

Dakota City City Council Meeting Minutes

The Dakota City City Council met in regular session on Thursday, March 21, 2019. Notice of the meeting had been posted at three separate locations and sent out to various media outlets, as well as, was shared with the Mayor and the City Council. Notices included information that an agenda was available from the Office of the City Clerk.

Council President Backman called the meeting to order at 6:21 p.m.

The following members were present: Backman, Schovanec, and Haase.

Following the Pledge of Allegiance, Council President Backman announced the availability of the Open Meetings Act.

Public Comment Period: Bob Kratky, 1012 Vine, requested that the City address concerns about property located at 314 11th Street. He also inquired about rock removal from ditches.

Moved by Schovanec, seconded by Haase, to approve the consent agenda for March 21, 2019. Said motion includes approval of minutes from March 7, 2019, acknowledgement of reception of Financial Statements, and approval of Bills to Date as written including corrections. Roll call vote: Voting Aye: Haase, Backman, and Schovanec. Nays: None. Motion carried.

A&M Laundry 86.92, 44.92; A&B Gourmet Coffee 92.25; Aflac/Remittance Proc Services 366.24; Ameritas (Dental & Vision) 223.84, 111.94; Ameritas Life Insurance Corp. 479.24, 415.21, 475.26, 436.03; Analytical Consulting Services 73.75; Barnes & Noble 15.78; Biersbaschbach Equipment & Supply 868.56; Bomgaars 191.92; Canon Financial Services 62.32; Century Link 121.88; City of South Sioux City 50; Crystal Oil Co. 77.01; Center Point Large Print 44.34; Dakota Food & Fuel 86.97; Diesel Specialties 302.86; Echo Group 105.77; Emergency Medical Products 851.55; Gale/Cengage Learning 41.24; Hampton Inn 599.70; Hach Company 1,319.98; JEO Consulting Group, Inc. 16,700.26, 118.50; Kevin Schoepf 282.60; L.G. Everist 468.49; MidAmerican Energy 1,107.34, 200.47; Midwest Alarm Company-Sioux City 63; Midwest Wheel Companies 292.45; Nebraska Municipal Power Pool 292.39; Nebraska Public Power District 2,672.57, 4,265.19, 5,343.79, 65.81; Nebraska Salt & Grain 1,860.19; O'Reilly Automotive Inc. 81.43; Productivity Plus Account 797.98; Rembolt Law Firm 1,400; Soux City Ford 25.74; Speedy Rooter 3,700; Stacey Janssen 22.31; Swanson Septic & Excavation 2,000; Thompson Innovations 154, 154, 77; Williams & Co. 274, 411; Regular Payroll 14,610.09; Overtime 1,321.82; Total Bills = \$66,304.90.

Moved by Backman, seconded by Haase, to excuse Mayor Yacevich and Council Member Rasmussen from the meeting. Roll call vote: Voting Aye: Backman, Schovanec, and Haase. Nays: None. Motion carried.

The Council discussed a previous amendment to the City's Property Maintenance Code and reviewed a property maintenance checklist. No further action was taken.

Moved by Schovanec, seconded by Backman, to approve final payment in the amount of \$9,200 to Nelson Construction & Development for work completed on the Dakota City Fire Hall. Payment will be issued following review of a warranty item. Roll call vote: Voting Aye: Backman, Schovanec, and Haase. Nays: None. Motion carried.

Moved by Schovanec, seconded by Haase, to add Andy Backman and Ron Haase to the Fire Station committee. Roll call vote: Voting Aye: Schovanec, Haase, and Backman. Nays: None. Motion carried.

City Staff provided comments concerning City Departments, Current Projects, Ordinances, and Statutes.

The Council Members provided comments concerning City Departments, Current Projects, Ordinances, and Statutes.

Moved by Backman, seconded by Haase at 6:53 p.m., to enter closed session to discuss proprietary business matters and obtain legal advice. Jeremy Cross, Ethan Joy, Kurt Peterson, and Stacey Janssen were asked to join the discussion. Roll call vote: Voting Aye: Backman and Haase. Nays: Schovanec. Motion carried.

Moved by Backman, seconded by Haase at 7:16 p.m., to leave closed session and resume regular business. Roll call vote: Voting Aye: Backman, Schovanec, and Haase. Nays: None. Motion carried.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned by Council President Backman at 7:17 p.m.

/s/ Alyssa Silhacek
City Administrator/Clerk/Treasurer