

TYNDALL CITY COUNCIL MEETING
January 4, 2021

Mayor Mike Elsberry called the January 4, 2021 meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. The meeting was held at the Tyndall Community Center per COVID 19 protocol for social distancing. Councilmen present were Ranek, Skorpik, Soukup, Stoebner, Chester and Travnicek. Also present were city employees Dick Jones, Linda Pesek and Kelly Young; city attorney Lisa Rothschadl and guests Mike Schmidt, Brad Kopp, Bob Foley, Ed Radack and Anthony Zimmerman.

There were no agenda items.

Moved by Stoebner, second by Ranek to approve the minutes of the December 28 meeting. All voting aye. Motion carried.

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

A-Ox Welding, ambulance supplies, \$201.60; Appera, towel/mop service , \$52.04; AT&T, phone calls, \$80.47; B & H Publishing, public notices, \$90.63; Bon Homme Peace Officers, 2021 dues, \$50.00; Robert Brattmiller, cell phone use, \$25.00; BY Water District, December water, \$8289.40; Cahoy's General Store, supplies, \$10.44; Central Farmers Coop, diesel fuel, \$850.50; DENR, discharge permit, \$1500.00; Certificate renewals, \$66.00; Planning & Development District III, 2021 membership dues, \$2259.00; Dakota Supply Group, water meter, \$387.34; First National Wealth Mgmt., DW#2 loan payment, \$10160.09; CW#1 loan payment, \$13553.56; Ft. Randall Telephone, phone service, \$482.13; Great America Leasing, copier rent, \$67.40; Zach Heesch, cell phone use, \$25.00; Jeff Honner, cell phone use, \$25.00; Dick Jones, cell phone use, \$25.00; Koch Insurance Agency, rural fire truck insurance, \$87.00; McLeod's Office Supply, office supplies, \$73.90; Menards, down spout, \$121.97; MMUA, 2021 membership dues, \$375.00; Muller Repair, fire dept. repairs, \$870.25; National Rural Water Assn., loan payment, \$965.61; Harlequin Reader Service, library book, \$37.44; Rural Office of Community Services, cash match-senior meals, \$2746.80; Schmidt's Service, gas, fuel, batteries, \$605.72; Schuurmans Farm Supply, pickup plow repairs, \$108.74; SD Assn – Rural Water, membership dues, \$565.00; SD Dept. of Labor, 4th qtr. Unemployment, \$52.81; SD State Treasurer, December sales tax, \$6204.31; SD Municipal Attorney's Assn., 2021 membership dues, \$20.00; SD Municipal Electric Assn., 2021 membership dues, \$990.00; ,Governmental Finance Officer's Assn., membership dues, \$40.00; SD Municipal League, 2021 membership dues, \$1216.79; SDWWA, membership renewal, \$10.00; Truck-Trailer Sales & Service, new dump truck repairs, \$1792.30; Tyndall Community Foundation, Round Up funds, \$662.85; Tyndall Ace Hardware, supplies, \$122.79; Tyndall Motors, oil chg., new keys, \$329.12; Tyndall NAPA, supplies, \$23.98; US Bank, CW#2 SRF loan payment, \$4460.66; One Office Solution, office supplies, \$57.16; Zieser-Rothschadl Law Firm, attorney fees, \$130.00.

Gas and fuel quotes for January. Schmidt's Service-Ethanol, Unleaded, Dyed Diesel #1, Dyed Diesel #2-\$.08/gal. off pump price. Central Farmers Coop-Ethanol \$2.02/gal.; Unleaded, \$2.22/gal.; Dyed Diesel #1, \$2.06/gal., Dyed Diesel #2, \$1.81/gal.; Clear Diesel #1, \$2.33/gal.; Clear Diesel #2, \$2.08/gal. Moved by Ranek, second by Skorpik to accept all quotes but to purchase gas and diesel from the supplier with the lowest price. All voting aye. Motion carried.

There were no public comments.

Committee reports. Councilman Skorpik was disappointed to see how the grass by the playset at the city park was tore up when city personnel moved snow. He asked that they be more careful.

A list of uncollectible ambulance and utility bills was presented to the council. Moved by Stoebner, second by Ranek to write off bad debt of \$6045.84 in uncollectible ambulance claims and \$2870.15 in uncollectible utilities bills. All voting aye. Motion carried.

Moved by Soukup, second by Skorpik to designate the Tyndall Tribune and Register as the city's official newspaper. All voting aye. Motion carried.

Moved by Skorpik, second by Travnicek to designate Security State Bank as the depository for all city funds. All voting aye. Motion carried.

Mayor Elsberry received a letter from Bob Foley, Museum board member, requesting that the city approve a lighting upgrade for the library basement with the museum paying for the cost of the materials. He asked that the city remove the old light fixtures, install the new LED fixtures and change the light switch. He presented a quote from Crescent Electric for \$850.73. Moved by Travnicek, second by Soukup to approve the request to replace the old light fixtures in the library basement with LED fixtures and dimmer switch. All voting aye. Motion carried.

Moved by Skorpik, second by Chester to enter into executive session at 6:45 p.m. to discuss 2021 wages. All voting aye. Motion carried.

Mayor Elsberry declared the council out of executive session at 7:15 p.m.

Moved by Ranek, second by Travnicek to approve a \$.50/hour increase for Richard Jones (\$19.89) Linda Pesek (\$21.95); Bob Brattmiller (\$23.44); LeWayne Lukkes (\$23.19); Kelly Young (\$18.83); Jill Putnam (\$14.46) and Joan Johnson (\$12.50); \$1.00/hour increase to Zach Heesch (\$17.89); no increase to Jeff Honner (\$18.04) until he becomes certified; Don Cihak, \$11.00/hr, Parttime relief police, \$15.50/hr.; Parttime snow removal, \$12.50/hr. Ambulance EMT's \$35.00/per call; plus .50/loaded mile; \$2.50/hour on call pay. All voting aye. Motion carried.

Becca Brown and Peter Smith from Rural Office of Community Services met with the council to request a 10% cash match (\$2746.80) for the Tyndall Senior Meals Program. At present, the senior meals are being made in Springfield and brought to Tyndall. Following discussion, it was moved by Ranek, second by Stoebner to give ROCS \$2,746.80 in matching funds for the Tyndall Senior Meals Program. All voting aye. Motion carried.

Moved by Ranek, second by Travnicek to adjourn at 7:25 p.m. All voting aye. Motion carried.

Mike Elsberry, Mayor

ATTEST: _____
Linda F Pesek, Finance Officer