

MINUTE RECORD
GIBBON CITY COUNCIL

Monday, March 13, 2023

The Gibbon City Council, Buffalo County, Nebraska met in open public session at 5:00 p.m. at City Hall on Monday, March 13, 2023. Notice of the meeting was given in The Shelton Clipper on March 9, 2023, and by posting at Gibbon City Hall, Gibbon Post Office and Gibbon Exchange Bank.

Mayor Deb VanMatre called the meeting to order at 5:00 p.m. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited. The Open Meetings Notice is posted on the north wall of the Council Chambers. The City of Gibbon abides by the Open Meetings Act in conducting business.

Roll Call: Derrick Clevenger: Present

Kevin Kraenow: Present

Bob Krier: Present

Leon Stall: Present

Present: 4: Absent: 0

Submittal of Requests for Future Items: None

Reserve Time to Speak on Agenda Items:

Presentations and Proclamations:

Buffalo County Sheriff Department—Captain Anderson: Captain Anderson reviewed the monthly reports. The department will have two persons graduate from the training center. He will introduce them at an upcoming meeting. Investigator Paul Koerner has been promoted to Sergeant. He has been assigned as the new supervisor of the criminal investigations unit. Once the weather permits, they will have the speed trailer in the area.

City Administrator Report—Matthew Smallcomb: Mr. Smallcomb let the council know we should get the results of the CCCFF Grant by the end of the month. BD Construction has begun site prep work for the fire hall addition. The building materials will be delivered on April 1st. The structure for the directory at the cemetery has been delivered. The cemetery board will be looking for donations for benches and flowerpots for that area. There will be signs placed at the cemetery to indicate the different sections. Mr. Smallcomb informed the council that Denise Catlin has resigned her position as the golf course clubhouse manager and administrative assistant. Denise has agreed to help until the clubhouse position is filled.

City Treasurer Report—Susan Tonniges: Ms. Tonniges updated the council on the city's financials. The financials are on track.

Gibbon Pack/American Foods Group—Nate Segó, Vice President of Operations: Mr. Segó discussed the upcoming projects at the plant. They will be moving the main entrance to the plant to the north west side of the property. They are currently waiting on the State of Nebraska Department of Roads for approval of a turning lane located on Highway 30 and Beatty Street. Trucks will be diverted to the north. This should alleviate the hazard of traffic waiting to turn on Highway 30. They will be installing an R/O water treatment system in June. In addition, they will be adding a pretreatment system for their wastewater. They will work with the city to make sure the pretreatment doesn't cause problems to the operation of the city's system. The pretreatment facility will be done in 18 to 24 months. Mr. Segó introduced Chris Johannsen, the plant's controller, and Shawn Tobler, the plant engineer.

Proposed ATV Ordinance—Council: Councilman Stall had been approached by a citizen to consider allowing ATVs to be operated on the streets in town, researched the current code and contacted Matt and Captain Anderson regarding the issue. Matt provided examples of ordinances from other city's that allow ATVs with his recommendations. The council advised Matt and Barry Hemmerling to move forward in drafting an ordinance for the next council meeting.

Consent Agenda:

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

Leon Stall: Yea; Derrick Clevenger: Yea; Bob Krier: Yea; Kevin Kraenow: Yea
Yea: 4; Nay: 0. Motion carried.

The items approved in the Consent Agenda were as follows:

Minutes of the February 21, 2023, Regular Council Meeting

Claims for the Month of March

Buffalo County Sheriff Department Report

Treasurers Report

Library Report

Cemetery Report

Resolutions and Motions:

A motion was made by Derrick Clevenger to approve the Corporate Management application submitted to the Nebraska Liquor Control Commission by Casey's Retail Company for Christopher C. Sieck, seconded by Leon Stall.

Derrick Clevenger: Yea; Leon Stall: Yea; Bob Krier: Yea; Kevin Kraenow: Yea
Yea: 4; Nay: 0. Motion carried.

Other Items:

The next regular Council Meeting will be on Monday, April 17, 2023, at 7:30 p.m. The meeting time is changed to accommodate Mayor and Council schedules.

Adjourn:

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

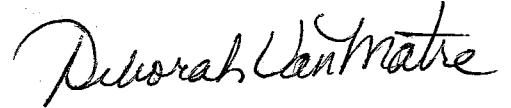

Leon Stall: Yea; Derrick Clevenger: Yea; Bob Krier: Yea; Kevin Kraenow: Yea
Yea: 4; Nay: 0. Motion carried.

Mayor VanMatre adjourned the meeting at 5:38 p.m.

Pamela Rasmussen

Matthew Smallcomb

Deborah VanMatre



City Clerk

City Administrator

Mayor

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