

AVON CITY SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING

JANUARY 18, 2023

Mayor Kevin Tjeerdsma called the special meeting to order at 5:06 p.m. with Councilmen Berndt, Petrik Muller and Dodge and Mayor Tjeerdsma answering roll call.

The pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Moved by Dodge, second by Petrik to approve the agenda. All voting aye. Motion carried.

Discussion was held on a request from Roger Blackford on his December water bill. Due to a water line break in his residence he used and was billed for 171,000 gallons of water resulting in a cost of \$1589.00. He called Mayor Tjeerdsma asking if the council could do anything to help with the cost of the water. The city's approximately cost of the water was \$600. Moved by Muller, second by Berndt to forgive \$600 of the \$1589 water bill. All voting aye. Motion carried.

Blackford also addressed the garbage charge on his monthly bill even though they only live in the house during the summer. Mayor Tjeerdsma explained the city's resolution for city utilities and garbage service, that being if a resident is hooked up to city water and sewer they are required to have municipal garbage collection service. It was the consensus of the council to not forgive the garbage bill.

Applications for the finance officer position were reviewed and discussed. Moved by Petrik, second by Dodge to hire Tina Gramkow as finance officer at \$18.00 per hour. All voting aye. Motion carried. Tina will be contacted as to when she can start the position.

Moved by Berndt, second by Muller to adjourn at 5:39 p.m. All voting aye. Motion carried.

Kevin Tjeerdsma, Mayor

ATTEST: _____

Linda Pesek, Finance Officer