

BUTTERFIELD CITY COUNCIL

REGULAR SESSION

MONDAY, MAY 11TH, 2026

5:00 P.M.

BUTTERFIELD CITY COUNCIL MET IN REGULAR SESSION MONDAY, MAY 11TH, 2026. MEMBERS PRESENT: MARK O. WARNER, KENT WINTERS, RORY HALER, NATHAN MATHISTAD, & ALAN PANKRATZ. OTHERS PRESENT: MIKE LINSCHIED, JADA STAHL, & KRISTINA REHNELT.

THE MEETING WAS CALLED TO ORDER AT 5:00 P.M. BY MAYOR MARK O. WARNER.

THE AGENDA WAS APPROVED WITH THE ADDITION OF THE BUTTERFIELD COMMUNITY FUND. ON A MOTION BY NATE MATHISTAD AND A SECOND BY RORY HALER. MOTION CARRIED.

CONSENT ITEMS SUCH AS MEETING MINUTES, FINANCIAL REPORTS, AND PAYMENT OF BILLS WERE APPROVE. ON A MOTION BY NATE MATHISTAD AND A SECOND BY ALAN PANKRATZ. MOTION CARRIED.

A MAINTENANCE REPORT WAS GIVEN BY MIKE LINSCHIED. SPRING DISCHARGE IS DONE AND THEY WILL CONTINUE TO DO CREEK SAMPLES UNTIL THE END OF JUNE. THEY ARE TRANSFERRING WATER AT THE PONDS TO THE FINAL POND AND THEY HAD TO ORDER FERIC ACID FOR THE PONDS FOR DISCHARGE. MIKE ALSO CHANGED A FEW METERS IN TOWN THAT WERE NOT WORKING PROPERLY.

NO SEWER REPORT WAS GIVEN.

A STREET REPORT WAS GIVEN BY KENT WINTERS. MANHOLE COVERS ON 5TH STREET NORTH WILL BE STARTING IN THE NEXT COUPLE OF WEEKS. MIKE WILL START WITH ONE TO SEE HOW IT GOES. HE WOULD ALSO LIKE TO HAVE INFORMATION ON HOW MUCH IT WOULD COST TO HAVE HIGHLAND AVENUE GOING OUT THE VOSS PARK PAVED AND TARRER. CITY CLERK WILL REACH OUT TO CHRIS KNUTSON.

NO WATER REPORT WAS GIVEN.

A LIQUOR STORE REPORT WAS GIVEN BY RORY HALER. LOOKING AT THE MONTHLY REPORT THE STORE WAS -\$2,875.57 FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL. AS OF TO DATE IT IS -\$7,954.95 FOR THE YEAR. JADA LET COUNCIL KNOW SHE IS STILL WAITING TO HEAR BACK ON THE THC LISCENSE FROM THE STATE. DISCUSSION WAS HELD ON ELIMINATING CIGARETTES AND POSSIBLY LOTTERY FROM THE LIQUOR STORE. THE LOTTERY ACCOUNT CAN ONLY BE USED FOR LOTTERY PURPOSES. RORY WOULD LIKE JADA TO START DOING SUMMER HOURS FOR FRIDAYS AND

SATURDAYS STAYING OPEN UNTIL ATLEAST 9 P.M. COUNCIL VOTED TO REMOVE CIGARETTES FROM THE LIQUOR STORE. ON A MOTION BY RORY AND A SECOND BY KENT. MOTION CARRIED.

IN NEW BUSINESS:

DISCUSSION WAS HELD BETWEEN COUNCIL AND MIKE LINSCHIED ON LINSCHIED PUMP DUMPING SEWAGE FROM THEIR TRUCK INTO THE WET WELL. IT WAS QUESTIONED WHETHER THERE SHOULD BE A CHARGE FOR THEM DUMPING INTO THE CITY LINES. MIKE EXPLAINED TO COUNCIL THAT IT'S ALWAYS BEEN A GENTLEMEN'S AGREEMENT BETWEEN HIS BUSINESS AND THE CITY. HE DOESN'T CHARGE FOR USING ANY OF HIS EQUIPMENT ONLY HIS HOURS. HE ALSO USES HIS TRUCK FOR THE CITY FOR CLEANING THE BAR SCREEN, WATER MAIN BREAKS, ETC. COUNCIL WOULD LIKE A PAPER TRAIL FROM MIKE AND TO LET THEM KNOW WHEN HE IS GOING TO DUMP INTO THE SYSTEM FROM NOW ON. ON A MOTION FROM RORY HALER AND A SECOND BY NATE MATHISTAD. MOTION CARRIED.

DISCUSSION WAS HELD ON IF THE CITY SHOULD HAVE SET HOURS AT THE DUMP DUE TO PEOPLE PUTTING GARBAGE OUT THERE. NO CHANGES WILL BE MADE AT THIS TIME.

THE CITY OFFICE NEEDS A NEW AIR CONDITIONING UNIT. FOUR QOUTES OF DIFFERENT AC BRANDS AND PRICING WERE GIVEN TO COUNCIL FROM WATSONS PLUMBING AND HEATING. COUNCIL CHOSE A GOODMAN 2 ½ TON AC UNIT. COST \$5,060.00. ON A MOTION BY NATE MATHISTAD AND A SECOND BY RORY HALER. MOTION CARRIED.

BUTTERFIELD COMMUNITY FUND IS BRINGING IN AN 8X12 SHED FOR THE CITY PARK FOR STORAGE. THEY WOULD LIKE TO PUT IT BY THE FLAGPOLE BY THE VB COURT IF COUNCIL IS OK WITH THAT LOCATION. IF POSSIBLE, THEY WOULD ALSO LIKE THE CITY TO PAY FOR FILL TO LEVEL OUT TO MAKE A PAD FOR IT. ON A MOTION BY NATE MATHISTAD AND A SECOND BY ALAN PANKRATZ MOTION CARRIED.

COUNCIL WAS ALSO GIVEN DATES OF OFFICE CLOSURES FOR THE SUMMER FROM CITY CLERK KRISTINA REHNELT.

IN OLD BUSINESS:

THE BOY SCOUT SHELTER WAS TABLED.

IN OPEN FORUM:

JORDAN STOESZ DID SEEDING AT THE PARK AND WILL BE SENDING A BILL FOR SEED.

ZINNEL TREE SERVICE WILL BE REMOVING TWO TREES THAT ARE DEAD. ONE AT CEMETERY AND ONE AT THE DUMP.

THE CITY PARK NEEDS TO BE SPRAYED FOR WEEDS. NATE WILL DO.

LAURA QUIRING COMING WEDNESDAY MORING TO GO OVER DNR GRANT WITH KRISTINA. CITY RECEIVED GRANT FOR TREES.

ON A MOTION BY RORY HALER AND A SECOND BY NATE MATHISTAD THE MEETING WAS ADJOURNED AT 6:42 P.M.

KRISTINA REHNELT

CITY CLERK

