

**REGULAR MEETING OF THE OACOMA TOWN BOARD**  
**March 7, 2022**

The Oacoma Town Board met in regular session at 7:00 P.M. on March 7, 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 were Valerie Moore, Finance Officer; Bryan Mahrt; Justin Rabern; Taryn and Kayli Reidt.

**MINUTES**

Motion by Kirkpatrick, second by Twamley, to approve the minutes of the regular meeting on February 21, 2022. Motion carried.

**CHAMBER/CVB UPDATE**

Taryn Reidt, Executive Director of the Chamberlain-Oacoma Area Chamber of Commerce/CVB, provided an update on projects and activities the organization is working on or has accomplished. Reidt also requested funding of \$5,000 for the 2022 National Walleye Trail (NWT) event to be held at Arrowwood Resort on April 28 & 29, 2022. Dominiack reported funds are budgeted for the 2022 event and a recommendation was made to attempt to negotiate a lower sponsorship fee for future NWT events.

**PUBLIC HEARING**

Dominiack announced it as the scheduled time and place for which notice of public hearing was given to consider the following application:

- a. GF Buche Co, dba Buche Foods, Retail (on-off sale) Malt Beverage & SD Farm Wine at 1000 E Hwy 16, Suite B, Oacoma, SD.

Dominiack called for comments on the application. Hearing none, Dominiack called for discussion or action by the board. Motion by Twamley, second by Fuchs, to approve the application from GF Buche Co. for a retail malt beverage and SD farm wine license as presented. Motion carried.

**PUBLIC COMMENTS**

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

**2022 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 4, 2022 with bid opening at 7:00 P.M. on April 4, 2022.

**2021 ANNUAL REPORT**

Moore presented the 2021 Annual Report for the Municipality of Oacoma prepared on a modified cash basis. (Annual Financial Report published separately.)

**OTHER DISCUSSION**

Dominiack announced there will be no municipal election on April 12 as the incumbent, Robin Hutmacher, is unopposed.

Dominiack provided an update on former Town Board President, Mike Schreiber, as he is recovering from an organ transplant. Dominack reported a benefit account has been established for the Schreiber family at First Dakota Bank and he encouraged everyone to keep Mike and his family in their thoughts and prayers.

**PAY BILLS**

The following bills were approved for payment: Payroll: Gov Board-1200.00, Finance-3880.40, Streets-3045.25, Sewer-2521.47, Water-6009.28; Ace Hardware, light bulbs-27.77; AFLAC, insurance-96.20; Agtegra, herbicide-3085.45; Banner Associates, water plan engineering fees-4147.80; Bomgaars, supplies-10.78; Buche Foods, batteries-22.96; Burke Oil, propane-211.09; Byre Bros, garbage service-122.00; Central Dakota Times, publishing-80.68; Chamber of Commerce/CVB, subsidy-2937.00; Core & Main, water meters-924.93; Jack Dooley, custodian contract-500.00; First National Bank-Omaha, credit card charges for postage, meter & fuel-446.86; Frontline

Warning Systems, siren inspections-500.00; GF Advertising Services, 2 billboards-1158.00; Hawkins Inc., chemicals-1390.27; IRS, payroll tax-4091.78; Lyman County Herald, subscription-45.00; Midstate Communications, phone/internet-402.53; Office Products Center, service contract & supplies-164.97; SD Dept of Revenue, 50% malt beverage license fee-150.00; SD Public Health Lab, lab samples-499.00; SD Retirement System, contributions-1820.24; Servall, janitorial supplies-144.36; Verizon Wireless, cell phones-165.74; Wall Drug Store, Inc., billboard lease-200.00; WEERC, lab samples-89.00; Wellmark BCBS, insurance-2672.55; West Central Electric, utilities-6973.38; Jordan Young, refund deposit-30.00.

#### EXECUTIVE SESSION

Motion by Hutmacher, second by Kirkpatrick, to enter executive session for discussion of personnel matters pursuant to SDCL 1-25-2-(1). Motion carried. The board reconvened in regular session following discussion.

#### PERSONNEL

Dominack announced Larry Giedd's resignation from his position as Oacoma Utilities Manager effective June 10, 2022. The board thanked Giedd for his 42 years of dedicated service to Oacoma as a valued employee and wished him well in his retirement. Motion by Kirkpatrick, second by Twamley, to designate Bryan Mahrt as Acting Utilities Manager at a wage of \$27.34/hour effective March 5, 2022. Motion carried. Motion by Twamley, second by Hutmacher, to authorize a \$0.50/hour wage increase for Justin Rabern, Utilities Technician, effective March 5, 2022. Motion carried. Motion by Twamley, second by Fuchs, to authorize advertisement to hire a full-time Utilities Technician. Motion carried.

#### ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Fuchs, second by Twamley to adjourn. The next regular meeting is scheduled for Monday, March 21, 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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