

# May 6<sup>th</sup>, 2019

1. **CALL TO ORDER:** The regular meeting of the Sidney City Council was called to order by Mayor Norby at 6:30 pm.
2. **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:** The Pledge of Allegiance was stated by all present.
3. **ALDERMEN PRESENT:** Sergent, Rasmussen, Christensen, Smith, Gartner, Koffler.
4. **CORRECTION OR APPROVAL OF MINUTES:**
  - a. **April 15<sup>th</sup>, 2019 Regular Council Meeting Minutes:** Motion was made to approve the minutes from the April 15<sup>th</sup>, 2019 regular Council Meeting Minutes by Alderwoman Rasmussen, and seconded by Alderwoman Christensen. With no changes or corrections, all present voted aye.
  - b. **April 18<sup>th</sup>, 2019 Special Meeting Minutes:** Motion was made to approve the minutes from the April 18<sup>th</sup>, 2019 Special Meeting Minutes by Alderwoman Christensen, and seconded by Alderwoman Sergent. With no corrections or changes, all present voted aye.
  - c. **April 18<sup>th</sup>, 2019 Park and Recreation Committee Meeting Minutes:** Motion was made to approve the minutes from the April 18<sup>th</sup>, Park and Recreation Committee Meeting Minutes by Alderwoman Sergent, and seconded by Alderwoman Rasmussen. With no changes or corrections, all present voted aye.
5. **VISITORS: RC Sportsmen's Club- (Moose Park for Car Show in July):** Lee Ann Pelvit came forward to the City Council asking permission to use Moose Park for their car show on July 13<sup>th</sup>, 2019. Lee Ann mention she is hoping for about 35-50 cars this year, Larry Christensen asked the council if the concession stand at Moose Park could be used as well. Alderwoman Rasmussen told Lee Ann to get in touch with Travis Bauber about asking permission to use the concession stand. Alderwoman Christensen made a motion to approve of RC Sportsmen's Club to use Moose Park for their car show, and use of the concession stand if they get the accurate permission first. Alderwoman Sergent seconded that motion, with no discussion or changes all present voted aye.
  - i. **Jason Schrader-** Jason Schrader came forward with questions for all the council members and their positions on City Council, Jason mentioned that he would like to know why they became Council Members, and does the City of Sidney have a mission statement? Jason also said he would like it for if all of the Council Members could sit down and talk to him more about his questions and concerns.
  - ii. **Amy Venn- Sidney Herald**
  - iii. **Larry Christensen- RC Sportsmen's Club**
  - iv. **Renee Christensen- RC Sportsmen's Club**
  - v. **Hailie Larson- Government Class for Sidney High School**
  - vi. **Lilli Seitz- Government Class for Sidney High School**
  - vii. **Tyler Iverson- Government Class for Sidney High School**
  - viii. **Thomas Moore- Government Class for Sidney High School**
  - ix. **Ainhwa Idoate- Government Class for Sidney High School**
  - x. **Shanyn Reidle- Government Class for Sidney High School**
  - xi. **Aaron Entz- Government Class for Sidney High School**
  - xii. **Yarenci Gonzalez- Government Class for Sidney High School**
  - xiii. **Carlee Strasheim- Government Class for Sidney High School**
  - xiv. **Ryan Wyman- Government Class for Sidney High School**
  - xv. **Maddy Hammer- Government Class for Sidney High School**
  - xvi. **Josh Aisenbrey- Government Class for Sidney High School**
  - xvii. **George Carpenter- Government Class for Sidney High School**
  - xviii. **Cole Roberts- Government Class for Sidney High School**
6. **PUBLIC HEARING:** Nothing
7. **MAYOR NORBY:**
  - a. **Sidney Clean-up Day:** Mayor Norby said that Sidney Clean-up Day will be on May 17<sup>th</sup>, 2019 in front of the old fire hall garage doors this year, then previously at Seitz Insurance. The city will be donating black garbage bags again for clean-up day. Alderwoman Christensen made a motion to approve of Sidney Clean-up Day being at City Hall, Alderman Koffler seconded that motion. With no discussion or changes, all present voted aye. Mayor Norby also wanted to mention that HB #656 will be signed Thursday morning at 10:00 am, if anyone would like to join him as he travels up to see the bill get signed. MSU Billings Foundation will also be in Sidney for a meet and greet on May 8<sup>th</sup>, 2019 from 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm.
8. **COMMITTEE WORK:**
  - a. **Park and Recreation Committee- Moose Park & RC Baseball 2019 Season:** Alderwoman Rasmussen read out loud the new baseball agreement and is making a motion. With a recommendation that the money that would of went to baseball this year, would go for up keep and maintenance of Moose Park. Alderwoman Christensen seconded that motion, with no further questions or discussion all present voted aye.
9. **ALDERMEN REQUESTS AND COMMITTEE REPORTS:** Alderman Koffler is wondering when people are supposed to take down their garage sale signs from light poles and other structures around town. PWD Hintz said he will look into to see if there is an ordinance. City Attorney Kalil mentioned maybe the city could create a littering ordinance, or making changes to the nuisance ordinance. Mayor Norby said that he will take it to the next Park and Recreation Board Meeting and to discuss it there.

Alderwoman Rasmussen is wondering are people supposed to be parking the vehicles on front lawns and sidewalks, and if not what can we do about it? City Attorney Kalil said he will look into it and get back to us, or maybe it will go into the nuisance ordinance. Alderman Smith wanted it to please include RV'S and boats as well, especially on the boulevards.
10. **UNFINISHED BUSINESS:** Nothing
11. **NEW BUSINESS:** Nothing
12. **CITY PLANNER SANDERSON:** Nothing
13. **CITY ATTORNEY:** City Attorney Kalil wanted to give an update on the nuisance ordinance, the judge should be able to sign it sometime late this week or early next week.
14. **CHIEF OF POLICE DIFONZO:**
  - a. **Update:** Deputy Chief Kraft gave out the April 2019 month end report and would like to make a motion to hire two new officers. With the two new hire it would be the Sidney Police Department to full staff. Deputy Chief Kraft also wanted to make it abundantly clear that these two candidates went under extensive background checks, and there is no favoritisms or special favors going on. The two new police officers

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are: Brett Norby and Max Fletcher. Alderwoman Christensen made a motion in approval of hiring Brett Norby and Max Fletcher to the Sidney Police Department. Alderwoman Rasmussen seconded that motion, after no further discussion all present voted aye.

## 15. PUBLIC WORKS DIRECTOR HINTZ:

- a. **Update:** PWD Hintz said that filter two was up and online, and that filter one is going through rehab. The WWTP outfall and reservoir is almost complete and there were a few sewer calls in April. PWD Hintz also mentioned that Kling Park is complete and ready for use, and that the pool has already been acid washed and cleaned, will start to fill it next week. A new heater in the pool has been installed, along with new showers and a furnace. PWD Hintz said he hopes to have the pool ready around Memorial Day weekend. The streets department started on the Lincoln and 4<sup>th</sup> Ave project.
- b. **Purchase of Air Compressor: \$21,600.00:** PWD Hintz said that the air compressed down at the city shop has finally died for good and has to be replaced, the funds will come out of the water, streets and sewer department and parks. Alderman Koffler made a motion to approve of purchasing the new air compressor, seconded by Alderman Gartner. After no further discussion or comments, all present voted aye.
- c. **Creation of Storm Sewer District:** PWD Hintz said there are several different spots around town where there is storm drainage issues, especially in north meadow subdivision. PWD Hintz also mentions he is taking a FEMA class is in Butte sometime in June of 2019, where he is hoping to get a FEMA grant. The city needs to start thinking of creating a sewer district.
- d. **6<sup>th</sup> Ave SE Street Extension to 14<sup>th</sup> ST SE (BARSAA 2019 Res #3801):** PWD Hintz said the city crew will be doing some rehab on 10<sup>th</sup> AVE, the funds will be used to extend 6<sup>th</sup> ST through 14<sup>th</sup> ST by the high school bike path. The funds will also be used for an overlay project later this summer as well.
- e. **East Holly Water Project- Final Payment App :\$18,558.45:** Jordan with Interstate Engineering reported that this project has been completed and the final payment is needed, it is also under warranty until April of 2020. Alderwoman Rasmussen made a motion to approve of making the final payment of \$18,558.45, Alderman Koffler seconded that motion. After no further discussion or comments, all present voted aye.

## 16. Fire Marshal/Building Inspector Rasmussen: Not present

- a. **Fire Department Report-April 2019**

## 17. CITY TREASURER REDFIELD:

- a. **April 2019 Treasurer's Report:** Deputy City Clerk/Treasurer Messer provided the City Council with the April 2019 Treasurer's Report.

## 18. CITY CLERK REDFIELD:

### Consent agenda

- a. **GENERAL JOURNAL VOUCHERS:** Deputy City Clerk/Treasurer Messer provided the City Council with the April 2019 Journal Voucher Report. Alderwoman Rasmussen made a motion to approve the April 2019 Journal Voucher Report, and Alderwoman Sergent seconded the motion. With no further discussion, all present voted aye.
- b. **Claims to be approved: \$ 343,834.02**

2019-64	Bill Nankivel	1202 13 <sup>th</sup> ST SE	New Garage	L2, B7, Peterson Add.
2019-69	Western Tire Choice	1281 S Central	Demolition	L1, B4, Petersons 1 <sup>st</sup> Sub Divison
2019-70	Karen Schledewitz	211 11 <sup>th</sup> AVE SW	Fence	L11, B1, Nels Block Fourth Add.
2019-71	Byron Reuter	2176 Sage Lilly Dr.	Shed	L14, B7, South Meadow Village

Motion was made to approve the consent agenda by Alderwoman Rasmussen, and Alderwoman Sergent seconded the motion. With no further discussion, all present voted aye.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:13 p.m.

ATTEST:

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MAYOR NORBY

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CITY CLERK

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DATE APPROVED