Official Minutes for

Avon, South Dakota – June 6, 2022

A regular meeting of the Avon City Council was held on the above date at the Avon City Building at 7:00pm. The roll call was taken. Present were Mayor Kevin Tjeerdsma, Alderman Berndt, Alderman Petrik, Alderperson Muller and Alderman Dodge via Zoom. Also present were Twila Lukkes, Lisa Peterson, Sandy Brandt, and Paul.

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Tjeerdsma at 7:07pm.

All stood and said the pledge to the flag.

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

Motion by Alderperson Muller and seconded by Alderman Berndt to approve the minutes from the May meeting with the change of adding Alderman Berndt as an unopposed new council member for a 3 year term in Ward 1. Motion carried.

The following claims were presented for payment:

A1 Gas & Go – election meals - $37.88

Ambill Associates – Ambulance Billing - $105.00

Appeara – Rugs - $164.53

Avon Lumber – Shop Supplies - $82.69

Bon Homme Pharmacy – Ambulance Supplies - $618.05

BoundTree Medical – Ambulance Supplies - $14.47

BX Civil – Pay Application 7 - $30,624.03

BY Water – Bulk Water - $6306.60

Code Enforcement Specialists – January Invoice - $892.20

DANR – Drinking Water Program - $220.00

Farmer’s Pride – Shop Supplies - $92.22

Farmer’s Coop – Fuel - $1188.97

Golden West – Internet/Phones - $123.25

Hawkins Inc. – Pool Supplies - $4384.50

Kent Lehr – Attorney Fees - $180.00

Matt Eggers – Reimbursement - $527.02

Myers Sanitation – Garbage Collection - $3946.00

Northwestern Energy – Utilities - $1620.10

Pecous Publications – Advertising - $109.74

Power Source Electric – Repairs - $586.61

SD Department of Health – Public Lab - $155.00

Quality Pools USA – Pool pump repairs - $10225.00

Randy Berndt – Reimbursement - $787.13

Ray Johnson – Umpire - $50.00

SD Department of Revenue – Sales Tax - $252.64

Ron’s Market – Supplies - $27.57

Schuurmans Supply – Shop Supplies - $6.25

Two Way Solutions – Ambulance Supplies - $69.90

Tyndall Ace Hardware – Shop Supplies - $133.16

Verizon Wireless – phones - $383.70

Wholesale Supply – Pool supplies - $315.05

Williams Septic Service – pumping - $800.00

 Motion by Alderman Berndt and seconded by Alderman Petrik to pay the foregoing claims. Motion carried.

 The following receipts were presented:

Water $13,217.23

Water Late Fees $125.00

NSF Fees $60.00

Water Surcharge $950.40

Sewer $4198.11

Sewer Surcharge $749.77

Garbage $4483.72

Garbage Tax $371.30

Ambulance $644.62

Sales Tax $19770.58

Current Property Tax $111,749.28

Prior Year Property Tax $232.31

Dog Tags $10.00

Building Permits $20.00

Baseball/Softball Fees $205.00

Liquor License Fees $150.00

Pool Receipts $85.00

Teeners Donations $500.00

Swim Team Fees $35.00

Mobile Home Tax $814.48

Motor Vehicle $349.11

Penalties and Interest $40.65

Special Assessments $5969.07

County Road $1438.11

 Motion by Alderman Berndt and seconded by Alderman Dodge to approve the receipts. Motion carried.

Committee Reports –

 Alderperson Muller reported about the summer reading program offered by the Avon Library.

 Alderman Berndt reported about the plan for the city streets department looking into getting hot mix to fix pot holes.

 Alderman Dodge had nothing to report.

 Alderman Petrik had nothing to report.

Public Time –

 Paul Kulhman spoke about the new high school softball team and to ask the city to go half on a softball pitching machine. The purchase price will be split with the school and the machine will be shared by the school softball team and the summer softball leagues. Motion was made by Alderman Dodge and seconded by Alderperson Muller to pay for half of the softball pitching machine. Motion carried.

Old Business –

 The decision was made to advertise for a police officer in the municipal league magazine. It was discussed to create a committee for code enforcer duties.

Lawns in need of cutting were discussed and letters will be going out for those in violation.

It was also requested by Alderperson Muller to add a notice to water bills to remind people to get their dog tags.

New Business –

 Joe Paulsen requested to be able to put gravel on the road by the baseball and softball fields. Motion was made by Alderman Berndt and seconded by Alderman Petrik. Motion carried.

 The decision was made to advertise for bids for crushing concrete.

 The permission was given to Joe Paulsen to re-paint the Welcome to Avon sign at the ballfields.

 James Larson contacted the city and offered to pay for new trees in the park. An estimate of what it will cost has been requested.

 The fridge at the pool is not working corrected and it was decided to look into getting a chest freezer.

 The pool area needs a new drain and concrete work and it was decided that Joe Paulsen would do the work.

The regular meeting was closed at 8:36pm so the council could go into Executive Session. The council came out of Executive Session at 9:38pm.

Motion was made by Alderman Berndt and seconded by Alderperson Muller to extend contracts to the 3 pool applicants. Motion carried.

The Summer Personnel is as follows:

Jennifer Leibel – concessions & pool manager - $11.00/hr

Tina Cameron – pool manager - $11.00/hr

Breannah Bertsch – assistant pool manager - $11.00/hr

Landon Mudder – lifeguard - $11.00/hr

Gracie Small – assistant swim team coach, lifeguard - $650.00 & $11.00/hr

Tyler Tjeerdsma – lifeguard - $11.00/hr

Becky Haenfler – Head swim team coach - $850.00

McKenna Kocmich – lifeguard - $11.00/hr

Ashley Tolsma – lifeguard - $11.00/hr

Mylie Bares – lifeguard - $11.00/hr

Erica Cahoy – lifeguard - $11.00/hr

Ashton Simantel – 14U Softball Coach - $600.00

Joe Sees – WeePee Coach, Assistant PeeWee Coach - $850.00

Ted Wonnenberg – Midgets Baseball Coach - $650.00

Tiffany Pelton – 8U & 10U Softball Coach - $600.00 & $600.00

Tom Pier – 18U Softball Coach - $650.00

Whitney Podzimek – PeeWee coach

The next regular meeting of the Avon City Council will be Tuesday, July 5, 2022 at 7:00pm.

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