

**REGULAR MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL
LEMMON, SOUTH DAKOTA
AUGUST 1, 2022**

Pursuant to due call and notice thereof, the Regular Meeting of the City Council of Lemmon, South Dakota was held on Monday, August 1, 2022, at 6:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers of City Hall.

City Council present were: Pat Dalzell, Gary Ericsson, Art Pederson, Wayne Corcoran and Tim Pelkofer both via phone. Absent was Mayor Barnes. Employees in attendance were: Chad Abel, Annette Dalzell, Dave Huber, Raven Christman, and City Attorney, Shane Penfield.

Others in attendance were: Halie Straight, Owen Straight, Emily Faughn, Mike Schweitzer, Jeremy Dunn, LaQuita Shockley, and Dacia Hilkemeier.

There was no conflict of interest declared.

In the absence of Mayor Barnes, Pat Dalzell, Council President, called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

ALL VOTES TAKEN WERE ROLL CALL VOTES.

Pederson moved, Ericsson second to approve the Agenda. All voting "Aye"; motion carried.

Ericsson moved, Pederson second to approve the July 5, 2022, Regular Meeting Minutes. All voting "Aye"; motion carried.

Dalzell read the Proclamation in Honor of Councilman Nathan Bootz. Corcoran moved, Pederson second to accept the proclamation. All voting "Aye"; motion carried.

**Proclamation
City of Lemmon
State of South Dakota**

Whereas, Alderman Nathan Bootz was elected and served on the City Council for the City of Lemmon; and

Whereas, Alderman Bootz was elected to the Lemmon City Council in April of 2022 and took office in May of 2022; and

Whereas, Alderman Bootz was appointed to serve on the Garbage and Landfill Committee, Streets and Sidewalks Committee and Water and Sewer Committee; and

Whereas, Nathan Bootz was a native of the City of Lemmon, having grown up here, graduating Lemmon High School in 2010 and making Lemmon his home after a time in Grand Forks, North Dakota; and

Whereas, Nathan Bootz served the surrounding area with several enterprises including a tire service and towing service and many citizens depended on his business for their ranching and farming operations; and

Whereas, Alderman Bootz cared deeply about the City of Lemmon and its residents and had big ideas on how to move our community forward; and

Whereas, Alderman Bootz loved the City of Lemmon and wanted to make our community a better place for his family and attractive to young families, just like his own; and

Whereas, Nathan Bootz served proudly and with distinction on the Lemmon Fire Department for five years; and

Whereas, the life of Nathan Bootz and his service to the City of Lemmon was tragically cut short; and

Whereas, Nathan Bootz was loved by all in our area as evidenced by well over 700 people that paid their respects on Thursday, July 28th; and

Whereas, we are all better people for having known Nathan Bootz during his short lifetime; and

Now Therefore Be It Proclaimed that Alderman Nathan Bootz be remembered for his dedicated service to the City of Lemmon and that we all do our best to execute his forward-thinking vision for the City of Lemmon. This proclamation shall be spread upon the Minutes of the Regular Meeting of the Lemmon City Council and be published according to South Dakota law.

I, the President of the City Council of the City of Lemmon, hereby set my hand on this Proclamation on the First Day of August, In the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand Twenty-Two, at the City Hall of the City of Lemmon, Perkins County, State of South Dakota.

CITY OF LEMMON

Patrick Dalzell, Council President

ATTEST:

Chad Abel, Finance Officer

6:03 p.m. Kevin Love entered the meeting.

The September City Council meeting will be held on Tuesday, September 6, 2022, at 6:00 p.m. due to the Labor Day Holiday.

Mike Olson, Code Enforcement, submitted written reports for the Council, with some of the lots being mowed.

Pederson moved, Ericsson second to advertise for Propane Bids to be opened at the September 6, 2022, meeting at 6:15 p.m. All voting "Aye"; motion carried.

Pelkofer noted the Landfill Committee met and it is the recommendation to increase landfill rates to the residents by \$2.00 per month, and \$4.00 for commercial accounts. Abel presented a landfill rate increase proposal. Pelkofer moved, Pederson second to accept the 2022 Landfill Rate Increase Proposal. All voting "Aye"; motion carried.

Abel addressed the Council noting that Crow River Construction will not be starting the Sewer Project in August due to some issues within the company. The estimated start date will be September/October 2022.

Emily Faughn, Lemmon Student Council President, asked permission to have a Homecoming Parade on Thursday, September 22, 2022, at 2:00 p.m. The parade route will start on 2nd Street West, turning onto Main Avenue until 6th Street West at which time they will turn west to 6th Avenue West and continue past the Nursing Home. Ericsson moved, Pederson second to approve the parade route as presented. All voting "Aye"; motion carried.

Faughn also requested permission to use the Softball Parking Lot for the "burning of the L" on Friday, September 23, 2022, after the homecoming football game. Pederson moved, Ericsson second to approve the request as presented. All voting "Aye"; motion carried.

Halie Straight, Owen Straight, and Emily Faughn left the meeting.

Pederson moved, Ericsson second to have the 1st reading of ORDINANCE # 2022-1-2023 Appropriations. All voting "Aye"; motion carried.

Dalzell noted that the 2023 budget is down from last year due to several items, fire truck, swimming pool. Dalzell also noted that the Finance Committee did not request any tax increase for the second year. Ericsson moved, Pederson second to approve the 1st reading of ORDINANCE # 2022-1-2023 Appropriations. All voting "Aye"; motion carried.

Dalzell noted the SDML Annual Conference will be held in Watertown on October 4-7, 2022, and encouraged all to attend.

FYI- Thunderhawk Wide Open Bicycle Race will be in Lemmon on August 20, 2022.

FYI-The Grand River Arts Council will have an Art Show during the Thunderhawk Wide Open on August 20, 2022. If you wish to showcase your art/goods, contact Raven Christman.

FYI-The Hugh Glass Rendezvous is August 25-28, 2022.

Public Comment

LaQuita Shockley noted that there will be no newspaper the week of August 29, 2022.

Pederson moved, Ericsson second to approve claims as presented. All voting "Aye"; motion carried.

Mayor/Council, \$1,275.00; Finance, \$5,580.84; Fire Department, \$550.00; Streets, \$7,089.58; Street Sweeping, \$225.28; Landfill, \$2,522.48; Museum, \$1,675.63; Gift Shop, \$3,330.00; Gen Park, \$3,331.76; Ball Parks, \$1,874.75; Pool, \$10,930.09; Library, \$2,600.38; Cemetery, \$75.00; Water, \$3,705.42; Sewer, \$632.91.

AFLAC, Monthly premiums, \$363.63; Elan Visa, Visa Charges, \$1,419.95; Faughn, Emily, Pool payroll, \$230.87; Dacotah Bank, Payroll taxes-EFTPS, \$8,849.40; Delta Dental, Premiums, \$385.20; Grand Electric, Airport, \$276.03; Slope Electric, Lagoon electricity, \$43.31; South Dakota Retirement Systems, Retirement Contributions, \$2,903.93; SD 811, Locates, \$11.55; SD Dept of Revenue, Sales Tax, \$1,423.71; Wellmark Blue Cross of SD, Health insurance, \$7,939.05; West River Coop, Telephone & Internet, \$866.65; Montana Dakota Utilities, Electricity, \$6,382.67.

AgPro, Supplies & Parts, \$332.04; B&C Plumbing, Repairs, \$156.90; B&H Sanitation, Garbage contract, \$6,500.00; B&H Delivery, Pool Parts, \$25.00; Centerpoint, LP, Books, \$94.11; Christman, Raven, Cleaning contract, \$200.00; Dakota Herald, Ads & Legals, \$319.18; Dakota Propane, Library Filters, \$46.00; Dale's Tilling & Mowing, Cem, \$1,872.50; Deans, Joe, Water Refund, \$140.01; Gale/Cengage Learning, Books, \$91.46; Gebhart, Nadine, Supplies, \$169.00; Ginther, Mike, Monthly Management Fee, \$1,178.34; Gooseneck Implement, Parts, \$246.57; Hawkins, Pool supplies, \$834.70; HDR, Street & Sewer Engineers, \$8,127.50; Johnson, Robert, Water Refund, \$25.57; Junior Library Guild, Books, \$219.00.

K&R, Playground Equipment Repair, \$697.00; Kahl Trucking, Chips, \$20,220.06; Keetz, Pet Park Inventory, \$308.60; Kile Painting, Pet Park Repairs, \$2,200.00; KLJ, Airport Engineers Fuel System, \$7,878.54; KBA, 2021 City Audit, \$13,760.00; LACED, Beeler Building, \$1,132.00; LACED, Economic Development, \$3,297.72; Larson, Amanda, Swimming Lessons Refund, \$60.00; Lemmon IGA, Supplies, \$769.53; Lemmon Legion, Meals for Budgets, \$46.50; Lemmon Pitstop, Supplies for Budgets, \$35.07; Lemmon Public Library, Supplies, \$21.99; Northwest SD Regional Landfill Association, Monthly fees to regional landfill, \$11,121.53; Northwest Farm & Home, Supplies & Repairs, \$714.18.

Perkins County Finance Office, Law Enforcement Agreement, \$19,750.00; Perkins County Rural Water, Purchased water, \$33,265.76; Principal Life Insurance, Insurance, \$197.26; Schroeder, Dennis, Water Refund, \$50.00; South Dakota Dept. of Public Safety, Reimburse driver's licensing,

\$242.00; South Dakota DANR, Sewer Permit, \$100.00; Southwest Grain, Fuel, \$8,048.18; Stateline Designs, Inventory, \$168.48; Stocks, Generator, \$7,695.00; St. Mary's, Grave sites, \$30.00; Tennant's Auto, Repairs & supplies, \$287.97; The Current Connection, Supplies, \$50.96; T K Diesel, Oil, \$780.00; United, Street Supplies, \$372.00; Wagendorf, John, Umpire, \$280.00; West Plains Inc, Supplies, \$49.28.

Committee Reports

Dalzell commented on the new street signs that are up in the city and they look very nice (this was a SDDOT project). Dalzell also commented on a good Boss Cowman celebration and a very nice fireworks display by Turning Point Christian Center with many, many people watching.

Ericsson moved, Pederson second to adjourn. Dalzell declared the meeting adjourned at 6:32 p.m.

CITY OF LEMMON

PAT DALZELL, Council President

ATTEST:

ANNETTE DALZELL, Assistant Finance Officer

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