Official Minutes For

Avon, South Dakota – January 4, 2021

 A regular meeting of the Avon City Council was held on the above date at the Avon City Building at 7:00 PM. The roll call was taken. Present were Mayor Petrik, Alderman Berndt, Alderman Dodge, Alderman Petrik, Alderman Tjeerdsma and Finance Officer Simmons. Also present were Dean DeJong, Al Kocmich, and Twila Lukkes.

 The meeting was called to order by Mayor Petrik at 7:06 P.M.

 All stood and said the pledge to the flag.

 Motion by Alderman Dodge and seconded by Alderman Berndt to approve the agenda. Motion carried.

 Motion by Alderman Berndt and seconded by Alderman Petrik to approve the minutes of the December meeting. Motion carried.

 The following claims were presented for payment:

Avon Chamber – membership - $ 100.00

Avon Lumber – supplies - $ 238.97

BH County Peace Officers Assoc. – membership - $ 25.00

Brosz Engineering – engineering services - $ 14,420.00

BY Water – bulk water - $ 5,147.20

Rob Kittay – Wastewater Certification Exam for Joe - $ 10.00

Code Enforcement Specialists – code enforcement - $ 546.35

Dean DeJong – mileage to conference - $ 164.64

Dennis Dodge – reimbursement - $ 117.15

DENR – certification renewals - $ 18.00

DENR – discharge permit - $ 550.00

District III – membership dues - $ 993.00

Goldenwest – telephone/internet - $ 292.11

Joe Paulsen – cell phone reimbursement - $ 75.00

Kampstrup – annual software renewal - $ 993.48

Laken Design – domain renewal/maintenance - $ 612.00

Library – quarterly allotment - $ 587.52

Luke Backhoe – sewer - $ 51.00

Myers’ Sanitation - garbage pickup - $ 3,946.00

Northwestern Energy – utilities – $ 1,663.69

One Office Solution – w-2s - $ 39.95

Petty Cash – reimbursement - $ 2.93

Ron’s Market – miscellaneous - $ 70.84

SD Dept. of Revenue – garbage tax - $ 252.64

SD Public Health Lab – water testing fees - $ 30.00

SD Rural Water – annual dues - $ 420.00

Titan Machinery – headlight - $ 473.50

Unemployment – taxes - $25.13

Verizon – cell phones - $ 246.57

Motion by Alderman Petrik and seconded by Alderman Dodge to pay the foregoing claims. Motion carried.

 The following receipts were presented:

Water $ 12,101.62

Water Surcharge 848.10

Sewer 4,074.99

Sewer Surcharge 723.36

Garbage 3,855.21

Garbage Tax 229.69

Ambulance 1,296.94

Dog Tag 10.00

Alcohol Reversion 1,131.10

COVID Reimbursement 2,587.11

Bank Interest 53.60

Sales Tax 13,441.82

Add’l Penny 13,441.82

Property Tax 14,780.88

Prior Years 1,187.06

Mobile Homes 99.98

Penalties/Interest 525.35

Motor Vehicle 618.41

Special Assessment 575.93

**Committee reports** –

 Alderman Berndt wanted to know if we ever got a list of trees that need to be trimmed in the alleys from Dennis Powers. FO Simmons told him we had not.

 Alderman Dodge had nothing to report.

 Alderman Petrik had nothing to report.

 Alderman Tjeerdsma said that we need to look at the number of street lights that have been allotted for Main Street, 3 doesn’t seem like enough.

 Mayor Petrik told the council that the bids for the Main Street project will not be opened at the February meeting.

**Public Time** –

 Dean reported that the thermostat that he had previously installed in the Tahoe was malfunctioning and that Mark Cahoy was ordering another.

 Al discussed wanting a snow plow blade for the front-end loader.

**Old Business** -

 We had no old business to discuss.

**New Business -**

 Motion by Alderman Petrik and seconded by Alderman Dodge to allow the Mayor to sign the District III renewal forms. Motion carried.

 Motion by Alderman Tjeerdsma and seconded by Alderman Berndt to have Alderman Dodge as the council representative assigned to District III. Motion carried.

 Motion by Alderman Dodge and seconded by Alderman Tjeerdsma to make the Community Bank the official bank for Avon. Motion carried.

 Motion by Alderman Dodge and seconded by Alderman Petrik to make the Avon Clarion the official newspaper for Avon. Motion carried.

 Motion by Alderman Berndt and seconded by Alderman Tjeerdsma to make Kent Lehr the official attorney for Avon. Motion carried.

The next meeting is Monday, February 1st at 7:00 pm.

Motion to adjourn by Alderman Petrik and seconded by Alderman Dodge. Motion carried.

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 Mike Petrik

 Mayor

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 Twyla Simmons

 City Finance Officer