Official Minutes For

Avon, South Dakota – May 6, 2019

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 Gill, Alderperson Berndt, Alderperson Dodge, Alderperson Jonkers, Alderperson Petrik, and Finance Officer Simmons. Also were present Carla Boyle, Mike Boyle, Lori Cihak, Allen Kocmich, Sam Metzger, and Tim Peterson.

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Gill at 7:02 P.M.

All stood and said the pledge to the flag.

Three items were added to the agenda, Special Olympics, recycled asphalt bids, and swearing in. Motion by Alderperson Jonkers and seconded by Alderperson Dodge to approve the entire agenda as presented. Motion Carried.

Motion by Alderperson Berndt and seconded by Alderperson Petrik to approve the minutes of the April meeting. Motion carried.

The following claims were presented for payment: Aflac – employee supplemental insurance – $ 619.84, Ambill Associates – ambulance billing - $ 140.00, Avera Sacred Heart – CDL testing - $ 31.00, Avon Chamber of Commerce – electronic sign - $ 65.00, Avon Clarion – ads/publications - $ 1,475.72, Avon Lumber – miscellaneous - $ 275.99, Avon Public Library – books and supplies - $ 195.84, Boundtree Medical – ambulance supplies - $ 426.89, Bouza Construction – city office/library front door - $ 6,759.00, BY Water – bulk water - $ 5,,947.00, Donald Mudder – garage door to shop - $ 202.50, Ehresmann Engineering – park supplies - $ 550.20, Farmer’s Coop – supplies - $ 4,093.48, Goldenwest – telephone and internet service - $ 359.70, Health Pool of SD – employee insurance - $ 5,403.05, IRS – payroll taxes - $ 2,911.52, Luke Backhoe – trenching - $ 520.20, Mark’s Machinery – shop supplies - $ 939.31, Myers Sanitation - garbage pickup - $ 3,893.50, Napa – shop supplies - $ 289.69, Northwestern Energy – utilities – $ 1,430.73, Petty Cash – reimbursement - $ 167.59, Ron’s Market – supplies - $ 24.96, SD Dept. of Revenue – garbage tax - $ 249.28, SD Federal Surplus – supplies - $ 35.00, SD Public Health Lab – sewer testing fees - $ 166.00, SD One Call – 811 - $ 12.60, SD Retirement System – retirement - $ 1,640.74, SD Special Tax Division – malt beverage license - $ 50.00, St. Paul Stamp Works – FO supplies - $ 196.88, The Lodge at Deadwood – police conference - $ 162.00, TreeTop Products – radar sign - $ 3,196.69, Tyndall Ace – misc supplies - $ 50.08, USTI – supplies - $ 270.00, Verizon – cell phones - $ 324.24, Wagner Building Supply – shop supplies - $ 98.16, payroll for the Mayor and City Council - $ 500.00, payroll for the Finance Office – $ 2,536.44, payroll for the Police – $ 3,752.54, payroll for the Library – $ 731.79, and payroll for the Public Works – $ 6,612.56. Motion by Alderperson Petrik and seconded by Alderperson Dodge to pay the foregoing claims. Motion carried.

The following receipts were presented: Water receipts – $ 6,039.47, Sewer receipts – $ 3,447.98, Garbage receipts – $ 3,577.77, Garbage Tax fees - $ 331.15, Late Fees - $ 132.27, Ambulance - $ 1,603.88, State Sales Tax - $ 6,225.57, State Sales Tax (second penny) - $ 6,225.57, Current Year Property Taxes – $ 20,975.50, Prior Years - $ 418.64, Penalties and Interest - $ 108.35, and MV License Taxes – $ 673.05. Motion by Alderperson Dodge and seconded by Alderperson Jonkers to approve the receipts. Motion carried.

Alderperson Berndt reported that the library has approximately $ 8,400.00 in their account. He discussed the library board’s plans on updating computers, purchasing new books, and the summer reading program.

Alderperson Dodge said that he had spoken to Ms. Blaha about painting the snow plow blade possibly for the homecoming parade. We will supply the paint. This will be an annual project.

Alderperson Jonkers asked Al about the progress on the baseball field. He told her that one is ready to go. The other has the corner posts in with the holes dug. The pool manager is trying to schedule a meeting with all the lifeguards.

Alderperson Petrik reported that we are waiting on gravel for the roads.

Sam Metzger asked the council if he could host the VFW tournament here. He said that the field needed agri lime. Motion by Alderperson Petrik and seconded by Alderperson Jonkers to approve the city purchasing the agri lime, Sam transporting it back here at his cost, and Al spreading it out on the field. Motion carried.

Mike Boyle explained his situation to the council although many of them had already gone over there. The mayor told him to go to the County Commission meeting because it is a county issue.

Tim Peterson discussed Discover Bon Homme and its benefits. The council discussed the matter and decided that if the Chamber would go in for half the donation, the city would meet the other half.

Lori Cihak discussed Howard Elliott’s property and its impact on the entire community. The Mayor told her that the situation had been addressed and he will follow up.

Both the status of the Sassaman and Nellis properties were discussed.

The status of the RV pads in the park was discussed. Work is to begin as soon as the weather permits.

The mayor was sworn in for his second term. His first action was to appoint Randy Berndt to fill his vacant position on the council. Motion by Alderperson Jonkers and seconded by Alderperson Dodge to approve the appointment. Motion carried. He was sworn in.

A-1 malt beverage license is up for renewal. The paperwork and the fee are presented. Motion by Alderperson Petrik and seconded by Alderperson Dodge to approve. Motion carried.

The clutch for one of the dump trucks has gone out. Motion by Alderperson Berndt and seconded by Alderperson Dodge to fix. Motion carried.

Motion by Alderperson Petrik and seconded by Alderperson Jonkers to put the Senior Citizen Center up for sale by sealed bid. Motion approved.

Motion by Alderperson Petrik and seconded by Alderperson Dodge to approve a non-smoking ordinance for public vehicles. Motion carried.

FO Simmons began a discussion regarding trailer parks within the city limits. The council discussed the matter and told her to type up an ordinance prohibiting them.

A zoning committee was again discussed. The council decided against it.

The next meeting will be on Monday, June 3rd.

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

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Keith Gill

Mayor

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Twyla Simmons

City Finance Officer

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