

MINUTE RECORD
GIBBON CITY COUNCIL
OCTOBER 17, 2016

The Gibbon City Council, Buffalo County, Nebraska met in an open public session at 7:00 p.m. at City Hall on Monday, October 17, 2016. The Mayor, Council Members and the public were advised of the notice. No additional items were added to the meeting during the twenty-four hours immediately preceding the meeting.

Mayor Deb VanMatre called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited. Mayor VanMatre advised every one of the Open Meeting Notice posted on the north wall of the Council Chambers. The City of Gibbon abides by the Open Meeting Act in conducting business.

Roll call was taken: Council Members present: Derrick Clevenger, Leon Stall, and Mayor Deb VanMatre
Absent: Kevin Hynes, and Albert Krueger

Approval of Agenda: A motion was made by Leon Stall to approve the order of the agenda, seconded by Derrick Clevenger.

Yea votes: Derrick Clevenger, Leon Stall, and Mayor VanMatre

Nay votes: None Motion carried.

Submittal of Request for Future Items: None

Reserve Time to Speak on Agenda Items: No one

Presentations and Proclamations:

Buffalo County Sheriff Department—Contract Law Enforcement Report: No discussion.

Mayor Report: We have had a couple of people interested in the Health Center.

City Administrator Report: The company that is painting the water tower had to redo the letters. They are now painting the correct size per specifications.

City Attorney Report—Barry Hemmerling: The Special Assessment letters are ready to be sent.

Proclamation—Domestic Violence Awareness Month: Mayor VanMatre read the proclamation.

CITY OF GIBBON, NEBRASKA PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, domestic violence is every citizen's issue because it affects our families, our friends, our coworkers, our neighborhoods and our community; and

WHEREAS, the problem of domestic violence crosses all economic, racial, gender, educational, religious, and societal barriers, and is sustained by societal indifference; and

WHEREAS, the crime of domestic violence violates and individual's privacy, dignity, security, and humanity due to the systematic use of physical, emotional, sexual, psychological, and economic control and/or abuse; and

WHEREAS, when an individual is abused, it can have long-term damaging effects on the victim that also leaves a mark on family, friends, and the community at large; and

WHEREAS, our community is fortunate to have The S.A.F.E. Center, which has been providing services for thirty-five years; and

WHEREAS, The S.A.F.E. Center's mission is to provide free and confidential services for individuals and families affected by domestic and sexual violence while bringing awareness and prevention efforts to communities across South Central Nebraska; and

WHEREAS, it is the task of every citizen of Gibbon to step up and speak out against domestic violence. It is time that everyone be an active bystander to domestic violence.

Gibbon must make ending domestic violence the utmost priority.

NOW THEREFORE, be it resolved, I, Deb VanMatre, Mayor of the City of Gibbon, Nebraska do Hereby proclaim the month of October, 2016 as:

"Domestic Violence Awareness Month"

And hereby urge all citizens to actively assist and support victims of domestic violence, hold perpetrators accountable for their actions, to step up and speak out against domestic violence and strive to end domestic violence in Gibbon.

Passed and approved this 17th day of October, 2016. Deb VanMatre, Mayor

Consent Agenda: A motion was made by Derrick Clevenger to approve the consent agenda, seconded by Leon Stall.

Yea votes: Leon Stall, Derrick Cleveger, and Mayor VanMatre

Nay votes: None Motion carried.

The items approved in the Consent Agenda are as follows:

Minutes of the September 19, 2016 Council Meeting

Claims for the month of October

Reports of Departments, Boards, and Commissions

Buffalo County Sheriff Department Report

Treatment Plant and Water Report

Treasurers Report

GVFD Report

Planning Commission Report

Building Permits: #2016-43—Kirk Morse—Fence—312 Lawn Ave.

#2016-44—CFP—Fence—6325 Lowell Rd.

#2016-45—Lonnie & Heather Jurgens—Storage—301 Murnen

#2016-46—Andy & Nancy Jader—Fence & Garden Shed—1315 7th

Sign Permit: SP2016-04—Dynamic T's—819 Front St.

Gibbon Community Center Report

Library Report

Cemetery Report

Appointment Karl Borden—Cemetery Board

Resolutions and Motions: None

Requests and Referrals: None

Other Items: The next Regular Council Meeting will be Monday, November 21, 2016 at 7:00 p.m.

Adjourn: A motion was made by Derrick Clevenger to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Leon Stall.

Yea votes: Derrick Clevenger, Leon Stall, and Mayor VanMatre

Nay votes: None Motion carried.

Mayor VanMatre adjourned the meeting at 7:10 p.m.

Vickie Power

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City Clerk

Chris Rector
City Administrator

Deb VanMatre

Deb VanMatre
Mayor

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