**Minutes Of City Council**

**City Of Sargent, Nebraska**

**Regular Session**

**Sargent Community Center**

**February 13, 2024**

The Mayor and Council of the City of Sargent, Nebraska, met in Regular Session at the Sargent Community Center on the 13th day of February, at 7:00 p.m. Notice of the meeting was posted at the City Office, U. S. Post Office, Sargent Corner Market and First National Bank on Tuesday, February 6, 2024. The following were present: Council Members: Micky Schneider, Tim Clayton, Ricky Hightower, and Mayor Myers, City Attorney Glenn Clark, and City Clerk/Treasurer Gwenda Horky.

Mayor Myers stated a current copy of the Nebraska Open Meetings Act was available for review and indicated the location of such copy posted on the east wall of the meeting room in the Sargent Community Center. Mayor Myers called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

Council Member Clayton moved to approve the consent agenda. Council Member Hightower seconded. Voting yea: Hightower, Schneider, and Clayton. Voting nay: None. Motion carried

Citizen Comments Mike Cosentino, Julie Dobson, had concerns that Ordinance #531 would take away citizens freedoms. Paula Bennet had questions about Ordinance #531.

Council Member Schneider moved to approve the Disaster Housing Drawdown claims of $2,508.80. Council Member Hightower seconded. Voting yea: Clayton, Hightower, and Schnieder. Voting nay: None. Motion carried.

Council Member Clayton moved to approve the Special Liquor License for Economic Development on February 24, 2024 at the Sargent Community Center. Council Member Schneider seconded. Voting yea: Clayton, Schneider, and Hightower. Voting nay: None. Motion carried.

Council Member Schneider moved to approve the Joan Cook building permit for a patio at 705 W Edith. Council Member Hightower seconded. Voting yea: Hightower, Clayton, and Schneider. Voting nay: None. Motion carried.

Council Member Clayton moved to approve Resolution 2024-1 with Representative of Michael Kozeal, and alternate Tim Clayton to the Loup Central Landfill Association. Council Member Schneider seconded. Voting yea: Clayton, Hightower, and Schneider. Voting nay: None. Motion carried.

The Mayor announced that the Council was going into executive Session for the protection of the public interest to discuss strategy with respect to pending or threatened litigation evidenced by a claim or threat of litigation, it being clearly necessary for the protection of the public interest.

Council Schneider moved to go into executive session for the protection of the public interest to discuss strategy with respect to pending or threatened litigation evidenced by a claim or threat of litigation, it being clearly necessary for the protection of the public interest at 7:28 pm. Council Member Clayton seconded. Voting yea: Hightower, Clayton, and Schneider. Voting nay: None. Motion carried.

Council Member Schneider moved to reconvene into regular session at the hour of 8:04 pm.  Council Member Clayton seconded. Voting yea:  Hightower, Clayton, and Schneider. Voting nay: None

Motion made by Council Member Schneider and seconded by Council Member Hightower to adjourn the meeting. Voting yea:, Schneider, Hightower, and Clatyon. Voting nay: None. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 8:05 P.M.

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City Clerk

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| **Community Development** | |  |  |  |
|  | Check # | Date | Vendor | Amount |
|  | 219 | 1/11/2024 | Garett Schneider | 250.00 |
|  |  |  | Scholarship |  |
| **Municipal** |  |  |  |  |
|  | 12394 | 1/12/2024 | Grint Farm Supply | 29.93 |
|  |  |  | Supplies |  |
|  | 12400 | 1/30/2024 | Black Hills Energy | 510.83 |
|  |  |  | Utilities |  |
|  | 12406 | 2/13/2024 | Appeara | 52.49 |
|  |  |  | Supplies |  |
|  | 12407 | 2/13/2024 | Benefit Plans Inc | 187.50 |
|  |  |  | Retirment Expense |  |
|  | 12408 | 2/13/2024 | CDS | 268.80 |
|  |  |  | Disaster Housing -Adm Services |  |
|  | 12409 | 2/13/2024 | Clamp, Inc | 110.00 |
|  |  |  | SCC Door |  |
|  | 12410 | 2/13/2024 | Cornhusker Press | 87.45 |
|  |  |  | Dog Tags |  |
|  | 12412 | 2/13/2024 | Eakes Office Plus | 47.38 |
|  |  |  | Office Supplies |  |
|  | 12413 | 2/13/2024 | Grint Farm Supply | 631.83 |
|  |  |  | Equip Maintenance & Shop |  |
|  | 12414 | 2/13/2024 | Hometown Leasing | 66.52 |
|  |  |  | Copier Lease |  |
|  | 12415 | 2/13/2024 | Lammers, Abel, & Kaps, CPA's PC | 54.00 |
|  |  |  | Submitting 1099 |  |
|  | 12416 | 2/13/2024 | Light It Up LLC | 2,240.00 |
|  |  |  | Disaster Housing - |  |
|  | 12417 | 2/13/2024 | NDEE | 40.00 |
|  |  |  | License |  |
|  | 12418 | 2/13/2024 | Sargent Corner Market | 34.59 |
|  |  |  | Supplies |  |
|  | 12419 | 2/13/2024 | The Parts Bin | 183.74 |
|  |  |  | Equip Maintenance |  |
|  | 12420 | 2/13/2024 | Tim Divine | 124.62 |
|  |  |  | Mileage to GI -Mosquito class |  |
|  | 12421 | 2/13/2024 | Trotter's Whoa & Go | 1,030.29 |
|  |  |  | Fuel |  |
|  | 12422 | 2/13/2024 | Verizon | 40.01 |
|  |  |  | IT Equipment |  |
|  | 12423 | 2/13/2024 | NE Junk Jaunt | 15.00 |
|  |  |  | Ad |  |
|  | 12429 | 2/28/2024 | Black Hills Energy | 624.63 |
|  |  |  | Utilities |  |
|  |  |  | February Municpal Payroll | 22,641.08 |
| **Utility** |  |  |  |  |
|  | 14372 | 1/12/2024 | Grint Farm Supply | 80.07 |
|  |  |  | Supplies |  |
|  | 14378 | 1/24/2024 | Custer Public Power District | 31,850.98 |
|  |  |  | Purchase Power |  |
|  | 14379 | 1/24/2024 | Black Hills Energy | 557.74 |
|  |  |  | Utilities |  |
|  | 14384 | 2/13/2024 | 4-H Activities | 25.00 |
|  |  |  | Ad |  |
|  | 14385 | 2/13/2024 | Appeara | 45.28 |
|  |  |  | Supplies |  |
|  | 14386 | 2/13/2024 | Benefit Plans Inc | 187.50 |
|  |  |  | Retirement Expense |  |
|  | 14387 | 2/13/2024 | Border States Industries, Inc | 107.33 |
|  |  |  | Supplies |  |
|  | 14389 | 2/13/2024 | Dept of Energy | 4,032.97 |
|  |  |  | Purchase Energy October 2023 |  |
|  | 14390 | 2/13/2024 | Dept of Energy | 5,139.85 |
|  |  |  | Purchase Energy |  |
|  | 14391 | 2/13/2024 | Eakes Office Plus | 47.36 |
|  |  |  | light - Office Supplies |  |
|  | 14392 | 2/13/2024 | Grint Farm Supply | 648.26 |
|  |  |  | Supplies |  |
|  | 14393 | 2/13/2024 | J & J Sanitation | 8,498.36 |
|  |  |  | Customer Fees - 7,418.36 |  |
|  |  |  | City Roll Off - 1,080.00 |  |
|  | 14394 | 2/13/2024 | League Association of Risk Management | 1,489.73 |
|  |  |  | Workman's Comp |  |
|  | 14395 | 2/13/2024 | MEAN | 500.00 |
|  |  |  | NOX Reporting |  |
|  | 14396 | 2/13/2024 | NE Public Health Env Laboratory | 864.00 |
|  |  |  | Lab Fees |  |
|  | 14397 | 2/13/2024 | NE Rural Water Association | 250.00 |
|  |  |  | Dues |  |
|  | 14398 | 2/13/2024 | Nebraska Central Telephone Company | 302.33 |
|  |  |  | Phone & Internet |  |
|  | 14399 | 2/13/2024 | One Call Concepts, Inc | 9.60 |
|  |  |  | Diggers |  |
|  | 14400 | 2/13/2024 | Richard's Electric | 140.00 |
|  |  |  | Meter can @ Schwartz |  |
|  | 14401 | 2/13/2024 | Schneider's Parts House | 445.18 |
|  |  |  | Supplies |  |
|  | 14402 | 2/13/2024 | Spelts Lumber Co. | 125.98 |
|  |  |  | Heater for Building |  |
|  | 14403 | 2/13/2024 | The Parts Bin | 207.54 |
|  |  |  | Supplies & Maintenance |  |
|  | 14404 | 2/13/2024 | Trotter's Whoa & Go | 401.07 |
|  |  |  | Fuel |  |
|  | 14405 | 2/13/2024 | Mick Kozeal | 79.06 |
|  |  |  | travel to Elba meeting |  |
|  | 14406 | 2/15/2024 | NDEE | 115.00 |
|  |  |  | License |  |
|  | 14411 | 2/28/2024 | Black Hills Energy | 720.97 |
|  |  |  | Utilities |  |
|  | 14412 | 2/28/2024 | Custer Public Power District | 38055.98 |
|  |  |  | Utilities |  |
|  |  |  | February Utility Payroll | 15,138.85 |