

MINUTE RECORD
GIBBON CITY COUNCIL
Monday, March 9, 2020

The Gibbon City Council, Buffalo County, Nebraska met in open public session at 7:00 p.m. at City Hall on Monday, March 9, 2020. Notice of the meeting was given in The Shelton Clipper on March 5, 2020 and by posting at Gibbon City Hall, Gibbon Post Office and Gibbon Exchange Bank.

Mayor Deb VanMatre called the meeting to order at 7:00 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: Jeff Burmood: Present
Bob Krier: Present
Leon Stall: Present
Derrick Clevenger: Present
Present: 4: Absent: 0

Submittal of Requests for Future Items: None

Reserve Time to Speak on Agenda Items: None

Presentations and Proclamations:

Buffalo County Sheriff Department— Sargent Brad Hall: Sargent Hall reported February was a typical month as far as activity. They are doing extra patrolling in requested locations in town. They noticed the new speed sign up on the south end of the overpass. Sargent Hall introduced Evan Schmidt. Deputy Schmidt started in December and will be on his own on Friday. The department is down one deputy as Wyatt Hoagland took another job outside of the county.

Mayor Report—Deb VanMatre: The mayor reported on the council tour of city properties and the upcoming council work sessions on Monday, March 30th and Tuesday, March 31st, and the strategic planning session with Gerald Clausen on Saturday, April 4th. The mayor and Chris Rector met with County Commissioner Ivan Klein and representatives of the Central Platte NRD to discuss flooding and drainage issues. Commissioner Klein indicated the county board and the roads committee are considering options and time frames. The mayor indicated a desire to meet again to provide the county with information on potential grant funding for the drainage project.

City Administrator Report—Chris Rector: Chris reported on city operations. The parks department has received the field conditioner for the south baseball fields, and they will start reworking them in the next few weeks as weather allows. Spring cleanup day is scheduled for April 18th with a rain date of May 2nd. We will take everything except for tires and wet paint. Emergency Management is working with Twin Rivers Health to provide updates and information on the Corona Virus (COVID-19). Sales tax receipts for February 2020 was \$19,515.94 compared to \$14,857.92 in February 2019. We are currently taking application for summer help. The Golf Course will open for the season on April 1st. The first of two electronic speed indicator signs are up on the south side of the overpass. We will need to decide on where to place the other sign. Some of the deputies feel the second one should be placed just north of 7th Street on Court Street instead of on the north side of the overpass. Councilman Stall asked if it could be placed closer to the school or possibly purchasing a couple more for that area. This will be looked into.

City Treasurer Report—Susan Tonniges: Susan reported on the monthly financial activities for the month of February. The city is on track and it is currently business as usual. Susan went into detail about the monthly summary report. She also pointed out what she looks at on the report. One thing this month that stood out was the low receivable in the special sewer fund. She explained that January's payment came in late so March would most likely show both January and February's payments. The council appreciated the explanation of the report.

Consent Agenda:

A motion was made by Derrick Clevenger to approve the Consent Agenda, seconded by Jeff Burmood.
Derrick Clevenger: Yea; Jeff Burmood: Yea; Bob Krier: Yea; Leon Stall: Yea
Yea: 4 Nay: 0 Motion carried.

The items approved in the Consent Agenda are as follows:
Minutes of the February 18, 2020 Regular Council Meeting
Minutes of the February 28, 2020 Work Session
Claims for the Month of March
Buffalo County Sheriff Department Report
Treatment Plant Report & Water Report
Treasurers Report

GVFD Report

Building Permit # 2020-03—Yanira & German Mozqueda—Garage—1117 Trail Drive

Building Permit # 2020-04—Marcos Solarez—Addition—305 LaBarre Street

Building Permit #2020-05—Steven & Nesha Yockey—Fence, Deck, Storage Building—703 Drew Lane

Building Permit #2020-06—Bobbi & Matt Branch—Fence, Siding—200 Garfield

Building Permit #2020-07—Mike & Sharon Buck—Fence—604 LaBarre Street

Library Report

Motions:

A motion was made by Jeff Burmood to approve the adoption of the Gibbon Area 2020 Housing Study, seconded by Bob Krier.

Jeff Burmood: Yea; Bob Krier: Yea; Leon Stall: Yea; Derrick Clevenger: Yea

Yea: 4; Nay: 0. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Leon Stall to approve the Temporary Use Animal Permit #AP-2020-01—Trenton & Leslie Petska—204 Scout Street for 2 chickens, seconded by Derrick Clevenger.

Leon Stall: Yea; Derrick Clevenger: Yea; Jeff Burmood: Yea; Bob Krier: Yea

Yea: 4; Nay: 0. Motion carried.

Requests and Referrals: None

Other Items:

There will be Council Orientation Work Sessions on Monday, March 30, 2020 at 6:30 p.m. and Tuesday, March 31, 2020 at 6:30 p.m. A Council Strategic Planning Session with Gerald Clausen is scheduled for Saturday, April 4, 2020 at 9:00 a.m.

The next Regular Council Meeting will be Monday, April 20, 2020 at 7:00 p.m.

Adjourn:

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

Derrick Clevenger: Yea; Leon Stall: Yea; Bob Krier: Yea; Jeff Burmood: Yea

Yea: 4; Nay: 0. Motion carried.

Mayor VanMatre adjourned the meeting at 7:23 p.m.

Pamela Rasmussen



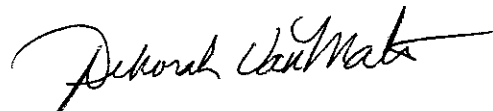
City Clerk

Chris Reffner



City Administrator

Deborah VanMatre



Mayor

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