

**REGULAR MEETING OF THE OACOMA TOWN BOARD**  
**March 1, 2021**

The Oacoma Town Board met in regular session at 7:00 P.M. on March 1, 2021 in Meeting Room #1 at the Oacoma Community Center. Board members present were Gary Dominiack, President; Richard Kirkpatrick, Vice President; Kyle Fuchs; Roger Twamley; and Robin Hutmacher. Also present were Valerie Moore, Finance Officer; and Taryn Reidt, Chamberlain-Oacoma Area Chamber of Commerce.

**MINUTES**

Motion by Kirkpatrick, second by Fuchs, to approve the minutes of the regular meeting on February 15, 2021.  
Motion carried.

**CHAMBER UPDATE**

Taryn Reidt updated the board on recent and upcoming chamber activities. Reidt reported the Chamber and Lake Francis Case Dev. Corp. split administrative functions and the Chamber office recently moved to a new location on Main Street in Chamberlain. Reidt attended the Governor's Conference on Tourism where state officials reported a positive outlook for the 2021 travel season. Chamber membership increased since last year from 63 to 104 members. Dominiack commended Reidt for her efforts.

**PUBLIC COMMENTS**

Time was reserved for public comments pursuant to SDCL 1-25-1. No comments were offered.

**WATER INTAKE PROJECT**

The board reviewed a quote of \$66,000 from Central Divers LLC to install a zebra mussel mitigation system using a copper ion solution on Oacoma's raw water intake system and discussed the adverse impacts if mussels colonize on and in the water system components. Motion by Hutmacher, second by Kirkpatrick, to accept the quote of \$66,000 plus excise tax and hire Central Divers LLC to install a zebra mussel mitigation system on the raw water intake system. Motion carried.

**2021 HAY LEASE**

The board authorized advertisement of a one-year hay lease on approximately 80 acres of Oacoma's leased recreation land. Bids will be due by 5:00 P.M. on April 5, 2021 with bid opening at 7:00 P.M. on April 5, 2021.

**HAUL ROAD AGREEMENT**

Dominiack reported Jeremy Thomas Construction LLC is finished hauling materials for the U. S. Army Corps of Engineers bank stabilization project which began in 2019. Motion by Twamley, second by Hutmacher, to release Jeremy Thomas Construction LLC from the haul road agreement executed in October 2019 and return their \$5,000 damage deposit. Motion carried.

**2020 ANNUAL REPORT**

Moore presented the 2020 Annual Report for the Municipality of Oacoma prepared on a modified cash basis. (Annual Financial Report published separately.)

**OTHER DISCUSSION**

Twamley reported motorcycle(s) are speeding on city streets and being operated off-road on public property. Law enforcement will be notified.

**PAY BILLS**

The following bills were approved for payment: Payroll: Gov Board-1100.00, Finance-3741.20, Streets-2959.43, Sewer-2452.31, Water-5904.29; Parks/Rec-80.92; Ace Hardware, cleaning supplies-54.68; AFLAC, insurance-96.20; Bomgaars, supplies-98.55; Byre Bros, garbage service-116.00; Central Dakota Times, publishing-109.90; Chamber of Commerce/CVB, subsidy-2937.00; Core & Main, water meters-876.51; Cozine Electric, heater-422.99; Cutler Law Firm, legal fees-2406.25; Jack Dooley, custodian contract-500.00; Frontline Warning Systems, siren inspections-500.00; GF Advertising Services, billboard leases-1158.00; Hawkins Inc., chemicals-30.00; IRS, payroll tax-4040.42; Lyman County Herald, subscription-40.00; Midstate Communications, phone/internet-223.25; Northern Plains Appraisal, appraisal fees-1400.00; Office Products Center, service contract & rugs-252.39; SD

Public Health Lab, lab samples-238.00; SD Retirement System, contributions-1775.04; Servall, janitorial supplies-266.04; Verizon Wireless, cell phones-166.13; Wall Drug Store, Inc., billboard lease-200.00; WEERC, lab samples-89.00; Wellmark BCBS, insurance-2760.42.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Kirkpatrick, second by Fuchs to adjourn. The next regular meeting is scheduled for Monday, March 15, 2021 beginning at 7:00 P.M. in Meeting Room #2 at the Oacoma Community Center.

Gary Dominiack, President

Valerie J. Moore, Finance Officer

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