

**REGULAR MEETING OF THE OACOMA TOWN BOARD**  
**February 6, 2023**

The Oacoma Town Board met in regular session at 7:00 P.M. on February 6, 2023 in Meeting Room #2 at the Oacoma Community Center. Board members present were Gary Dominiack, President; Richard Kirkpatrick, Vice President; Kyle Fuchs; and Roger Twamley. Robin Hutmacher was absent. Also present were Valerie Moore, Finance Officer; and Catland Landegent, Chamberlain Police Dept.

**MINUTES**

Motion by Fuchs, second by Kirkpatrick, to approve the minutes of the regular meeting on January 16, 2023.  
Motion carried.

**POLICE REPORT**

Police Sergeant Catland Landegent provided the 2022 fourth quarter police report for Oacoma and noted response to thirty-six case reports. Officers issued eleven citations with sixteen violations and seven warnings with eleven violations.

**PUBLIC COMMENTS**

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

**PHEASANT FEST**

Dominiack reported the Chamber of Commerce/CVB is requesting funding of \$1,500 for 50% of the costs for booth registration and travel expenses to promote the Chamberlain-Oacoma area at the National Pheasant Fest and Quail Classic in Minneapolis, MN on February 17-19, 2023. Motion by Kirkpatrick, second by Twamley, to approve the request and authorize funding of \$1,500 to the Chamber of Commerce/CVB to attend the Pheasant Fest tradeshow. Motion carried.

**CONSUMPTION PERMIT**

Motion by Twamley, second by Fuchs, to approve an application from the Paralyzed Veterans of America for a consumption permit on May 25, 2023 at the OCC for their annual fishing tournament social and supper. Motion carried.

**OTHER DISCUSSION**

Dominiack reported an abundance of deer and turkeys are being attracted into residential neighborhoods due to people routinely feeding the animals. Large groups of these animals are causing nuisances and property damage and creating hazards for residents, the animals and vehicles on public streets and highways. Therefore, the board is requesting cooperation from Oacoma residents to stop feeding wildlife in residential neighborhoods to discourage deer and turkeys from seeking food and shelter in an urban area.

**PAY BILLS**

The following bills were approved for payment: Payroll: Gov Board-1200.00, Finance-6412.53, Streets-4774.41, Sewer-3478.53, Water-8993.71; Cemetery-329.04, Parks/Rec-330.80; Weston Waugh, travel per diem-140.00; Ace Hardware, clock & batteries-49.15; AFLAC, insurance-40.40; Banner Associates, engineering fees-528.50; Bomgaars, supplies-42.55; Burke Oil, gasoline & diesel-1864.40; Burke Oil, propane-397.66; Byre Bros., garbage collection-128.00; C&B Operations, parts-87.88; Cardmember Services, credit card charges for postage, certification fees, fuel & supplies-640.44; Central Dakota Times, publishing-382.61; Chamber of Commerce/CVB, subsidy-2938.00; CHS Post Prom Committee, donation-100.00; Cozine Electric, repairs-156.28; Cutler Law Firm, legal services-1125.00; Donaldson Ditching, portable toilets for 2022 Fall Fest event-586.74; Jack Dooley, custodian contract-500.00; ELO Prof, LLC, audit fees-4400.00; Gary's Body Shop, mirror replacement-349.50; GF Advertising Services, billboard lease-1310.00; Hawkins Inc., chemicals-443.76; IRS, payroll tax-6466.66; JG Welding, metal mesh-128.00; Lyman County Herald, subscription-45.00; Middle America Communication Solutions, social media services-600.00; Midstate Communications, phone & internet-4117.36; Missouri Sedimentation Action Coalition, 2023 dues-250.00; NAPA Auto, battery & fluid-217.97; Office Products Center, service contract-114.99; SD Public Health Lab, lab samples-64.00; SD Retirement System, contributions-1839.02; SD Supplemental Retirement Plan-410.00; Servall, janitorial supplies-229.56; USA BlueBook, testing supplies-350.63; Verizon Wireless, phones & ipad-165.50; Wall Drug Store, Inc., billboard lease-200.00; WEERC, lab

samples-89.00; Wellmark, insurance-741.34; West Central Electric Coop, utilities-6926.64; Chamber of Commerce, CVB, Pheasant Fest-1500.00.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Kirkpatrick, second by Twamley, to adjourn. Motion carried. The next regular meeting is scheduled for Monday, February 20, 2023 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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