

TYNDALL CITY COUNCIL MEETING
Monday, February 1, 2021

Mayor Mike Elsberry called the February 1 meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. with councilmen Ranek, Skorpik, Chester, Soukup and Travnicek present. Councilman Stoebner was absent. Also present were city employees Dick Jones, Kelly Young and Linda Pesek, city attorney Lisa Rothschadl and guests Jamie Muller, Mike Schmidt, Brad Kopp, Gary and Connie Hawks, and Marty and Austin Koch.

There were no added agenda items.

Moved by Travnicek, second by Ranek to approve the minutes of the January 4, 2021 meeting. All voting aye. Motion carried.

Moved by Ranek, second by Chester to approve the claims. All voting aye. Motion carried.

A-Ox Welding, ambulance supplies, \$332.67; Appera, towel/mop service, \$52.46; AT&T, phone calls, \$62.45; AT&T Mobility, cell phone service, \$146.82; B & H Publishing, public notices; advertising, \$251.61; Berendsen Plumbing, winterize Senior Citizens building, \$153.00; Robert Brattmiller, cell phone use, \$25.00; B-Y Water District, January water, \$6748.70; Card Services, supplies, \$1086.49; Crescent Electric, supplies, \$650.45; Dept. of Revenue, water testing, \$30.00; East River Electric Power, January wheeling, \$8679.97; Ft. Randall Telephone, phone service, \$481.64; Francotyp-Postalia, postage meter rent, \$201.60; Great America Leasing Crop, copier rent, \$71.40; Heartland Consumers Power District, January energy, \$67,510.33; Zach Heesch, cell phone use, \$25.00; Jeff Honner, cell phone use, \$25.00; Dick Jones, cell phone use, \$25.00; Koch Insurance Agency, property, liability insurance, \$58,532.00; Workman Compensation Insurance, \$15,071.00; Luke Backhoe, water leak, \$651.78; Dan Melichar, decal-new dump truck, \$60.00; Menards, repairs, auditorium, \$55.65; Michael Frederick, library books, \$48.00; MN Municipal Utilities, apprentice lineworker program, \$1750.00; Muller Repair, battery, \$135.00; National Rural Water Assn, loan payment, \$965.61; Olson's Pest Technicians, rodent control, \$82.00; Peterson Electric, wire food pantry, \$3475.00; Resco, electric meters, \$975.75; Sanitation Products, sweeper brushes, \$428.80; Schmidt's Service, gas, tire repair, \$90.43; SD One Call, locates, \$6.30; SD State Treasurer, January sales tax, \$7542.64; Southern Missouri Recycling, asbestos water pipe dumping fee, \$252.00; Douglas, Stemper, food pantry addition, \$2925.00; Tyndall Ace Hardware, supplies, \$26.83; City of Tyndall, petty cash, \$54.52; meter deposit on act-B. Thuringer, \$150.00; utilities, \$4812.00; Tyndall NAPA, repairs, supplies, \$460.11; Tyndall Veterinary Clinic, vet fee, \$74.75; US Bank, loan payment, \$14,330.34; Dept. of Energy, January energy, \$17,707.65; Wesco, supplies, \$4325.53; One Office Solutions, office supplies, \$336.68; Williams Sanitation, garbage service, \$202.00; Yankton Janitorial Supply, supplies, \$248.95; Zieser-Rothschadl Law Firm, attorney fee, \$130.00.

Additional January paid claims: B-Y Electric, December well power, \$157.21; Culligan, water & cooler rent, \$63.00; East River Electric Power, December wheeling, \$9,331.79; Heartland Consumers Power District, December energy, \$68,197.34; Dept. of Energy, December Energy, \$18,826.13.

January payroll: Mayor & Council, \$821.15; Auditor, \$2626.47; Public Buildings, \$513.02; Police, \$5565.64; Streets, \$2703.01; Ambulance, \$4862.07; Library, \$935.28; Water, \$1248.36; Light Plant, \$5187.66; Sewer, \$1248.46; SDRS, \$3849.88; SDSRP, \$400.00; Wellmark, \$7695.81; Aflac, \$484.50; VSP, \$121.59; Delta Dental, \$396.00; IRS, \$8046.82.

Gas & fuel quotes for February: Central Farmers Coop: Unleaded, \$2.32/gal.; Ethanol, \$2.15/gal.; Dyed Diesel #1, \$2.05/gal.; Dyed Diesel #2, \$1.95/gal.; Clear Diesel #1, \$2.38/gal.; Clear Diesel #2, \$2.23/gal. Moved by Ranek, second by Skorpik to approve the quote from Central Farmers Coop and purchase from the supplier with the lowest price when not available from CFC. All voting aye. Motion carried.

Austin & Marty Koch, from Koch Insurance, presented the 2021 renewal quote for the city's property, liability, Law Enforcement, Auto and Workman's Compensation Insurance. A quote of \$75,416.00 included a \$500 deductible for Inland Marine; a second quote of \$73,603.00 increased the deductible to \$1000. Moved by Ranek, second by Skorpik to approve the renewal quote of \$73,603.00. All voting aye. Motion carried.

Food Pantry Directors, Gary & Connie Hawks, asked the council to approve a change to the Bon Homme Food Pantry expansion project which included removing a portion of an existing interior wall in the current food pantry. The Food Pantry Board approved this change at a special meeting held on January 26. The change would increase the cost of the project by \$1060. The council approved their request.

Mike Schmidt asked the council to approve the cost of EMT continuing education training classes to be presented by Kim Velk, since the State of SD is no longer providing training. Moved by Soukup, second by Travnicek to approve the cost of EMT continuing education training classes. All voting aye. Motion carried.

Committee reports: It was noted that Jay Boese has asked for more time to clean up his property on East 17th Ave.

Councilman Soukup mentioned the exterior north wall of the Original Gym is still not fixed as agreed to when it was deeded to the owner. Mayor Elsberry reported that Ron and Janet Wagner want to have a mural painted on the wall when it is fixed. City attorney Lisa Rothschadl reported that Tyndall Development is working with the owner, Gina Lhotak, on the wall repair.

Moved by Skorpik, second by Chester to set the local Board of Equalization for March 15 at 6:30 p.m. All voting aye. Motion carried.

The council was presented with a list of two properties in Tyndall which had special assessments in the amount of \$2400 for mowing filed against them. Since the two properties were sold by the county as a tax deed, the special assessments are uncollectible. Moved by Travnicek, second by Soukup to cancel the special assessments for mowing against the properties. All voting aye. Motion carried.

Utilities Superintendent Dick Jones asked the council to dispose of the 2007 Chevrolet Impala police vehicle. Moved by Soukup, second by Ranek to sell the 2007 Chevy Impala on the Peterson consignment auction in March. All voting aye. Motion carried.

Mayor Elsberry presented a proposal to give city employees, Tyndall EMT's and Tyndall Fireman some of the COVID funds that the city has received from the state. The city has received a total of \$134,273.91 in COVID funds. His proposal was to give each EMT, Firemen and fulltime city employees \$1000 and parttime city employees \$500. The estimated cost to the city would be \$45,800. Mike Schmidt and Jamie Muller voiced their concerns that some would be getting paid twice, since those that work for Bon Homme County were paid COVID funds by the county and also work for the City of Tyndall or are volunteer firemen. Councilman Larry Chester voiced his opposition to paying city employees and

firemen the COVID funds, but supports paying the EMT's and two law enforcement officers. Moved by Ranek, second by Travnicek to pay all fulltime city employees, EMT's and Tyndall Firemen \$1000 and parttime city employees \$500 . Voting aye. Ranek, Soukup, Travnicek. Nay: Chester, Skorpik. Motion carried. Following more discussion on who is to receive these funds, the motion was rescinded by same. A list of eligible recipients will be presented and reviewed at the March meeting.

Moved by Soukup, second by Travnicek to appoint Rodney Skorpik to represent Tyndall at Predisaster Mitigation planning meetings. Mayor Elsberry agreed to be the alternate.

The council reviewed the 2020 energy stats for the city.

Moved by Ranek, second by Travnicek to adjourn at 7:15 p.m. All voting aye. Motion carried.

Mike Elsberry, Mayor

ATTEST: _____
Linda F Pesek, Finance Officer