

REGULAR MEETING OF THE OACOMA TOWN BOARD
March 15, 2021

The Oacoma Town Board met in regular session at 7:00 P.M. on March 15, 2021 in Meeting Room #2 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; Natalie Muruato, Lake Francis Case Dev. Corp (LFCDC); and Kurt Kelsey, Chamberlain-Oacoma Fire Dept.

MINUTES

Motion by Hutmacher, second by Fuchs, to approve the minutes of the regular meeting on March 1, 2021. Motion carried.

LFCDC

Natalie Muruato, LFCDC Director, was present to share information about the Early Learner SD initiative to provide early learning experiences and environments to children in South Dakota communities. Muruato requested permission to enroll Oacoma as a support community along with Chamberlain to help address local childcare challenges. Motion by Kirkpatrick, second by Hutmacher, to authorize Muruato to enroll Oacoma in the initiative. Motion carried.

Muruato also updated the board on LFCDC resources and activities.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Kurt Kelsey, Fire Chief, reported the Chamberlain-Oacoma Fire Department is working on bid specifications to purchase a new pumper truck to replace their 2012 pumper truck. Kelsey explained the department currently follows a five-year rotation to upgrade ten-year old equipment and the department will be requesting additional funding from Oacoma in the 2022 budget year to complete this purchase. Kelsey will provide more information regarding the purchase when it becomes available.

CLEAN UP DAY

Saturday, May 8, 2021 was set for the annual Oacoma Clean Up Day.

RECONCILIATION OF CASH ASSETS

Dominiack verified the Reconciliation of Cash Assets for the month of February.

PAY BILLS

The following bills were approved for payment: Ace Hardware, dehumidifier-214.98; Banner Associates, GIS project-316.00; Bomgaars, shovel-11.99; Central Divers, zebra mussel mitigation-33000.00; CenturyLink, phone-76.05; First National Bank-Omaha, credit card charges for postage, clothing allowance and fuel-134.54; GF Advertising, city website-3060.00; Hawkins Inc., chemicals-1561.15; NAPA Auto, lamps-53.98; Onsite Service Solutions, rebuild chlorimeter-2040.00; USA BlueBook, sewer ball plug-239.63; West Central Electric, utilities-7854.48.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Fuchs, second by Kirkpatrick, to adjourn as the Oacoma Town Board of Trustees and convene as the Oacoma Town Board of Equalization for the purpose of reviewing property assessments. Motion carried. The next regular meeting of the Oacoma Town Board of Trustees is scheduled for Monday, April 5, 2021 beginning at 7:00 P.M. in Meeting Room #2 at the Oacoma Community Center.

TOWN BOARD OF EQUALIZATION

No written appeals were received, and no individuals were present on March 15 to object to assessments. The board reviewed the property assessment list and recommended no changes.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Kirkpatrick, second by Hutmacher, to adjourn the meeting of the Oacoma Town Board of Equalization at 7:45 P.M. Motion carried.

Gary Dominiack, President

Valerie J. Moore, Finance Officer

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