

**REGULAR MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL
LEMMON, SOUTH DAKOTA
JULY 5, 2022**

Pursuant to due call and notice thereof, the Regular Meeting of the City Council of Lemmon, South Dakota was held on Tuesday, July 5, 2022, at 6:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers of City Hall.

Mayor Matt Barnes and the following City Council were present: Nathan Bootz, Wayne Corcoran, Pat Dalzell, Gary Ericsson, Art Pederson, and Tim Pelkofer. Employees in attendance were: Chad Abel, Annette Dalzell, Dave Huber, Raven Christman, and City Attorney, Shane Penfield.

Others in attendance were: Colleen Pederson, Jeremy Dunn, Deputy Sheriff Matt Giesler, Deputy Sheriff Tim McCartney, LaQuita Shockley, Mike Schweitzer, Gaven Schweitzer, and Jen Suter.

There was no conflict of interest declared.

Mayor Matt Barnes called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Dalzell moved, Corcoran second to approve the Agenda as presented. All voting "Aye"; motion carried.

Pelkofer noted that Jeremy Dunn asked for a correction to the June 6, 2022, Regular Meeting Minutes to include: He pointed out that the Comprehensive Plan's own authority section sought to be reviewed periodically and revised every five years, which was not done in 2020. Pelkofer moved, Pederson second to include this in the official minutes of June 6, 2022. All voting "Aye"; motion carried.

Chad Abel reported that Code Enforcement Officer, Mike Olson was in town last week and mowing letters were mailed out for 14 properties of which some have been taken care of.

Pederson moved, Dalzell second to add June 19, Juneteenth, as a paid Holiday for all eligible employees and be included in the list of Holidays in Section 7.11 of the Employee Handbook. All voting "Aye"; motion carried.

Dalzell moved, Corcoran second to allow Finance Officer, Chad Abel to void Check #29657. All voting "Aye"; motion carried.

Mayor Barnes requested on behalf of Turning Point Christian Center to have a public display of fireworks and block 3rd Street East, between Main Avenue and 1st Avenue East, on Friday, July 8, 2022, at approximately 10:00 p.m. Ericsson moved, Bootz second to approve. All voting "Aye"; motion carried.

Gaven Schweitzer representing Safe Communities, asked permission to have grass volleyball on the lots located just west of the tennis courts on Saturday, July 9, 2022. Dalzell moved, Corcoran second to grant permission as requested. All voting "Aye"; motion carried.

Abel addressed the Council with a request to accept the Airport Federal Grant of \$708,300.00 for the Airport Fuel System and grant signatory authority for Mayor Barnes to sign the Airport Grant that was approved to be submitted at the April 4, 2022, Council Meeting. Dalzell moved, Corcoran second to approve the request to accept the Airport Federal Grant and grant signatory authority to Mayor Barnes when the grant arrives in the mail, mid-July. All voting "Aye"; motion carried.

Pederson moved, Corcoran second to allow "Open Container" for the adult softball tournament on Sunday, July 10, 2022, at the baseball field, with the condition that if the softball tournament does not happen there will be no "Open Container". All voting "Aye"; motion carried.

Mayor Barnes reminded all that Budget Hearing start on July 18, 2022.

6:15 p.m. This being the time and place for the public hearing for a temporary liquor license for Lemmon Country Club on September 3-4, 2022, at the Beeler Community Center for a special event. There being no one to speak for or against, Dalzell moved, Corcoran second to approve the license as presented. All voting "Aye"; motion carried.

This being the time and place for the public hearing for a temporary liquor license for Lemmon Country Club on September 10-11, 2022, at the Beeler Community Center for a special event. There being no one to speak for or against, Pederson moved, Bootz second to approve the license. All voting "Aye"; motion carried.

This being the time and place for the public hearing for a temporary liquor license for R-Bar dba, Wild Oats on July 6-10, 2022, at the Beeler Community Center for a special event. There being no one to speak for or against, Pederson moved, Corcoran second to approve the license. All voting "Aye"; motion carried.

Abel presented the City of Lemmon Annual Report to be approved, published and sent to the SD Legislative Audit. Corcoran moved, Bootz second to approve, publish and submit to SD Legislative Audit. All voting "Aye"; motion carried.

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

Mayor/Council, \$1,275.00; Finance, \$5,637.76; Fire Department, \$550.00; Streets, \$5,979.39; Street Sweeping, \$816.48; Landfill, \$2,326.80; Cemetery, \$75.00; Museum, \$2,458.71; Gift Shop, \$2,424.50; General Parks, \$3,987.70; Ball Parks, \$1,784.77; Pool, \$6,576.57; Library, \$2,775.21; Water, \$3,744.17; Sewer, \$452.51.

American Family Life Assurance, Premiums withheld, \$363.63; Boss Cowman Dinner, BBB, \$6,000.00; Elan, Visa, \$828.04; Dacotah Bank, EFTPS, \$8,022.32; Delta Dental, Premiums, \$344.60; Grand Electric, Electric Airport, \$326.67; Montana Dakota Utilities, Electric, \$5,102.24; South Dakota Retirement, \$3,005.33; SD Dept Revenue, Sales Tax, \$1,205.56; Slope Electric, \$249.74; Wellmark Blue Cross of SD, Health Insurance Premiums, \$5,657.64; West River Cooperative Tele. Co., Phone charges, \$988.73.

B & C, Repairs, \$1,468.35; B&H Sanitation, Garbage contract, \$6,500.00; Abel, Chad, Travel & Conference, \$257.88; AgPro, Supplies & Repairs, \$164.45; Associated Supply, Pool Repairs, \$504.32; Barnes A/C, Repairs, \$57.00; Bowman Parks & Rec, Baseball Charter, \$382.00; CenterPoint, LP, Books, \$335.80; Connecting Point, Library Supplies, \$1,104.80; Christman, Raven, Cleaning contract, \$200.00; Dakota Herald, Legals, \$651.96; Dakota's Propane Gas Cooperative, Propane, \$2,602.60; Dale Rivinius Tilling & Mowing, Cemetery care, \$1,470.00; D & W Crane & Rigging, Ball Park Repairs, \$1,455.64; Damjanovich, Bart, Pet Park Birthday, \$100.00; Gale, Books, \$252.17; Ginther, Weston, Ball Park Repairs, \$225.00; Ginther, Mike, Monthly fee, \$1,178.34; Gooseneck, Supplies & Repairs, \$374.57; Goodmanson, Ana, Life Guard Training, \$250.00.

Hammond Tire, Repairs, \$161.00; Hawkins, Supplies Pool, \$1,351.27; Hetzel, Holly, Life Guard Training, \$250.00; Hetzel, Ben, Ball Park Repairs & Supplies, \$688.24; Huber, Toni, Pet Park Supplies, \$94.17; Johnson, Joel OCCS, Code Enforcement, \$1,705.32; Kahl Trucking, Chips, \$6,658.36; LACED, Beeler, \$1,170.82; LACED, Economic Development, \$3,461.60; Lemmon Chamber, Expenses, \$4,740.12; Lemmon Golf Course, 2022 Remittance, \$5,000.00; Lemmon Fairgrounds, Electricity, \$192.65; Lemmon IGA, Supplies, \$807.88; Lynch, Kelly, Life Guard Training, \$250.00; Metering & Technology, Meter Reading, \$896.93; Mattern, Joel, Repairs, \$175.00; Martin, Jerry, Water Refund, \$7.40; Merriman, Claudia, Water Refund, \$19.69; Millborn Seed, Airport, \$1,089.00; Miller, Tanner, Life Guard Training, \$250.00; Mobridge Tribune, Pet Park Ads, \$309.00; Northwest Pipe, Supplies, \$158.57; Northwest Farm & Home Supply, Supplies/Repair, \$543.74; Northwest SD Regional Landfill Association, Membership fees, \$11,121.53; ND Ladies Run, BBB, \$3,878.20; Norma's, Flowers, \$38.85.

Peters Welding, Pool Repairs, \$600.00; Perkins County Finance Office, Contract Law Enforcement, \$19,750.00; Perkins County Rural Water, 4,760,800 gallons, \$27,394.00; Principal Life, Insurance, \$197.26; Print Shop, Supplies, \$332.25; Pomps Tire, Repairs, \$786.00; Recreation Supply Company, Repairs, \$387.92; Running, Supplies, \$398.94; Sackmann, Josh, City Mowing, \$400.00; SD DANR, Water Permit, \$600.00; SDML, Elected Officials Workshop, \$150.00; South Dakota Dept. of Public Safety, Reimburse driver's license fees, \$709.00; South Dakota Dept. of Health, Water tests, \$30.00; Southwest Grain, Fuel, \$4,768.50; St Mary's, Gravesites, \$5.00; Stateline Design, Inventory, \$1,438.00; Stock's Electric, Repairs/supplies, \$368.28; Tennant's Auto, Supplies, \$191.96; The Current Connection, Repairs, \$335.73; Wheeler Manufacturing, Inventory, \$287.50.

Committee Reports

Pederson noted that the Library Board met.

Pelkofer reported that he will be “off the grid” from July 24-30, for a trip.

Dalzell reminded everyone that it takes the entire community to make the Boss Cowman a success and asked everyone to get involved. Dalzell also reminded everyone of the 90th Birthday Party for the Petrified Wood Park on Thursday, July 7, 2022, at 2:00 p.m. Dalzell also reminded everyone of the Flag Ceremony at the GE Lemmon Park at 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, July 6, 2022.

Bootz reported he met with Jen Suter at the Chamber Office and got caught up on the Chamber activities as the Chamber liaison.

Abel gave a brief history of the city from 1922, including a new ordinance about drunkenness and also a flood in the commissioner room reported 100 years ago.

Public Comment

Jerney Dunn thanked Tim Pelkofer, Pat Dalzell, and Matt Barnes for meeting with him. Dunn shared that he is now an investigative journalist reporter for the Dakota Herald covering government, civic, as well as planning & development, for the state and local level. Dunn hopes to clarify with law, truth, and facts instead of hearsay, rumors and confusion that plague small communities.

Jen Suter, Chamber Director, gave an update on the Boss Cowman Celebration and thanked all who have volunteered to help as it takes the entire community. There are many, many events to attend.

Corcoran moved, Bootz second to adjourn. Mayor Barnes declared the meeting adjourn at 6:27 p.m. All voting "Aye"; motion carried.

CITY OF LEMMON

MATTHEW A. BARNES, Mayor

ATTEST:

ANNETTE DALZELL, Assistant Finance Officer

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