

City Council Meeting

May 13, 2014

The regular Riverdale City Council meeting of May 13, 2014 was called to order at 7:00 PM by Mayor Skuza.

Present: Ken Skuza, Marc Schulz, Nita Anderson and Auditor Del Kolke

Absent: Nancy Elliott

Anderson moved to approve the April 14, 2014 regular meeting minutes, special meeting minutes of April 21, 2014 and Board of Equalization minutes of April 21, 2014. Schulz seconded. Motion carried.

Schulz moved to approve the bills. Anderson seconded. Motion carried.

Anderson moved to approve the agenda as amended. Schulz seconded. Motion carried.

Guests:

Paul Forster, Crowley Fleck, introduced himself to council. He remained for the duration of the meeting to become familiar with council and current issues.

Carmen Reed, Mercer-Oliver 911 Coordinator, requested permission to use Riverdale water tower for better emergency communication. Anderson moved to allow Mercer County to install two (2) antennas onto Riverdale water tower railing to increase emergency response radio communications for the Pick City area with no costs incurred by the City of Riverdale. Schulz seconded. Motion carried.

Lyle Hoge, Lewis & Clark Regional Development Council, spoke on behalf of Nathan McCleery. He indicated \$6,800 remains on Community Development Grant which could be used to pay outstanding invoice. Schulz moved to table for further review. Anderson seconded. Motion carried.

Bertsch PACE loan request was tabled due to Schulz recusing himself based on the potential conflict of an opposing candidate. No quorum was established for further consideration.

Residents Comments:

Mr. Bertsch believes the city should pay outstanding McCleery invoice with remaining grant funds.

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New Business:

Anderson moved to designate the McLean County Independent as the official newspaper for the City of Riverdale. Schulz seconded. Motion carried.

Schulz moved to allow Brannon Ulmer to sell fireworks at Bayside Marine from June 27, 2014 – July 5, 2014 as directed by North Dakota guidelines. Anderson seconded. Motion carried.

Schulz moved to accept equipment quote from United Rentals for the purchase of a used towable Genie boom for \$22,524.00. Anderson seconded. Motion carried.

Library lease was tabled.

Schulz moved to authorize Dakota Pump & Control to rebuild sewer lift pump and perform onsite mechanical labor in the amount of \$4,776.00. Anderson seconded. Motion carried.

Anderson will research opening dates for State and Corps of Engineers campgrounds and bring recommendation to council.

Steve Robinson, Riverdale Ambulance Service, revisited the possibility of adding sleeping rooms in the emergency services building. Council requests letter of intent and detailed drawing. Anderson will gather insurance requirements.

Portfolio Reports:

Anderson indicated buried irrigation pipe in campground area will need to be removed and the soil worked twice prior to planting of Rocky Mountain juniper and Siouxland poplar trees.

Meeting adjourned at 8:10 PM.

Executive Officer: _____

Mayor

Attest: _____

Auditor