

REGULAR MEETING OF THE OACOMA TOWN BOARD
April 5, 2021

The Oacoma Town Board met in regular session at 7:00 P.M. on April 5, 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; Catland Landegent, Chamberlain Police Dept.; and Doug Bellinger, All American Sales.

MINUTES

Motion by Hutmacher, second by Twamley, to approve the minutes of the regular meeting on March 15, 2021.
Motion carried.

POLICE REPORT

Police Sergeant Landegent provided the 2021 first quarter police report for Oacoma and noted response to 43 case reports. Officers issued eleven warnings and six citations resulting in seven charges.

FIREWORKS

Doug Bellinger, representing All American Sales in Lincoln, NE, was present to request changes to Ordinance No. 95-4 which restricts sales of Class C fireworks in Oacoma to the period of June 27 through July 5. Bellinger reported he has a 5-year lease on commercial property in Oacoma and he operates other fireworks outlets in South Dakota. He asked the board to consider allowing fireworks sales in Oacoma to out-of-state residents only beginning as early as June 1. It was noted the earliest starting date of sales to out-of-state residents permitted by state law is May 1 while sales to South Dakota residents begin on June 27. Discussion followed regarding legal fees to amend the ordinance, city revenue impacts associated with a possible ordinance change, concerns about long-term storage of fireworks inventory on the property, and building security. The board agreed to have the city attorney draft a proposed ordinance amendment containing the following stipulations: Starting date for sales to out-of-state residents, May 1; Hours of sales, 8:00 am to 12:00 am; Annual city application fee, \$1,000; No storage of fireworks inventory outside of permanent structure; No fireworks inventory delivered to property after July 5/close of season sales. The tentative date for first reading of the new ordinance is April 19.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

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

HAY LEASE

Three sealed bids were received for the haying of approximately 80 acres of native grass on the Oacoma Public Recreation Area during 2021. Dominiack opened and announced the following bids: Ethan Adamson-\$2,490.40; James Harmon-\$1,506.00; and Bill Burkard-\$1,625.00. Motion by Kirkpatrick, second by Fuchs, to accept the bid from Ethan Adamson in the amount of \$2,490.40 and enter into a one-season lease agreement. Motion carried.

BARGER GRANT

Dominiack acknowledged and thanked the Barger Foundation for awarding a grant of \$7,500 to Oacoma for the purchase of 32 new tables for the Oacoma Community Center. Motion by Twamley, second by Hutmacher, to authorize purchase of 32 tables from Office Products Center for the estimated cost of \$9,360. Motion carried.

RECORDS DESTRUCTION

Moore presented a list of records to be destroyed according to the Records Retention and Destruction Schedule as authorized by Resolution 2015-01. Motion by Kirkpatrick, second by Fuchs, to approve destruction of the listed records. Motion carried. The list of destroyed records will be kept on file at the Finance Office.

CLEAN UP DAY

Oacoma will host a one-day collection site at the city shop on May 8, 2021 for Oacoma residents to dispose of household items. A recommendation was made to also provide landfill vouchers upon request to Oacoma residents to allow residents to haul debris directly to the landfill instead of to the collection site. The board agreed to provide landfill vouchers according to regular Clean Up day collection policies and the following terms: One voucher per Oacoma residential address provided upon request; Vouchers are valid for one-time use on weekdays only during the period of May 10 through May 24; Maximum voucher value is \$100 applied toward landfill tipping fees.

PAY BILLS

The following bills were approved for payment: Payroll: Gov Board-1050.00, Finance-5611.80, Streets-4724.24, Sewer-4262.23, Water-7834.36; Parks/Rec-17.53; Larry Giedd, clothing allowance-250.00; Ace Hardware, saw blades & flags-38.97; AFLAC, insurance-96.20; Bomgaars, supplies-56.49; Brule County Treasurer, dispatch contract-325.35; Buche Foods, supplies-37.15; Burke Oil, gasoline-756.16; Byre Bros, garbage service-128.00; Central Dakota Times, publishing-282.71; CenturyLink, phone lines-77.05; Chamber of Commerce/CVB, subsidy-2937.00; Chamber of Commerce/CVB, National Walleye Tour event fee-5000.00; City of Chamberlain, police contract-8880.00; Core & Main, parts-14.46; Jack Dooley, custodian contract-500.00; First National Bank-Omaha, credit card charges for postage & fuel-66.24; GF Advertising Services, billboard leases-1158.00; Hach Co., chemicals-1316.27; Harland Clark, deposit slips-11.07; Hawkins Inc., chemicals-20.00; IRS, payroll tax-3979.86; Kurita America Inc., chemicals-1667.75; Lyman County Title Co., title searches-420.00; Lyman County Title Co., title commitments-200.00; Midstate Communications, phone/internet-221.08; NAPA Auto Parts, batteries & supplies-429.15; Office Products Center, service contract-44.21; SD Public Health Lab, lab samples-15.00; SD Retirement System, contributions-1760.22; SD Unemployment, contributions-145.65; Servall, janitorial supplies-213.89; Sturdevants, parts-60.44; USA BlueBook, locate flags-308.26; Variety Plus, file folders-12.99; Verizon Wireless, cell phones-166.13; Wall Drug Store, Inc., billboard lease-200.00; Wellmark BCBS, insurance-2760.42; West Central Electric, utilities-6016.98.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Kirkpatrick, second by Fuchs to adjourn. The next regular meeting is scheduled for Monday, April 19, 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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