

**Unapproved Minutes of
REDFIELD CITY COUNCIL**

July 18, 2011

7:00 PM

The City Council met in regular session at City Hall on Monday, July 18, 2011 at 7:00 PM.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Mayor Duane Sanger, Norm Sihrer, Eileen Kearney, Lue Anne Keating, Darrell Ronnfeldt, Kenneth Avery, Larry Eldeen, David Moeller, Frank Schwartz

MEMBERS ABSENT: City Attorney James Hare

STAFF PRESENT: Adam L. Hansen

VISITORS: Kevin Schurch, Craig Johnson, Mickey Harms, Kerrie Terry

CALL TO ORDER: Mayor Sanger called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM.

ADOPT AGENDA: Motion by Schwartz, seconded by Avery to adopt the agenda as presented. Motion carried.

MINUTES: Motion by Eldeen, seconded by Sihrer to approve the July 5, 2011 minutes. Motion carried.

REPORTS:

FIRE REPORT: Mayor Sanger gave the Fire Report as presented to him. The Fire Dept. conducted the annual host test on June 23, 2011 at 6:00 pm. Twenty-eight firefighters were on duty for three hours for a total of \$840. Motion by Sihrer, seconded by Schwartz to approve the report for payment and place on file. Motion carried.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE REPORT: The Sheriff's Office Activity Report was read by Sheriff Kevin Schurch. Motion by Sihrer, seconded by Avery to accept and place the report on file. Motion carried.

SENIOR CITIZENS' REPORT: Motion by Eldeen, seconded by Avery to accept the Senior Citizen's minutes dated July 5, 2011, that were distributed and place on file as presented. Motion carried.

VISITORS:

County Tax Deed – Johnson appeared before the Council to discuss a tax deed on Myers 1st Block 2 Lot 4, Redfield City. Motion by Ronnfeldt, seconded by Moeller to accept the tax deed from Spink County for the property located at 313 2nd Street East. Motion carried on a roll call vote with all members voting "Yes."

Exit: Johnson & Schurch @ 7:26 pm

Mickie Harms – Harms appeared before the Council to request permission to remove some volunteer trees on the edge of Redfield Lake. Harms also inquired about chip sealing on 10th Avenue

and also patching up Lakeshore Drive. She also inquired to see if she could irrigate from Redfield Lake. The City Council will research the matter before making any decision on watering.

Exit: Harms & Terry @ 7:50 pm

PUBLIC HEARINGS:

2011-12 Malt Beverage License - Mayor Sanger opened the public hearing on the application for a new 2011-2012 retail on/off sale malt beverage license for 810 4th Street West (Brickhouse) in the City of Redfield at 7:50 pm. There being no one present to testify at the hearing and no written comments received, the hearing was declared closed at 7:51 pm. Motion by Eldeen, seconded by Schwartz to approve the license. Motion carried.

OLD BUSINESS:

Notice of Abatements Served – Various properties were discussed.

Grass Clippings – Motion by Ronnfeldt, seconded by Kearney to table until interested individuals come to a future council meeting for discussion. Motion carried.

NEW BUSINESS:

Set a Public Hearing Date For August 1, 2011 for Temporary Malt Beverage License #05-2011 – Motion by Sihrer, seconded by Schwartz to set a public hearing date for August 1, 2011 for Temporary Malt Beverage License #05-2011 for Knock Out Events/Redfield Area Chamber of Commerce. Motion carried.

Street Department All-Terrain Vehicle – Motion by Sihrer, seconded by Moeller to approve purchasing a 2007 Polaris Sportsmen 450cc 4-wheeler for the Street Dept. from James Haider at a cost of \$3,200. Motion carried on a roll call vote with all members voting “Yes.”

Restricted Use Rubble Site Training – Motion by Schwartz, seconded by Sihrer to send landfill attendant, Bob Schutte to attend a rubble site training on August 3, 2011 in Aberdeen at a cost of \$50.00. Motion carried.

24-Hour Parking Limit – Discussion was held on various types of trailers being parked on city streets.

Parking – Johnny Holmes Concert – Hansen informed the Council about being contacted by the Spink County Fair Board about possible parking for the concert on July 22, 2011 at the Spink County Fairgrounds.

INFORMATION AND DISCUSSION ITEMS:

Mayor Sanger read a letter from WEB Water congratulating the City on a decade of water treatment excellence.

Mayor Sanger read a thank you from the Aberdeen ambassadors for a successful tour of the City.

COUNCIL MEMBER REPORTS:

Moeller informed the Council that the variable speed drive at the water plant has been replaced. He also received a concern about the condition of a sidewalk on Commercial Lane. A dilapidated

structure has been removed from Country Side Estates. Moeller inquired who would be handling pool duties with the Water Supt temporarily gone.

Kearney inquired about the pigeon issue in town.

Sihrer found a person that will trap the pigeons for the City.

Keating received a concern about the Turtle Creek embankment and erosion.

Eldeen commented on a dangerous sidewalk on Commercial Lane.

PAY CLAIMS:

City Prepaid	\$13,746.24
City Unpaid	\$43,280.56
Hospital & Clinic Prepaid	\$155,903.37
Hospital & Clinic Unpaid	\$80,017.54
Additional Claims:	

Motion by Sihrer, seconded by Avery to pay the above claims with addition of Jim Haider, 2007 Polaris 450 Sportsman 4 Wheeler, \$3,200.00. Motion carried on a roll call vote with all members voting "Yes."

There being no further business, meeting was adjourned at 8:58 PM.

Duane Sanger
Mayor

Adam L. Hansen
Finance Officer

Recorder: Adam L. Hansen