

REGULAR MEETING OF THE OACOMA TOWN BOARD
January 15, 2024

The Oacoma Town Board met in regular session at 7:00 P.M. on January 15, 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 Fuchs, to approve the minutes of the regular meeting on January 2, 2024. Motion carried.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

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

SOCIAL MEDIA REPORT

The quarterly social media report was postponed to the February 5, 2024 meeting.

SOURCE WATER INFRASTRUCTURE

Dominiack, Moore, Hettick, and Utilities Manager, Byan Mahrt, met with West River/Lyman Jones Rural Water System (WR/LJ) officials in Pierre on January 10 to discuss an option to connect the Town of Oacoma to the WR/LJ water system. WR/LJ is currently completing a needs assessment that identifies the water capacity needs for all current and future connections within their system territory. To further evaluate a possible connection with the WR/LJ system, the town must request to be included in the rural system's needs assessment. Motion by Kirkpatrick, second by Hutmacher, to authorize a request to WR/LJ to include the Town of Oacoma in its current needs assessment with assistance on the request provided by Banner Associates, Inc. Motion carried.

AUTHORIZE RAFFLE

Motion by Rabern, second by Fuchs, to authorize a fundraising raffle conducted at the Ducks Unlimited State Convention at Arrowwood Resort on January 26-27, 2024. Motion carried.

RECONCILIATION OF CASH ASSETS

Dominiack verified the Reconciliation of Cash Assets for the month of December.

PAY BILLS

The following bills were approved for payment: Banner Associates, engineering fees-2988.50; Brule Co Lumber, supplies-435.25; Burke Oil Co, fuel-1245.22; Byre Bros, pull tree container-204.00; Central Dakota Times, publishing-104.85; Great Plains Structure, water tank maintenance-100,538.00; West Central Electric, utilities-5638.68.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Kirkpatrick, second by Hutmacher, to adjourn. Motion carried. The next regular meeting is scheduled for Monday, February 5, 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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