

Official Minutes For
Avon, South Dakota – February 3, 2020

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, Alderperson Dodge, Alderperson Jonkers, and Finance Officer Simmons. Also present were Slater Brodeen, Al Kocmich, Twila Lukkes, and Clint Powell.

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Petrik at 7:04 P.M.

All stood and said the pledge to the flag.

Motion by Alderperson Jonkers and seconded by Alderperson Dodge to approve the agenda with additions. Motion carried.

Motion by Alderperson Dodge and seconded by Alderperson Jonkers to approve the minutes of the January meeting. Motion carried.

The following claims were presented for payment: A-1 Gas and Go – fuel - \$ 48.30, Aflac – employee supplemental insurance – \$ 622.44, Al Kocmich – meal reimbursement - \$ 100.00, Ambill – ambulance billing - \$ 175.00, Avon Public Library – monthly allotment - \$ 391.68 (two months), Bon Homme Peace Officers Association – membership - \$ 25.00, Bon Homme County Sheriff – service - \$ 60.00, Bon Homme Treasurer - \$ 70.81, Bound Tree Medical – ambulance supplies - \$ 253.12, Brosz Engineering – engineering fees - \$ 2,655.00, BY Water – bulk water - \$ 4,152.10, Cahoy's Service – maintenance - \$ 281.99, Equipment Blades – snow plow blades - \$ 777.50, Goldenwest – telephone and internet service - \$ 360.49, Health Pool of SD – employee insurance - \$ 4,994.56, IRS – payroll taxes - \$ 2,254.52, Luke Backhoe and Trenching – miscellaneous - \$ 1,341.30, Myers' Sanitation - garbage pickup - \$ 3,946.80, Napa – supplies - \$ 256.99, Northwestern Energy – utilities – \$ 1,846.72, Petty Cash – miscellaneous - \$ 37.55, Ron's Market – misc - \$ 20.86, SD Dept. of Revenue – garbage tax - \$ 252.70, SD Public Health Lab – water testing fees - \$ 15.00, SD One Call – 811 - \$ 61.60, SD Retirement System – retirement - \$ 1,517.42, Verizon – cell phones - \$ 256.13, payroll for the Mayor and City Council - \$ 330.00, payroll for the Finance Office – \$ 2,294.30, payroll for the Police – \$ 2,928.00, payroll for the Library – \$ 805.28, and payroll for the Public Works – \$ 6,450.13. Motion by Alderperson Jonkers and seconded by Alderperson Dodge to pay the foregoing claims. Motion carried.

The following receipts were presented: Water receipts – \$ 13,545.85, Sewer receipts – \$ 5,475.88, Garbage receipts – \$ 5,013.78, Garbage Tax fees - \$ 348.55, Late Fees - \$ 497.91, Ambulance - \$ 4,469.60, Dog Tags - \$ 70.00, Alcohol Reversion Tax - \$ 1,036.87, Highway/Bridge Tax - \$ 3,022.56, IRS Refund - \$ 147.71, Goldenwest - \$ 651.61, Schultz Redi Mix - \$ 13,217.50, State Sales Tax - \$ 6,647.65, State Sales Tax (second penny) - \$ 6,647.66, Current Year Property Taxes – \$ 4,984.60, Penalties And Interest - \$ 192.65, Motor Vehicle Licenses – \$ 235.37, and Special Assessments - \$ 384.24. Motion by Alderperson Dodge and seconded by Alderperson Jonkers to approve the receipts. Motion carried.

Alderperson Dodge had nothing to report.

Alderperson Jonkers will begin scheduling the Rec Board meeting to go over the summer applications.

Mayor Petrik reported that the library is going to begin charging for books that are not returned. The replacement cost of the book will be charged to the person who checked out the book/DVD/audio book. The next meeting of the library board will be March 22nd.

During public time, Clint Powell from Brosz Engineering was here. He could not give out designs for the Main Street project because the mayor and Al had made a few changes just a few days ago, but he will present them next month. He did present the council with a Chip Seal agreement that would have engineer monitored rock and oil amounts as well as lower pricing because of the participation of smaller towns in the area. Motion by Alderperson Dodge and seconded by Alderperson Jonkers to approve the mayor signing the agreement. Motion carried.

It was discovered that the batting cage that was donated to us a few years ago cannot be put up as is because the tubes to hang the netting on was not ordered. The mayor told Al to get him a rough price on everything needed.

The FO brought up two ambulance accounts and asked that they be written off. Motion by Alderperson Jonkers and seconded by Alderperson Dodge to approve. Motion carried.

Elizabeth Rush has offered to fill in at the library during Twila's absence. Motion by Alderperson Jonkers and seconded by Alderperson Dodge to approve. Motion carried.

The mayor asked the council to make a motion so that he could look into a street sweeper in Omaha. Motion by Alderperson Jonkers and seconded by Alderperson Dodge to approve. Motion carried.

The following are the 2020 salaries for city employees.

Mayor	\$ 160.00/meeting
Alderspersons	85.00/meeting
Dennis Cihak	15.03/hour
Dean DeJong	18.30/hour
Allen Kocmich	18.94/hour
Twila Lukkes	10.69/hour
Joe Paulsen	15.30/hour
Twyla Simmons	13.08/hour

The next meeting is Monday, March 2nd.

Motion to adjourn by Alderperson Jonkers and seconded by Alderperson Dodge. Motion carried.

Mike Petrik
Mayor

Twyla Simmons
City Finance Officer

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