Official Minutes For

Avon, South Dakota – March 16, 2021

A special meeting of the Avon City Council was held on the above date at the Avon City Building at 7:00 PM. The roll call was taken. Present were Mayor Petrik, Alderman Berndt, Alderman Dodge, Alderman Petrik, Alderman Tjeerdsma and Finance Officer Simmons. Also present were Alvin Jonkers, Barb Jonkers, Bridgette Muller (School Board Representative), Paulette Peters (Bon Homme County Board of Equalization Representative), Brooke Schloss, Chris Schloss, Greg Schneider (Bon Homme County Board of Equalization Representative), Joe Sees, Ron Swier, Scott Swier, Paul Thury, Eddie Van Gerpen (Bon Homme County Commissioner), Ted Wonnenberg, Caitlin Wonnenberg, and Donna Zimmerman (Bon Homme County Board of Equalization Representative).

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Petrik at 7:00 P.M.

All stood and said the pledge to the flag.

Motion by Alderman Berndt and seconded by Alderman Petrik to approve the agenda. Motion carried.

Initially, Alvin Jonkers was called on to provide the information that he had to offer. During his presentation, Brook Schloss jumped in several times to offer additional information that she had collected. At that point, it was “decided” to have a group discussion rather than call on each homeowner individually. After a lengthy discussion, the mayor closed the meeting down so that the council and the school representative could discuss the matters without interruption.

The council and Ms. Muller made the decision to reduce the nine assessments in question by 10% this year and next year, they would go back up to the original assessed amount for this year. This decision was made in response to some of the arguments that they, the homeowners, could understand their assessments going up, but just not so much at one time. Motion by Alderman Tjeerdsma and seconded by Alderman Petrik to approve. Motion carried.

A roll call vote was taken:

Alderman Berndt – YES

Alderman Dodge – YES

Alderman Petrik – YES

Alderman Tjeerdsma – YES

School Board Representative Muller - YES

The next meeting is Monday, April 5th at 7:00 PM.

Motion to adjourn by Alderman Dodge and seconded by Alderman Berndt. Motion carried.

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Mike Petrik

Mayor

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Twyla Simmons

City Finance Officer