household furnishings left at the burn pile. The City Superintendent believes he can get by without one at this time.

The Council reviewed the upcoming properties that are delinquent on property tax.

Vasichek adjourned the meeting, Schock seconded, motion carried.

**Approved Minutes**

