

**CITY OF MILLER**  
**CITY COUNCIL MEETING**  
**JANUARY 8, 2024**

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The City Council met in special session at city hall at 5:00 p.m. on Monday, January 8, 2024.

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Mayor Tom McGough, Aldermen: Dale Hargens, Will Jones, Patrick Price, and Mike Wetz. Alderwomen: Susan Hargens and Tammy Lichty.

**CALL TO ORDER:** Mayor McGough called the meeting to order.

Pledge of Allegiance was said by all present.

**AGENDA:** Motion by Alderman Wetz, seconded by Alderwoman Hargens to approve the agenda. All members voted aye. Motion carried.

**NEW BUSINESS**

**Farm & Home Show Utility Credit:** Motion by Alderman Hargens, seconded by Alderman Wetz donate a \$100 Utility Credit Certificate for a Farm & Home Show door prize. The winner must be a citizen of the City of Miller. All members voted aye. Motion carried.

**Farm & Home Show Schedule:** The tentative schedule for the Farm & Home Show will be Friday 3:00-5:30 – Patrick Price, Friday 5:30-8:00 – Tom McGough, Saturday 9:00-11:00 – Dale Hargens, and Saturday 11:00-1:00 – Susan Hargens. Motion by Alderman Price, seconded by Alderman Wetz to allow department heads to work at the booth. All members voted aye. Motion carried.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION:** Motion by Alderman Wetz, seconded by Alderman Price to go into executive session for personnel matters pursuant to SDCL 1-25-2(1) at 5:04 p.m. All members voted aye. Motion carried. Mayor McGough returned the meeting to regular session at 6:16 p.m.

**Personnel:** Motion by Alderman Price, seconded by Alderman Wetz to place Chief Deputy Wayne Ames on a 10-day suspension without pay, a 6-month probation, remove his title of Deputy, and reduce his wage to \$24.55 effective immediately. Five ayes, Alderman Jones – nay. Motion carried.

Motion by Alderwoman Hargens, seconded by Alderman Wetz to adjourn the meeting. There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 6:20 p.m. All members voted aye. Motion carried.

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Tom McGough, Mayor

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Sheila Coss, Finance Officer

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