

CITY HALL, CITY OF ARLINGTON, SOUTH DAKOTA

March 16, 2020

The City Council met as the Board of Equalization in the Council Room in the Municipal Building. Present on Roll Call were Mayor Amiel Redfish and Council Members: Curt Lundquist, Garth Johnson, Jesse Steffensen, Rob Achterberg, Cory Falconer and School Board Member Marshal Mix. Absent: Terry Rowbotham.

A property owner had filed appeals for two properties, however; on the date of the meeting she called to advise that she would not be attending the meeting after visiting with the Equalization Office.

Motion was made by Achterberg, seconded by Falconer to adjourn the meeting since no appeals were heard. All in favor—Carried.

Sue Falconer, Finance Officer

Amiel Redfish, Mayor

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Addition to the Agenda: Renew building permit application for a shed.

Motion was made by Falconer, seconded by Johnson to approve the City Election Board of Brenda Mix Osbeck, Deloris Gilbertson and Marilyn Johnson. All in favor—Carried.

The applications for summer employment were reviewed and Motion was made by Achterberg, seconded by Johnson to offer the following seasonal positions as follows: Lynsey Stevens-Pool Manager w/WSI \$12.50/Hr; Jael Lundquist-Head Lifeguard \$12.25/Hr or \$12.50 w/WSI; Matthew Steffensen-Lifeguard \$11.25/Hr; Annika Ross, Tre Manning, and Jay-Shawn Milton—Lifeguards \$11.00/Hr; Erica Mohr-bath house \$9.40/Hr; Morgan Larsen and Ava Bunker-bath house \$9.30/Hr. Trevor Larsen and Trey Ramstad to paint and work with the city crew \$11.00/Hr. All positions are contingent upon receiving the necessary certifications. The lifeguards will be reimbursed for their certificate expenses after completing a satisfactory season working at the pool and must present a receipt from the instructing facility. All in favor—Carried.

Time for Public Comments: None

The finance office received notification that the SDML District Meeting that was to have been held in Elkton on March 18th has been cancelled.

Marshal Mix informed the council that Rural Water had been in town with their listening device and thought that they had located the water leak on Main Street and Ash Street. They were wrong. The city crew is now playing the game of chasing the water leak which was one of the reasons that they did not want to dig up the city street during the winter weather. They have called additional emergency locates and will begin digging again tomorrow morning.

Marshal also informed the council that the city had received a bond in the amount of \$100,000 if North 1st Street should be damaged when the generator is moved from Prairie Ag out of town. He is not anticipating any damages with the number of wheels that will be under the load.

Now was the time for the hearing on the Special One (1) day Malt Beverage and Liquor License application for the Edgar L. Herrick Post #42 American Legion—Lots 9 & 10, Block 3, Original Plat, City of Arlington, SD for April 5th & April 18th as advertised on March 4, 2020.

Motion was made by Johnson, seconded by Achterberg to approve these special licenses. All in favor—Carried.

The finance officer advised that representatives from Cook's Wastepaper had been at the office last week and advised of what actions could be necessary if several their drivers were diagnosed with the coronavirus. The first service that would be discontinued would be recycling. They assured that residential garbage pickup would receive the highest priority. Spring cleanup was also discussed and at this time it has been scheduled for Thursday, April 30th.

Scott Mohror, Banner Associates, brought a contract for the council's approval for the additional work that needs to be done on the South 3rd Street Project. When he advised that the street is considered a collector street which is a farm to market road and is built differently from a regular street—the discussion came up as to whether or not the city ordinances require the driving surface to be wider. Scott will be back at the April 6th council meeting with a revised project estimate and contract.

Terry Mutziger had applied and been approved earlier for a building permit to place a storage shed on his property. The permit has expired, but he has now ordered a shed to move to his property. Motion was made by Steffensen, seconded by Lundquist to approve the renewal of the permit if nothing has changed from the original application and a building permit fee is paid for the renewal. All in favor with Johnson absent from the vote—Carried.

Motion was made by Achterberg seconded by Falconer to enter into executive session at 8:40 P.M. for contract/personnel matters. All in favor—Carried.

Motion was made by Achterberg, seconded by Johnson to come out of executive session at 9:00 P.M. All in favor—Carried. No action taken at this time.

Motion to adjourn was made by Falconer seconded by Lundquist. All in favor—Carried.

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