

REGULAR MEETING OF THE OACOMA TOWN BOARD
January 3, 2022

The Oacoma Town Board met in regular session at 7:00 P.M. on January 3, 2022 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 was Valerie Moore, Finance Officer.

MINUTES

Motion by Hutmacher, second by Fuchs, to approve the minutes of the regular meeting on December 20, 2021.
Motion carried.

POLICE REPORT

The 2021 4th quarter police report was postponed to February due to scheduling conflicts.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

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

MUNICIPAL ELECTION

Motion by Kirkpatrick, second by Twamley, to set the date of April 12, 2022 for the next municipal election.
Motion carried.

RESOLUTION 2022-01

Presented for consideration was Resolution No. 2022-01, a resolution amending certain fees to be charged in 2022 for various licenses, permits, applications and services. Motion by Twamley, second by Fuchs, to adopt Resolution 2022-01, a resolution amending certain fees to be charged in 2022 for various licenses, permits, applications and services. Motion carried. (Resolution published separately.)

2022 WAGE RATES

Motion by Kirkpatrick, second by Hutmacher, to approve a 4% wage increase for all full-time employees and set the following pay rates effective December 25, 2021: Larry Giedd, Utilities Manager-\$28.52/hr; Bryan Mahrt, Utilities Technician-\$22.79/hr; Justin Rabern, Utilities Technician-\$21.04/hr; Valerie Moore, Finance Officer-\$22.69/hr. Motion carried. Motion by Kirkpatrick, second by Twamley to set the Board of Trustees President pay rate at \$300.00/month and \$50.00/special meeting attended. Motion carried. Motion by Kirkpatrick, second by Hutmacher to set the following pay rates: Board of Trustees members-\$200.00/month and \$50.00/special meeting attended; Planning Commission members-\$50.00/meeting attended. Motion carried. Dominiack offered words of appreciation to the city staff members.

SDPAA

Motion by Hutmacher, second by Fuchs, to authorize Dominiack to sign a revised intergovernmental contract with South Dakota Public Assurance Alliance for liability and property insurance purposes. Motion carried.

2021 FINANCIAL REVIEW

Moore presented financial reports for 2020/2021-year comparison on all funds. It was noted sales tax and occupancy fee collections were much improved in 2021 compared to 2020. The complete 2021 annual financial report will be presented at a later date.

PAY BILLS

The following bills were approved for payment: Payroll: Gov Board-1100.00, Finance-3741.20, Streets-2437.90, Sewer-3164.57, Water-6113.51; Parks/Rec-40.06; AFLAC, insurance-96.20; Bomgaars, shop supplies-49.76; Brule County Treasurer, dispatch contract-301.27; Byre Bros, garbage service-122.00; Central Dakota Times, publishing-116.06; Chamber of Commerce/CVB, subsidy-2945.00; City of Chamberlain, police contract-8880.00; Jack Dooley, custodian contract-500.00; GF Advertising Services, billboard lease-1158.00; IRS, payroll tax-4349.52; Midstate Communications, phone & internet-406.35; Planning & Development District III, dues-646.00; SD Retirement System, contributions-1818.16; Servall, janitorial supplies-57.92; USPS, postage stamps-58.00; Wall Drug Store, Inc., billboard lease-200.00; Wellmark, insurance-2672.55; Cozard Memorial Library, 2022 subsidy-18000.00; Lake Francis Case Dev. Corp, 2022 subsidy-5500.00; Missouri Valley Ambulance, 2022 subsidy-13740.00; Missouri

Valley Crisis Center, 2022 subsidy-5000.00; Rural Office of Community Service, 2022 subsidy for transit-2000.00; Scavengers Journey, 2022 subsidy-1500.00; Senior Citizens Center, 2022 subsidy-1500.00.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Kirkpatrick, second by Fuchs, to adjourn. Motion carried. The next regular meeting is scheduled for Monday, January 17, 2022 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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