Official Minutes For

Avon, South Dakota – June 21, 2021

A special 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 Petrik, Alderman Tjeerdsma and Finance Officer Simmons. Also, present were Sandra Brandt, Blake Harms from Brosz Engineering, Street Commissioner Al Kocmich, and Marcella Reese from Brosz Engineering.

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Petrik at 7:05 P.M.

**Public Time –**

Sandra Brandt asked about the dog ordinance, particularly if it contained a leash mandate. The mayor confirmed that it did. She discussed how she and others try to walk and are constantly running into dogs that are running around loose. The mayor told her that he will have Dean take care of it.

**Old Business –**

The second reading of Ordinance # 345 regarding medical cannabis establishments was made. Motion by Alderman Berndt and seconded by   
Alderman Petrik to approve. Motion carried.

**New Business -**

FO Simmons brought up some points that were brought up at the monthly Chamber of Commerce meeting. The decorations that go on the light poles are held on by brackets that will be taken down before the old light poles are removed. The awnings in front of businesses will be taken down by the contractor in the way that the business owner and the contractor agree on. It will not be the responsibility of the business owner.

The water lines to the curb stop will be replaced by the contractor. Each business is responsible for their own water lines from the curb stop into their respective businesses.

BX will be putting Calcium Chloride on 407th Avenue.

Blake discussed the manhole cover at the intersection of 2nd Street and several remedies. Motion by Alderman Petrik and seconded by Alderman Tjeerdsma to put in a new manhole cover, etc. Motion carried.

Al told the council that they decided to bore the city utilities to Keith Raysby’s new house instead of digging up the new 2nd Street. The boring will be done at Keith’s expense.

Al discussed the light situation at the teener field. Replacing the lights with new LED fixtures would cost about $ 31,000.00. We will come up with another solution.

Al discussed the watering situation on the baseball field. The baseball season is almost at an end. After that, if the school wants it watered to keep the grass nice for the football practice, they will pay for it to be watered.

The lifeguard wanted the new minimum pay that has been put into effect of $ 9.45/hour plus their yearly raise of 25 cents. The new minimum would meet the 25 cents raise plus 10 cents. Motion by Alderman Petrik and seconded by Alderman Berndt to paying only the minimum. Motion carried.

Alderman Berndt brought up the damage to Arnie Sattler’s garage. After some discussion, it was decided that the mayor would speak to the parties involved and get the problem taken care of.

The next meeting is Monday, July 6th at 7:00 PM.

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

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Mike Petrik

Mayor

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Twyla Simmons

City Finance Officer