

Gregory City Council  
Regular Meeting  
01/02/2023

The Gregory City Council met in regular session at the Gregory City Hall (120 West 6th St.) on Monday, January 2, 2023, at the time of 6:00 p.m. The following members were present: Mayor Al Cerny; Council Members: Ashley Lozano, Kristi Drey, Guhner Kepler, Cory Graber, Guyla Husman, and Darwin Grim. Also present were News Reporter Patty Connealy, Police Chief Doug Catts, and Finance Officer Alex Hamilton.

**Agenda**

Motion was made by Cory Graber, seconded by Kristi Drey, to approve the agenda as written. All members voted aye; the motion carried.

**Minutes**

Motion was made by Ashley Lozano to approve the minutes from the 12/20/22, seconded by Cory Graber. All members voted aye; the motion carried.

**No Public Forum**

**No Dept. Head Reports**

**No Committee Reports**

**No Conflict of Interest**

**New Business**

*Funding Proposal/Moving Forward*

Mayor Cerny presented the council with a proposal of projects that have been discussed in the past, and funding options on how to attempt to fund them. The projects included extending 1<sup>st</sup> Street, completing 4<sup>th</sup> Street in Grandview, Phase 1 street portion, other street repair, city hall and city shop. Funding options would be a possible 1-million-dollar bond, a 2.4-million-dollar RD grant/loan and using some surplus funds. Mayor Cerny asked council if they were ok with pursuing funding options to get the ball rolling. Council Member Husman stated that we have been talking about these projects for long enough and would like to get moving forward.

*Auditorium Bathroom Discussion*

Finance Officer Hamilton presented the council with a cost estimate that the schools architect had put together to renovate the bathrooms and add a family restroom in the auditorium. The estimate came in at \$170,000 which would be a 50/50 cost share with the school. Hamilton stated to the council that we would still need to go through the process with all the bid laws with the project. Council asked what the time frame would be since the building is used a lot. Hamilton will discuss that with Sara Anderson. Motion was made by Guyla Husman, seconded by Guhner Kepler to take the project to the BID process. All members voted aye; the motion carried.

*Fire Dept Roster Certification*

Mayor Cerny presented the council the Fire Department roster for 2023. Motion was made by Guyla Husman, seconded by Ashley Lozano to approve the 2023 Fire Department roster. All members voted aye; the motion carried.

Brandon Arizmendis, 28832 Hwy 251, Gregory, SD 57533

Joel Bartling, 33823 293rd St Gregory, SD 57533

John Beck, 702 E 10<sup>th</sup> St, Gregory, SD 57533

Blake Boes, 617 Park Ave Gregory, SD 57533

Brody Boes, 1230 Park Ave, Gregory, SD 57533

Scott Boes, 1314 N Main, Gregory, SD 57533

Stacey Boes, 617 Park Ave, Gregory, SD 57533

Cole Braun, 1112 Logan Ave, Gregory, SD 57533  
 Matt Braun, 1201 Felton Ave, Gregory, SD 57533  
 Mark Braun, 28619 338th Ave, Gregory, SD 57533  
 Brad Christensen, 1022 Whittecar Ave, Gregory, SD 57533  
 Nolan Fortuna, 317 Felton Ave, Gregory, SD 57533  
 Jason Frasch, 422 Rice St, Gregory, SD 57533  
 Alex Hamilton, 118 Nepper Ave, Gregory, SD 57533  
 Andrew Hamilton, 1319 Rosebud Ave, Gregory, SD 57533  
 Lyle Haney, PO Box 302 Burke, SD 57523  
 Phil Hannahs, 1303 Rice Ave, Gregory, SD 57533  
 Travis Hartford, 415 Rosebud Ave Apt 9, Gregory, SD 57533  
 Aaron Hogrefe, 28924 339th Ave, Gregory, SD 57533  
 Dean Holmberg, 420 Rosebud Ave, Gregory, SD 57533  
 Justin Keegan, 620 Felton Ave, Gregory, SD 57533  
 Michael Jacobsen, 323 W 10<sup>th</sup> St, Gregory, SD 57533  
 Sean Kelly, 33815 288th St, Gregory, SD 57533  
 Guhner Kepler, 302 E 5th St, Gregory, SD 57333  
 John Meyer PO Box 308, Gregory, SD 57533  
 Dustin McIntosh, 27166 Hwy 47, Gregory, SD 57533  
 Bryan Nelson, 306 E 12th St, Gregory, SD 57533  
 Patrick Shaffer, 1401 W 11th St, Gregory, SD 57533  
 Theodore Stevicks, 903 Rice Ave, Gregory, SD 57533  
 Anthony Timanus, 609 Logan Ave, Gregory, SD 57533  
 Jamie VanDerWerff, 33404 US Hwy 18, Gregory, SD 57533

**Officers**

Chief Joel Bartling  
 1st Assistant Chief Stacey Boes  
 2nd Assistant Chief Alex Hamilton  
 Department Captain Michael Jacobsen  
 Secretary Mark Braun  
 Treasurer Tony Timanus  
 Training Officer Brody Boes  
 Board of Directors Guhner Kepler  
 Board of Directors Travis Harford  
 Board of Directors Cole Braun

The Gregory Volunteer Fire Department is an equal opportunity provider and employer.

*Trenton Seegers Resignation*

Mayor Cerny stated that we have accepted the resignation of Trenton Seegers. Council thanked Trenton for time he gave us and wished him well.

**Claims**

APPEARA	TOWELS,HANDCLNER,COVERALLS	54.12
BIRKEL DIRTWORK&EXCAVATION LLC	11 HRS SNOW HAULING @ \$120	1,346.00
CORE & MAIN LP	BALL VALVE	82.51
DAKOTA PUMP INC	ANNUAL VTSCADA SUPPORT CLD 9	1,442.75
EFTPS	FED/FICA TAX	1,081.52
GREGORY SCHOOL DISTRICT	1/2 COST AUDITORIUM REPAIRS	2,131.68

JERRYS ELECTRIC & SERVICES LLC	FIX AC SENIOR MEALS	183.67
M & J AUTO INC	RADIOS	424.97
OFFICE PRODUCTS CENTER	COPIER SERVICE CONTRACT	36.69
OPPERMAN INC	SNOW REMOVAL/HAULING SNOW	11,580.00
PUBLIC HEALTH LABORATORY	WATER TESTING	43.00
ROSEBUD ELECTRIC COOP INC	ELECTRIC PAYMENT	6,312.43
ROSEBUD FARMERS UNION	FUEL,FUEL PUMP,UTF,PROPANE,TIRE	8,352.42
SCHMUCKER PAUL NOHR AND ASSOC	SW/WA/ST ENGINEERING PH 1	51,400.00
SD AIRPORT MANAGEMENT ASSOC	2023 MEMBERSHIP DUES	25.00
SD GOVT FINANCE OFFICERS ASSOC	2023 MEMBERSHIP DUES	70.00
SD GOVT HUMAN RESOURCE ASSOC	2023 MEMBERSHIP DUES	50.00
SD MUNICIPAL STREET MAINTENANCE	2023MEMBERSHIP DUES	35.00
SD POLICE CHIEFS' ASSOCIATION	2023 MEMBERSHIP DUES	97.00
SDRA	2023 MEMBERSHIP DUES	150.00
SDML WORKERS COMP FUND	2023 WORKMANS COMP	15,991.00
SOUTH DAKOTA MUNICIPAL LEAGUE	2023 MEMBESHIP DUES	1,486.60
SUNDQUIST FARM SERVICE LLC	22 HRS SNOW REMOVAL	3,080.00
US POSTAL SERVICE	ANNUAL FIRST CLASS PRESORT #17	10.00
WM KROTTER CO	WALL PLATE	42.99
Accounts Payable Total		105,509.35

Motion was made by Kristi Drey, seconded by Ashley Lozano to pay the claims. All members voted aye; the motion carried.

*2023 Salary List*

Wages for 2023 are as follows: Tara Engel \$16.80; Christian Spann \$11.33; Sherri Shaffer \$10.80, Piper Bartlett \$10.80; Doug Catts \$27.04; Ryan Cook \$24.00; Jeremy Atkins \$22.00; Josey Larsen \$23.26; Marty Jung \$22.76; Damon EagleStar \$17.02; Alex Hamilton \$28.61; Jennifer Keegan \$23.67.

Motion was made by Kristi Drey, seconded by Cory Graber to adjourn. All members voted aye; the carried.

ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_  
Finance Officer: Alexander Hamilton

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Mayor: Al Cerny