

REGULAR MEETING OF THE OACOMA TOWN BOARD
January 2, 2024

The Oacoma Town Board met in regular session at 7:00 P.M. on January 2, 2024, in Meeting Room #2 at the Oacoma Community Center. Board members present were Gary Dominiack, President; Richard Kirkpatrick, Vice President; Kyle Fuchs; Justin Rabern; and Robin Hutmacher. Also present were Valerie Moore, Finance Officer; and Desi Hettick, Deputy Finance Officer.

MINUTES

Motion by Hutmacher, second by Rabern, to approve the minutes of the regular meeting on December 18, 2023.
Motion carried.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

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

AUTHORIZE HIRE

Motion by Rabern, second by Kirkpatrick, to authorize the hire of Darwin Punt for the position of part time OCC custodian at \$25.00/hr. Motion carried.

RESOLUTION 2024-01

Presented for consideration was Resolution No. 2024-01, a resolution amending certain fees to be charged in 2024 for various licenses, permits, applications and services. Motion by Kirkpatrick, second by Fuchs, to adopt Resolution 2024-01, a resolution amending certain fees to be charged in 2024 for various licenses, permits, applications and services. Motion carried. (Resolution published separately.)

MUNICIPAL ELECTION

Motion by Hutmacher, second by Kirkpatrick, to set the date of April 9, 2024, for the next municipal election.
Motion carried.

2024 WAGE RATES

Motion by Hutmacher, second by Fuchs, to set the following pay rates effective December 23, 2023: Bryan Mahrt, Utilities Manager-\$30.43/hr; Zach Kenobbie, Utilities Technician-\$22.79/hr; Weston Waugh, Utilities Technician-\$23.32/hr; Valerie Moore, Finance Officer-\$26.31/hr; Desi Hettick, Deputy Finance Officer-\$21.20; Darwin Punt, OCC Custodian, part time-\$25.00; Board of Trustees President-\$300.00/month and \$50.00/special meeting attended; Board of Trustees members-\$200.00/month and \$50.00/special meeting attended; Planning Commission members-\$50.00/meeting attended. Motion carried.

2023 FINANCIAL REVIEW

Moore presented financial reports for 2022/2023-year comparison on all funds. The complete 2023 annual financial report will be presented at a later date.

PAY BILLS

The following bills were approved for payment: Payroll: Gov Board-1150.00, Finance-6871.20, Streets – 1557.18, Sewer-2516.34, Water-7980.08; Valerie Moore, mileage & recording fee-54.48; Ace Hardware, supplies-218.49; Bomgaars, supplies-1170.58; Brule County Treasurer, dispatch contract-3117.00; Byre Bros, garbage service - \$134.00; Cardmember Services, credit card charges for postage, ice, batteries, travel & fuel-439.91; Chamber of Commerce/CVB, subsidy-5184.00; City of Chamberlain, police contract-10,941.25; Cutler Law Firm, legal fees-\$600.00; Jack Dooley, December custodian contract-500.00; Edge Concrete, sidewalk repair-\$1530.00; GF Advertising Services, billboard lease-1310.00; Hawkins Inc., chemicals-20.00; IRS, payroll tax-4849.80; Middle America Communication Solutions, social media services-650.00; Midstate Communications, phone & internet-482.60; Office Products Center, service contract-175.56; Planning & Development District III, dues-676.00; Kennebec Telephone Co, Inc, disconnect power-\$42.50; SD DANR, exam fee-\$60.00; SDPAA, General Liability & Property Insurance-\$24477.57; SD Public Health Lab, lab samples-514.00; SD Retirement System, contributions-2146.12; SD Supplemental Retirement Plan-410.00; SD Unemployment, contributions-16.13; Servall, janitorial supplies-150.04; Verizon Wireless, phones & ipad-165.77; Wall Drug Store, Inc., billboard lease-200.00; Wellmark, insurance-799.97; Cozard Memorial Library, 2024 subsidy-20000.00; Lake Francis Case Dev. Corp, 2024 subsidy-

5000.00; Missouri Valley Ambulance, 2024 subsidy-14749.94; Missouri Valley Crisis Center, 2024 subsidy-5000.00; Rural Office of Community Service, 2024 subsidy for transit-3000.00; Scavengers Journey, 2024 subsidy-1000.00; Senior Citizens Center, 2024 subsidy-1500.00.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Kirkpatrick, second by Rabern, to adjourn. Motion carried. The next regular meeting is scheduled for Monday, January 15, 2024, 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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