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MINUTES OF MEETING CITY OF SYKESTON MAY 9, 2023

Meeting called to order at 6:30 pm. Present: Rick Richter, Jerome Hoheisel, Dennis Johnson, Richard Hatch, Kim Speldrich, Chris McIntosh, Jon Wumkes, Bev Hafner, Brad Tweed, Ben Johnston, Theresa Johnson, John Johnston, and Kathy Lesmeister.

Minutes were read and approved with this change; The mowing of lots that are not being taken care of by the owner has been set at \$500.00 per year when the City does the mowing. 1st Dennis 2nd Jerome

Bills were presented. The bill from the Railroad is on hold till clarified and the invite to the International League was declined. Rest of the bills approved 1st Jerome 2nd Dennis Central Plains 672.58 Ottertail 473.92 Ottertail ½ power 202.16 DCT 43.06 ND Health Dept 14.00 Double M Sanitation 2309.92 Independent 88.33 Kathy Lesmeister 461.75 Jon Oatis 277.05 Arrowwood tank lease 5.00 Arrowwood-gas 778.47 Postage 73.00 Check blanks 257.06 Joe Richter 200.00 North Star Ag 6500.00 Thomas Aljets 30.00

Income: Garbage 3445.00 General 1592.80 Interest 1.05 Sewer 680.00 Water 1393.29 Tower 3915.50

Jon Wumkes asked why the gravel on the lawns was worse than previous years from the streets snow removal and what can be done in the future. The streets were not froze prior to the first snow so the gravel stuck to the snow when moved. The City will get someone to sweep the edge of the lawns along the gravel roadways. As for the future, have someone lined up earlier to sweep. Also mentioned was the SE corner of Sykeston St and Main are eroding more.

Ben Johnston was questioning what was going to be done about the sewer backing up around town.

Ben suggested a couple alternatives before digging up the streets; use a camera to see if there is excessive build up and possibly get the lines cleaned yearly. Rick Richter explained that Jason Hovdeness would be checking into the issue in the near future.

Kim and Chris were here to request a special off premises license to have a Beer Garden across from the City/Fire Hall during the 140th Celebration in July. License was approved 1st by Dennis and 2nd by Jerome.

Bev Hafner had some paperwork that needed signing dealing with gaming. Rick asked if she could get the City a copy of the Community Fund request forms. Paperwork was signed and forms delivered.

Brad Tweed requested that a post be moved back a few feet at the end of Main St to make it easier to get equipment past. Request granted and Brad will move the post. Brad informed the Council that the Fire Department had the same

insurance on their policy that was

she talked to the Insurance Company and was informed that the Fire Department would be taken off the City's policy and reimbursed the premium that was Richard Hatch asked if the

City was going to gravel the streets this spring/summer. It will depend on the City's finances after other expenses were paid. Chris McIntosh asked if he

could go around and drag the streets when time allows him to Council members thanked

him and said go ahead that the help would be appreciated.

Sykeston Legion will be open on Sunday May 21st conducting a Yoga class with the Bar open. Sunday opening is \$5.00 and was

Previously discussed was a City clean-up prior to the 140th Celebration. A roll off dumpster will be brought in to assist with the clean-up. The items that are not allowed in the regular dumpsters is what this one will be used for like furniture. It will cost about \$1600 to rent. A request for funding from The Community Club will be submitted and one for porta potties for down by the boat dock. The porta potties would tentatively be in place from Memorial Day to Labor Day. Also the Merry-goround across from the old school will have the lumber replaced in the near future. The City received an anonymous donation that was specified to assist with the purchase of the box scraper. Jerome was asked to drag the areas that the City mows that have big chunks of grass from the snow removal. Rick will look into the price for Mosquito Spraying. The Water Tower will be filled around the middle of this month. There has been complaints about rats within city limits. One vehicle had wires chewed off and dead ones seen by a building. Please use appropriate measures to assist in taking

care of this issue. Water meters and water bills was discussed. Rick and Jon will go around and make a list of the houses that still have the old meters when they deal with the curb stops that need to be shut off or turned on.

The old meters were suppose to be replaced after the new system was installed. It is time to get all the meters updated to the current system. For the meters that need to be replaced, a payment plan of \$20 per month for 12 months to be added to the water bill or add as a special to the property tax were a couple of options for payment if needed. REMIND-ER: If water bills are more than 3 months behind, water could and shall be shut off.

Meeting adjourned at 8:10pm Next meeting June 13, 2023

UPDATE: Roll off Dumpster will be here June 5th thru June 12th. Not sure of the location yet Kathy Lesmeister, Auditor

Rick Richter, Mayor, City Council, City of Sykeston (Publish July 10, 2023)



DAKOTA DATEBOOK Shootout in Minot

a bit of excitement about policeman was wounded and the shooter was

Mrs. L.G. Middleton, age 19, and her sister Nellie Sprague, age 21, had gone to a traveling carnival. There they met carnival workers Arthur Poole and Jesse Gibson. Mr. Middleton, described as hardworking and wellrespected, complained to the police that his wife had taken up with one of the carneys and had been away from home for several nights.

learned that Mrs. Middleton had gone to the West Hotel with Poole. There they registered as man and wife, as did Sprague and Gibson. Three officers were sent to the hotel at four o'clock in the morning. Two of them watched the stairs as officer J. Sharrar knocked on the door of the room occupied by Poole and Middleton. He called out, identifying himself as a police officer.

Poole got out of bed put on his pants, and grabbed his gun. Sharrar reported that he could hear Poole loading the gun, and he heard Mrs. Middleton cry out, "Don't shoot, honey!" But Poole opened the door and started shooting. Two bullets hit the officer in the legs, but he fired back. The first bullet missed Poole and hit the door jamb. But the second hit Poole in the head, and the man fell to the floor. He died almost immediately.

Mrs. Middleton, Sprague, and Gibson were arrested for indecency and lewd behavior. Gibson said he had warned his friend about 'stepping out" with a

On June 29 in 1922, married woman. Poole the Ward County Inde- had carried a gun bependent reported quite cause he was afraid that the angry husband would a shooting in Minot. A shoot him if given the chance.

The coroner's inquest was held two days later. A large crowd turned out to observe, and many people were turned away. The inquest quickly came to the conclusion that Poole was killed in a case of self-defense. Poole's body was to be

shipped to his family in Ohio. We find no report of the consequences for lewd and indecent behavior by Mrs. Middleton, Gibson, and Sprague.

Dakota Datebook writ-

On June 23, police ten by Carole Butcher. "Dakota Datebook" is a radio series from Prairie Public in partnership with the State Historical Society of North Dakota and with funding from Humanities North Dakota. See all the Dakota Datebooks at prairiepublic.org, subscribe to the "Dakota Datebook" podcast, or buy the Dakota Datebook book at shopprairiepublic.

NOTICE OF BIDS BOULEVARD TREE REMOVAL

The Tree Board Committee for the City of Carrington is letting bids for removal of trees on city boule-Sealed bids will be received un-

til 4:30 P.M., Friday, July 21, 2023, at City Hall, 103 10th Avenue North, Carrington, North Dakota 58421-0501. A copy of the spec sheet indicating the location, size, and number of trees may be obtained from

the Office of the Carrington City Auditor anytime between the hours of 8:00 A.M. to 4:30 P.M.. Monday through Friday or by calling 701-Bid opening will be held at the Tree Board Committee meeting on

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SCHOOL BOARD

AGENDA Carrington School Board Annual Meeting Carrington Middle School, ITV Room Tuesday, July 11, 2023 - 7:00 PM

A. Call to Order

I. REGULAR ITEMS

B. Recognize all new members. C. BOARD REORGANIZATION FOR 2023-2024

1. Election of Officers a. President: Nominations/Election/Motion

b. Vice President: Nominations/Election/Motion

D. Appointment of Board Committees 1. Transportation

2. Technology

3. Finance 4. Lunch

5. Facility 6. Cognia

7. Negotiation and Health Insurance 8. Calendar Committee

II. OLD BUSINESS (2022-2023) A. Financial Reports 1. Activity Fund

2. Revolving Fund 3. Lunch Fund

4. General Fund 5. Fund Balance Report

Motion to approve Financial Reports B. Presentation of Bills. (2022-2023). Attachment. Discussion. Motion. C. Motion to close out unused activity accounts. Attachment.

Discussion, Motion. D. Motion to Transfer from Special Reserve Fund to the General Fund.

A. Additions or corrections to the Agenda. B. Approve the minutes of June 19, 2023 meeting.

III. NEW BUSINESS

C. Approve 2023-2024 Bills. D. Designations: 1. Janelle Helm, District Representative for the following pro grams: Section 504 of the General Education Provisions Act, Carl Perkins, School Lunch, SRSA, Title I, II, III, IV, and V and autho-

rized to record board minutes as needed. 2. Kim Edland: Title IX Coordinator, Rep. for lunch program and record Board of Education minutes as needed.

3. Bobbi Jarrett: Authorized to record Board of Education Minutes as needed.

IV. REPORTS TO THE BOARD A. Delegation: None

B. Superintendent's Report: Mrs. Helm

C. Committee Reports:

1. Finance Committee Report: Joel Lemer and Kevin Wolsky

Discussion, Motion.

2. Schedule Transportation Committee meeting for August. V. ITEMS RECOMMENDED FOR ACTION A. Set student Participation fees and other fees. Attachment.

B. Designate newspaper for publication of official school business: Foster County Independent. Discussion. Motion.

C. Designate official school depositories and approve pledge of assets. Attachment. Discussion. Motion. D. Motion to Approve Enrollment Summary Report for the

2023-2024 school year. E. Motion to set regular meeting date and time for school board

meetinas. F. Next regular meeting will be Tuesday, August 8, 2023 Adjourn Meeting