

May 22nd 2024

The City Council of the City of Wessington Springs met in special session at the Office of the Finance Officer at 7:00 P.M. on Wednesday, May 22nd, 2024, with the following members being present: Layton Schimke, Vicki Harmdierks, Kari Fagerhaug, Eva Voorhees, Meg Forrest, Pat Fastnacht and with Mayor Ryan Knipfer presiding. Also, in attendance was Linda Willman, Finance Officer and Gary Blue City Attorney.

Meeting was opened with pledge of allegiance.

A motion was made by Forrest, seconded by Fastnacht to approve the agenda as presented. Ayes: 6 Nays: 0 Motion carried.

Conflicts of Interest: none stated.

Mayor Ryan Knipfer announced this was the time for public comment.

Eric Schroeder, representing Pin Twisters met with the Council to discuss options for getting a liquor license for the bowling alley.

A discussion was held on one of the wells in the park. The pump is currently not working so need to hire a well digger to install a new pump. Two estimates were received: Stretches Well Service, Inc for \$13,343.99 and Pullman Well Drilling Inc for \$14,008.64. Following a discussion, a motion was made by Fagerhaug, seconded by Fastnacht to approve Stretches Well Drilling to repair the well at a cost of \$13,343.99. Ayes: 6 Nays: 0 Motion carried.

A discussion was held on needed repairs to the swimming pool. We are checking to see if the repairs will be covered by a warranty.

A motion was made by Voorhees, seconded by Harmdierks to enter into executive session pursuant to SDCL 1-25-2 (1) Personnel at 7:49 PM. Ayes: 6 Nays: 0 Motion carried.

Council reconvened into regular session at 8:25 PM.

A discussion was held on overtime/comp time and employees. It was decided that a monthly report will be prepared for the Council. A motion was made by Voorhees, seconded by Forrest to approve advertising for a full-time Public Works employee and full-time Junior Finance Officer. Ayes: 6 Nays: 0 Motion carried.

A motion was made by Voorhees, seconded by Harmdierks to adjourn the meeting. Ayes: 6 Nay: 0 motion carried.

Ryan Knipfer, Mayor

ATTEST: _____
Linda Willman, Finance Office