

Gregory City Council
Regular Council Meeting
August 17, 2020

The Gregory City Council met in regular session at the Gregory City Hall at 120 W 6th St on Monday, August 17, 2020 at the time of 6:00 p.m. The following members were present: Mayor Scott Anshutz; Council Members: Kristi Drey, Ashley Lozano, Shana Flakus, Seymour Studenberg, Corry Graber. Council member absent was Guyla Husman. Also present were Librarian Tara Engel, News Reporter Patty Connealy, City Attorney Amy Jacobsen, Sheriff Tim Drey, Deputy Cody Spann, Public Works Supt. Alex Hamilton, and Finance Officer Al Cerny.

Agenda

Motion was made by Shana Flakus to approve the agenda as posted, seconded by Ashley Lozano. All members voted aye.

Minutes

Motion was made by Seymour Studenberg to approve the council minutes of August 3, 2020 as written, seconded by Kristi Drey. All members voted aye.

Public Forum/Visitors

There was nobody present for the public forum.

Department Head Report

Librarian Tara Engel reported that the summer reading program was coming to an end. Tara was successful in getting a \$6000 grant for the library that would cover expenses and lost revenues due to the COVID-19 shut down.

New Business

Surplus Property

The following property was listed as possible surplus property with an appraised value: 1998 Ford F250 4x4 pickup (\$1200); Poulan mower Deck (\$25); street Sander (\$450); Basketball hoops (\$25); snow blower (\$5,000); wing plow (\$100); skid loader mount sweeper (\$150). Motion was made by Seymour Studenberg to surplus the listed property with the appraised values and to sell them by sealed bids to be opened at the September 8, 2020 council meeting, second by Ashley Lozano. All members voted aye.

City-Wide Street Assessment Resolution

CITY-WIDE STREET MAINTENANCE RESOLUTION

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF GREGORY TO LEVY A FRONT FOOT ASSESSMENT FOR THE ANNUAL MAINTENANCE OF STREET SURFACES AS PROVIDED IN SDCL 9-43-138.

WHEREAS SDCL 9-43-138 allows a municipality to levy annually, for the purpose of maintaining or repairing street surfacing or pavement, a special front foot assessment per front foot upon the lots fronting and abutting the city street; and

WHEREAS the City of Gregory maintains and repairs street surfaces on the streets within the City Limits.

NOW THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED that the City of Gregory shall levy a special front foot assessment pursuant to SDCL 9-43-138 in the sum of Sixty (.60) per front foot, with the amount not to exceed \$90.00 on any lot, upon all taxable lots in the City of Gregory fronting on a street with the amount of the assessment against each lot or portions thereof as set forth on the assessment roll on file with the finance officer, to certify the assessment to the county auditor to be collected as municipal taxes for general purposes.

Dated this 17th day of August 2020.

Scott Anshutz, Mayor

ATTEST: _____
Al Cerny, Finance Officer

Motion was made by Shana Flakus and seconded by Ashley Lozano to approve the city-wide street assessment resolution. All members voted aye.

Budget 2021

Finance Officer Al Cerny passed out copies of the proposed 2021 city budget with budget notes. The budget is balanced but there was little budgeted for equipment or improvements. The budget figures will be put into ordinance form and voted on at the September 8, 2020 council meeting.

County-Wide Law Enforcement

Cody Spann and Tim Drey from the Gregory County Sheriff's Office reviewed a proposed plan for county-wide law enforcement with the council. The proposal given would save the City of Gregory \$35,854. The plan was dependent upon all cities in the County agreeing to the proposal. The proposed contract would have to be reviewed by an attorney. The council members wanted some time to review the proposal and talk to the Gregory residents about the plan. The Gregory County Sheriff's Office may put a survey out on their website about the county wide law enforcement proposal.

Claims

Motion was made by Shana Flakus and seconded by Kristi Drey to pay the following claims. All members voted aye.

Appeara	Towels/Hand Cleaner/Coveralls	48.60
B & F Variety	Scissors/Post-It-Notes	11.95
Bartling Welding & Machine Inc.	Oxygen	23.00
Buche Foods	Pool Confections/Cleaning Supplies	957.65
EFTPS	Fed/FICA Tax	8,059.15
Golden West Telecommunications	Phone/Internet Services	1,080.43
Gregory Building Center	Traffic Paint	250.00
Gregory Lanes	Election Day Worker Meals	36.63
Gregory Times-Advocate	Council Publishing/Ad	379.64
Hawkins Inc.	Chlorine Cylinder Fee	15.00
Jerry's Electric	Repairs to Airport Hangar Door	2,093.17

Jim's Garbage Service	Garbage Pickup Service	300.00
Minnesota Child Support Payment	Child Support	202.12
Mr. Automotive	Leak Detector/Brake Cleaner/Part/Freon	215.51
Petty Cash	Postage Reimbursement	3.80
Rosebud Farmers Union	Diesel/Gas/Weed Killer	2,063.46
Runnings Supply Inc.	Paint/Supplies/Bleach/Parts/Air Conditioner	908.96
Sd Federal Property Agency	Evacuation Chairs/Ambulance	200.00
Sd Public Assurance Alliance	Auto Damage Insurance 2019 Chevy Silverado	424.90
Tripp County Water User District	Monthly Water Service	3,000.00
Verizon Wireless	Cell phone Charges	792.00
Veurink Insurance Agency, Llc	Fire Dept/Property-Liability Insurance	5,613.00
Wm Krotter Co.	Paint/Screws	49.76
Accounts Payable Total		\$26,728.73

8/4/2020 Payroll: 3rd Cent Econ Dev., \$679.80; Finance Officer, \$2,272.80; General Government Bldg., \$185.40; Police Dept., \$5,268.47; Street Dept., \$2,878.14; Water Dept., \$3,747.88; Sewer, \$685.03; Ambulance, \$13,600.47; Pool, \$2,758.18; Park, \$1,478.00; Library, \$1,069.61; Gross Amt, \$34,623.78

Adjourn

Motion was made by Ashley Lozano to adjourn, second by Kristi Drey. All members voted aye.

Scott Anshutz, Mayor

ATTEST: _____
 Al Cerny, Finance Officer