Regular City Council Meeting

**6-2-25**

Mayor Kovar called the meeting to order at 7pm

Present: Breann Krebs, Mike Grote, Rebecca Ferderer, Tom Gorek

Excused: Rex Fitch & Chris Fitterer

Motion by Breann, seconded by Mike to approve the May 2025 minutes as presented. Motion carried.

**Mayors Report**

Lara’s Concrete & Landscaping put in a quote to repair the steps at Memorial Hall. The quote was $1,549.00. This is a person that lives in town, has a business and the Mayor feels we should give him a chance to fix the steps. The project could be done in 1-2 days. Motion by Breann, seconded by Tom to approve the quote from Lara’s Concrete & Landscaping for $1,549.00. Motion carried.

**Water & Sewer**

Nothing to report

**Street & Lights**

The crack sealing is now done. This was a great project for the city to have completed. Prairie Dog money was used as this was a good project for that money as it can only be used for infrastructure.

Discussed children at play signs and if they would be effective or not. There are several little kids in the streets with not much parental oversight. A council member is worried about one of the kids getting hit by a vehicle.

**Buildings & Grounds**

The new door is in at the library and the flowers are planted at the Memorial Hall.

**Equipment**

Nothing to report

**Ordinance**

Motion by Breann, seconded by Mike to approve the 1st reading of the chicken ordinance. Motion carried.

**City & Government Affairs**

Nothing to report

**Zoning Commission**

Nothing to report

**Auditors Report**

Motion by Breann, seconded by Mike to approve the following bills for payment. Motion carried.

6/2/2025 16049 GS Publishing Minutes -154.40

6/2/2025 16052 NE Park Board Revenue Sharing Jan. - May 2025-6,611.95

6/2/2025 16053 Dylan Dewall Lawn Mowing -75.00

6/10/2025 16054 Daniel Hoerath Lawn Mowing -300.00

6/10/2025 16055 Topline Engine & Repair Schaeffer’s Oil -28.20

6/18/2025 16060 Virtuoso Leidholm Consulting LLC Website Maintenance -180.25

6/18/2025 16061 Tri County LLC Brake Cleaner bolts, washer -22.46

6/18/2025 16062 Visa 1864 Postage Water Bills, Plants Memorial Hall -464.64

6/18/2025 16063 The Hub Convenience Stores Fuel -748.43

6/18/2025 16064 Centennial Insurance Yearly Insurance -9,820.00

6/18/2025 16065 Safeguard Business Systems Utility Billing Cards -658.84

6/18/2025 16066 City of Dickinson Landfill Charges -2,067.00

6/18/2025 16067 Consolidated City Hall Phone -469.06

6/18/2025 16068 Consolidated Ambulance Phone -51.41

6/18/2025 16069 Southwest Water Authority Monthly Water -11,300.92

6/18/2025 16070 One Call Concepts Call Tickets -10.50

6/18/2025 16071 Menard's Trash Can, hoses, Sprayer -295.74

6/18/2025 16072 NE Library June Taxes -475.24

6/18/2025 16073 NE Cemetery June Taxes -87.23

6/18/2025 16074 Special Assessment Deficiency Specials Water 4-35 -1,205.88

6/18/2025 16075 Special Assessment Deficiency Specials street 3-35 -2,726.72

6/18/2025 16076 Special Assessment Deficiency City Share -1,633.51

6/18/2025 16077 Special Assessment Deficiency Specials 2-35 -80.25

6/18/2025 16078 Dylan Dewall Mowing -75.00

6/27/2025 16080 Daniel Hoerath Lawn Mowing -75.00

6/30/2025 16082 Sweeney Controls Monitoring system -Water Tower, Sewer Lift -1,620.00

6/30/2025 16083 Kat & Company NE App one year maintenance-750.00

6/30/2025 16084 Centennial Insurance State Fire & tornado -3,540.00

6/30/2025 16085 Menard's Pump for Lagoon -524.47

6/30/2025 16086 Kubik, Bogner, Ridl & Selinger Legal Services -100.00

6/30/2025 16087 Blue Cross Blue Shield Health Insurance -1,609.71

6/30/2025 16088 GS Publishing minutes -247.10

6/30/2025 16089 Helena Agri Enterprises Chemical -57.50

6/30/2025 16090 Southwestern Dist. Health Unit Water Samples -25.00

6/30/2025 16091 MDU Utilities -3,133.47

**Old Business**

None

**New Business**

Motion by Breann, seconded by Mike to approve the estimate from Consolidated for the purchase and installation of the security cameras. Motion carried.

Our City Attorney, Jordan Selinger has moved into a private practice with a company and we are in need of a City Attorney. Olivia Krebs was present to introduce herself to the City Council. Olivia works for the same company as Jordan Selinger did (Kubik, Bogner, Ridl & Selinger) and would like to be the City Attorney for the City of New England. Olvia is also the City Attorney for the City of Richardton and the City of Glen Ullin. Motion by Breann, seconded by Mike to appoint Olivia Krebs as the City Attorney. Motion carried.

**Council Comments**

None

Motion by Breann, seconded by Mike to adjourn. Motion carried.

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Mayor City Auditor