

## Dakota City City Council Meeting Minutes

The Dakota City City Council met in regular session on Thursday, October 17, 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 6:01 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:** None.

Moved by Schovanec, seconded by Haase, to approve the consent agenda for October 17, 2019. Said motion includes approval of minutes from October 3, 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.

Ameritas-(Dental/Vision) 111.92, 269.04; Ameritas Life Ins. Corp.-RP Division 147.07, 465.76; Barnes & Noble 269.04; Bruce Davis Construction 50; Canon Financial Services 62.32; City of Sioux City Fire Rescue 2,412.53; City of South Sioux City 2,186; Crary Huff Law Firm 3,002.50, Crystal Oil Co. 235.06; Center Point Large Print 44.34; Dakota County Health Dept. 75, 50; Dakota Food & Fuel 136.35, 223.88; EMS Billing Services 1,309.79; Econo Signs 119.31; Employers Mutual Casualty Co. 340.20; Farmer's Pride 1,090.28, 363.20; Farmers & Merchants Bank 4,871.78; FiberComm 196.98, 67.34, 28.94; Fremont Tire 122; Gale 39.75; Hawkins Inc. 798.02; JEO Consulting Group, Inc. 5,414.75; John Deere Financial/Murphy Power Plan 1,985.52; Lanes Wholesale Nursery 5,330; Lindblom Services 875; Menards 58.93; MidAmerican Energy 11.06, 12.44, 39.80; Municipal Code Corporation 1,347.74; NDEE Fiscal Services 150; Nebraska Municipal Power Pool 292.38, NPPD 108.88, 4,653.42, 4,459.05; South Sioux City Fire 500; Sioux City Engineering 259,650.74; Siouxland Concrete 166.75; Staples Credit Plan 67.40; Tri-State Plumbing 2,500; Williams & Company 1,630; Regular Payroll 14,790.09; Overtime 654.23; Total Bills = \$324,363.88.

Moved by Schovanec, seconded by Haase, to approve an amendment to Resolution 2018-76. Said Resolution is amended to add Chris Twiford to the Cemetery Board. Roll call vote: Voting Aye: Backman, Schovanec, and Haase. Nays: None. Motion carried.

Moved by Haase, seconded by Schovanec, 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 members discussed the upcoming I-129 resurfacing project and its potential impact on Dakota City. Chuck Carson expressed concerns about increased traffic through Dakota City. No action was taken.

Moved by Haase, seconded by Schovanec, to suspend the rules and waive the three required readings on Ordinance 960. Said Ordinance amends the city contract with the City Administrator/Clerk/Treasurer to increase the base salary to \$71,080.30. Roll call vote: Voting Aye: Schovanec, Haase, and Backman. Nays: None. Motion carried.

Moved by Schovanec, seconded by Haase, to adopt Ordinance 960. Said Ordinance amends the city contract with the City Administrator/Clerk/Treasurer to increase the base salary to \$71,080.30. Roll call vote: Voting Aye: Haase, Backman, and Schovanec. Nays: None. Motion carried.

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

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There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned by Council President Backman at 6:47 p.m.

/s/ Alyssa Silhacek  
City Administrator/Clerk/Treasurer