

CITY OF MILLER
CITY COUNCIL MEETING
MARCH 6, 2023

The City of Miller is an equal opportunity employer.

The City Council met in regular session at city hall at 7:00 p.m. on Monday, March 6, 2023.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Mayor Ron Blachford, Aldermen: Mike Wetz, Tom McGough, Joe Zeller, and Alderwomen Susan Hargens & Tammy Lichty. Jim Odegaard joined via phone call.

CALL TO ORDER: Mayor Blachford called the meeting to order.

Pledge of Allegiance was said by all present.

AGENDA: Motion by Alderwoman Hargens, seconded by Alderwoman Lichty to approve the agenda as amended. All members voted aye. Motion carried.

MINUTES: Motion by Alderman McGough, seconded by Alderman Zeller to approve the minutes for the regular meeting held on February 21, 2023. All members voted aye. Motion carried.

DEPARTMENT HEAD REPORTS

Alderman McGough commented that he appreciated Ron Hoftiezer's quick response to a citizen's concern.

Ron Hoftiezer is getting a local quote for a lawn mower to replace the one that was sold in the fall.

NEW BUSINESS

Park Fountain Lights: Motion by Alderwoman Hargens, seconded by Alderman Zeller to order the colored 3-light kit from Living Water Aeration for the Crystal Park fountain for \$1,805.00. All members voted aye. Motion carried.

Plat of Jena Outlot 2: Motion by Alderman Wetz, seconded by Alderman McGough to sign the Plat for Jena Outlot 2. All members voted aye. Motion carried.

SDMEA Convention: Motion by Alderman Zeller, seconded by Alderman Wetz to have Dustin Graham and Devin Letsche (providing on-call coverage) attend the SDMEA convention in Watertown, April 4 & 5. All members voted aye. Motion carried.

SD Airport Conference: Motion by Alderman McGough, seconded by Alderwoman Hargens to have Terry Manning attend the SD Airport Conference in Deadwood, March 29 & 30. Manning stated that it would be beneficial for mayor, finance officer, or council members to attend as well. All members voted aye. Motion carried.

Election Worker Pay: Motion by Alderman Wetz, seconded by Alderwoman Hargens to pay the election workers \$300/person for training and election day. One election board will be utilized to work the elections for all 4 vacant offices to be held at city hall. All members voted aye. Motion carried.

Approval of the Bills: Motion by Alderwoman Lichty, seconded by Alderman Zeller to approve the bills. All members voted aye. Motion carried.

Motion by Alderwoman Lichty, seconded by Alderwoman Hargens to adjourn the meeting. There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 7:29 p.m. All members voted aye. Motion carried.

Ronald Blachford, Mayor

Sheila Coss, Finance Officer

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Bills March 2023 (1)

| | | |
|----------------------|------------------------|-------------|
| Ames, Wayne | Reimb | 60.00 |
| BDS | Garbage | 350.00 |
| City Utilities | Utilities | 13,279.85 |
| CK Welding | Supplies | 14.42 |
| Dakota Energy | Prof Fees | 410.00 |
| DGR Engineering | Prof Fees | 1,667.00 |
| Fischer Plumbing | Repairs | 51.12 |
| John Deere Financial | Supplies/Parts | 388.15 |
| Milbank WinWater | Supplies | 1,164.00 |
| NAPA | Parts | 427.00 |
| Northwest Pipe | Supplies | 758.65 |
| Oakley Farm & Ranch | Supplies | 34.99 |
| OHED | 80% BBB | 3,298.82 |
| Postmaster | Postage | 450.00 |
| R & R Blading | Snow Removal | 625.00 |
| SD DOT | Regist. | 100.00 |
| SDML | Regist. | 160.00 |
| Servall | Service | 112.01 |
| SPN | Prof Fees | 6,101.25 |
| | Accounts Payable Total | \$29,452.26 |

Payroll Salary plus

| Benefits by Department: | | 3/2/2023 | | |
|-------------------------|----------------|-------------|------------|-------------|
| Department | | w/o OT | OT | Total |
| 41402 | FINANCE OFFICE | 3,248.84 | 0.00 | 3,248.84 |
| 42101 | POLICE | 12,634.83 | 1,614.03 | 14,248.86 |
| 43101 | STREET | 8,476.52 | 1,470.96 | 9,947.48 |
| 43201 | SEWER | 5,600.38 | 98.31 | 5,698.69 |
| 43305 | WATER | 5,828.81 | 98.28 | 5,927.09 |
| 43403 | ELECTRIC | 9,583.75 | 67.59 | 9,651.34 |
| | | \$45,373.13 | \$3,349.17 | \$48,722.30 |