

CITY OF MILLER
CITY COUNCIL MEETING
APRIL 17, 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, April 17, 2023.

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

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

Pledge of Allegiance was said by all present.

AGENDA: Motion by Alderman Odegaard, seconded by Alderman Zeller to approve the agenda. All members voted aye. Motion carried.

MINUTES: Motion by Alderman McGough, seconded by Alderwoman Hargens to approve the minutes for the regular meeting held on April 3, 2023. All members voted aye. Motion carried.

PUBLIC INPUT

Laine Warkenthien, On Hand Economic Development, was present to introduce Tara Yost as the new director. Tara congratulated the newly elected council members and looks forward to working with everyone in the future. Will Page thanked Ron Blachford, Jim Odegaard, and Joe Zeller for their years of service and the new members for their willingness to serve. Jim Odegaard and Tom McGough also thanked the outgoing members and welcomed the new ones. Ron Blachford thanked the new council for their willingness to serve and wished them luck in the future.

NEW BUSINESS

Miller Swim Club: Tracy Resel and Aubrey DeHaai were present to ask permission to use the pool. Aubrey is the head swim coach. Motion by Alderwoman Lichty, seconded by Alderman McGough to allow the swim club to use the pool and to provide a lifeguard for practice at no charge. All members voted aye. Motion carried.

Malt Beverage Renewals: Motion by Alderman Zeller, seconded by Alderwoman Hargens to approve the following malt beverage license renewals: 4 Amigos, LLC – Cowboy Country Store, DOLGEN Midwest, LLC – Dollar General, MILAN, INC. – Pump ‘N Pak, and Turtle Creek Steakhouse, LLC. All members voted aye. Motion carried.

May Meeting Date: The first meeting in May was changed to May 2nd due to the elementary school spring concert on May 1st. That is a conflict for Dale and Susan Hargens. Motion by Alderman Wetz, seconded by Alderwoman Lichty to change the first meeting in May to May 1st at 5:00 p.m. All members voted aye. Motion carried.

FO & HR School – Sheila Coss: Motion by Alderman McGough, seconded by Alderman Zeller to send Sheila Coss to Finance Officer and Human Resources schools in Pierre on June 6-9, 2023. All members voted aye. Motion carried.

Canvass Election: Alderwoman Lichty and Alderman Wetz opened the poll book and tally sheet to canvass the votes for the election held on April 11, 2023. After review by all council members present, the votes were verified as: Mayor – Bob Steers - 210 and Tom McGough - 242, Ward I – Gale Auch - 62 and Will Jones - 67, Ward II – Joe Zeller - 57 and Patrick Price - 108, Ward III – Anthony Rangel - 51 and Dale Hargens - 103. Motion by Alderman Wetz, seconded by Alderwoman Lichty to accept the votes as read. All members voted aye. Motion carried.

Sheila Coss, Finance Officer, inadvertently missed the resolution on the agenda. It will be added to the next agenda.

Approval of the Bills: Motion by Alderman Wetz, seconded by Alderwoman Hargens 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 7:31 p.m. All members voted aye. Motion carried.

Ronald Blachford, Mayor

Sheila Coss, Finance Officer

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Bills April 2023 (2)		
A & B Business	Copier Meters	199.28
American Solutions	Supplies	44.93
Avera Occ. Med.	Prof Fees	210.00
Brueggeman, Susan	Service	300.00
Coss, Sheila	Reimb	378.98
Cowboy Country Stores	Fuel	1,847.40
Forte	Prof Fees	18.81
First Bank & Trust	Power	40,458.29
John Deere Financial	Supplies	776.78
Manning, Terry	Reimb	364.11
Mastercard	Water/Supplies	23,295.20
McLeod's	Supplies	133.90
Miller Ace	Supplies	170.10
MMUA	Prof Fees	2,814.38
Napa	Parts	423.65
OHED	Industry	7,400.00
Prairieland Collections	Prof Fees	83.27
Pump 'N Pak	Fuel	1,514.58
Riter Rogers Law	Prof Fees	840.00
Rural Development	Loans	16,403.00
Schroeder, Connie	Service	300.00
SD DANR	Permit	250.00
SD DOR	Sales Tax	12,324.17
SDML HR/FO Assn	Regist.	125.00
Servall	Service	112.01
Sinkbeil, Jean	Service	300.00
SPN	Prof Fees	3,600.00
Stobbs Sales	Repairs	89.55
Sturdevant's	Parts	127.85
The Lodge at Deadwood	Lodging	320.00
WAPA	Power	53,946.66
Wesco	Service Restorer	6,115.03
	Accounts Payable Total	<u>\$175,286.93</u>

Payroll Salary plus				
Benefits by Department:				
	4/13/2023			
Department	w/o OT	OT	Total	
41402 FINANCE OFFICE	3,248.84	0.00	3,248.84	
42101 POLICE	12,717.84	1,128.60	13,846.44	
43101 STREET	8,383.73	2,125.07	10,508.80	
43201 SEWER	5,842.11	314.81	6,156.92	
43305 WATER	5,842.00	314.81	6,156.81	
43403 ELECTRIC	9,965.22	104.18	10,069.40	
	<u>\$45,999.74</u>	<u>\$3,987.47</u>	<u>\$49,987.21</u>	