**Minutes Of City Council**

**City Of Sargent, Nebraska**

**Regular Session**

**Sargent Community Center**

**March 15, 2023**

The Mayor and Council of the City of Sargent, Nebraska, met in Regular Session at the Sargent Community Center on the 15th day of March 2023, 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 Thursday March 9 2023. The following were present: Council Members: Micky Schneider, Tim Clayton, Mayor Myers, City Administrator/Utility Superintendent Reece Jensen, 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 Schneider seconded. Voting yea: Clayton, Schneider, and Myers. Voting nay: None. Motion carried

Citizen Comments: Mark Koch asked who owned the trailer at 603 W Della.

Council Member Schneider moved to approve the Financial Statement and Auditors Report for September 30, 2022. Council Member Clayton seconded. Voting yea: Schneider, Myers, and Clayton. Voting nay: None. Motion carried.

Council Member Clayton moved to approve Mark Koch building permit at 504 W Main Street for a three month time period. Council Member Schneider seconded. Voting yea: Schneider, Clayton, and Myers. Voting nay: None. Motion carried.

Council Member Schneider moved to approve Midwest Assistance Program to help the City with lead and copper regulations. Council Member Clayton seconded. Voting yea: Schneider, Clayton, and Myers. Voting nay: none. Motion carried.

Council Member Schneider introduced Ordinance # 528

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF SARGENT, CUSTER COUNTY, NEBRASKA REPEALING AND REPLACING ORDIANCE NO. 420, PROVIDING FOR MEETING DATES AND TIMES OF THE SARGENT CITY COUNCIL, PROVIDING FOR EFFECTIVE DATE AND PUBLICATION IN PAMPHLET FORM.

Council Member Schneider moved that the statutory rule requiring reading of three different days be

suspended, that Ordinance 528 be read by number only and placed on final passage Council Member Clayton seconded. Voting yea: Clayton, Schneider and Myers. Voting nay: None. Council Member Schneider moved that Ordinance No. 528 be passed, approved and published as provided by law. Council Member Clayton seconded. Voting yea: Myers, clayton, and Schneider. Voting nay: None. Motion carried. The Major then stated the question “Shall Ordinance No. 528 be passed and adopted?” Voting yea: Schneider, Clayton, and Myers Voting nay: None. The Major declared Ordinance No. 528 duly adopted.

Council Member Schneider moved to approving donation to SWAT $1,500.00 for the Sargent Fair. Council Member Clayton seconded. Voting yea: Clayton, Schneider, and Myers. Voting nay: None. Motion carried.

Council Member Clayton moved to condemn the trailer house at 603 W Della. Council Member Schneider seconded. Voting yea: Schneider, Myers, and Clayton. Voting nay: None. Motion carried.

Council Member Schneider moved to approve the Disaster Housing drawdown of $1,434.00. Council Member Clayton seconded. Voting yea: Clayton, Myers, and Schneider. Voting nay: None. Motion carried.

Council Member Schneider moved to approve the agreement with Miller & Associates for the street superintendent services. Council Member Clayton seconded. Voting yea: Myers, Clayton, and Schneider. Voting nay: None. Motion carried.

Supervisor Reports were given

The Mayor announced that the Council was going into executive Session for the protection of the public interest to discuss employee wages.

Council Member Schneider moved that the City of Sargent adjourn into Executive Session at the hour of 7:45 for the protection of the public interest to discuss employee wages. Council Member Clayton seconded.  Voting yea:  Myers, Schneider, and Clayton.  Voting nay:  none. Motion carried.

Council Member Schneider moved to reconvene into regular session at the hour of 7:52  Council Member Clayton seconded. Voting yea:  Schneider, Myers and Clayton.  Voting nay: None

Council Member Schneider move to approve leaving wages as was decided on March 9, 2023. Council Member Clayton seconded. Voting yea: Myers, Schneider, and Clayton. Voting nay: None. Motion carried.

Motion made by Council Member Schneider and seconded by Council Member Clayton to adjourn the meeting. Voting yea:, Schneider, Clayton, and Myers. Voting nay: None. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 8:00 P.M.

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Mayor

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City Clerk

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| **Community Development** | | |  |  |
|  | **Check #** | **Date** | **Vendor** | **Amount** |
|  | 205 | 3/15/2023 | SWAT | 1,500.00 |
|  |  |  | Fair Expenses |  |
|  | 206 | 3/15/2023 | Shasta Handley | 250.00 |
|  |  |  | Scholarship |  |
| **Municipal** | |  |  |  |
|  | 11981 | 3/15/2023 | Appeara | 52.49 |
|  |  |  | Supplies |  |
|  | 11982 | 3/15/2023 | CDS | 75.00 |
|  |  |  | Invoice 2020-036 |  |
|  | 11983 | 3/15/2023 | Clamp, Inc | 283.43 |
|  |  |  | Window in office |  |
|  | 11984 | 3/15/2023 | Election Systems & Software, INC | 582.71 |
|  |  |  | Pool Election |  |
|  | 11985 | 3/15/2023 | Great Western Gas Co. | 209.70 |
|  |  |  | Filters @ SCC |  |
|  | 11986 | 3/15/2023 | Grint Farm Supply | 72.52 |
|  |  |  | Repairs |  |
|  | 11987 | 3/15/2023 | Hometown Leasing | 66.52 |
|  |  |  | Copier Lease |  |
|  | 11988 | 3/15/2023 | Lammers, Abel, & Kaps, CPA's PC | 3,593.57 |
|  |  |  | 2021-2022 Audit |  |
|  | 11989 | 3/15/2023 | The Parts Bin | 16.98 |
|  |  |  | Supplies |  |
|  | 11990 | 3/15/2023 | Trotter's Whoa & Go | 526.39 |
|  |  |  | Fuel |  |
|  | 11991 | 3/15/2023 | Verizon | 40.01 |
|  |  |  | IT Equipment |  |
|  | 11992 | 3/15/2023 | Wenquist, INC | 154.66 |
|  |  |  | Filters & Supplies |  |
|  | 11996 | 3/28/2023 | Barco | 137.35 |
|  |  |  | Supplies-for Diggers |  |
|  | 11997 | 3/28/2023 | Black Hills Energy | 760.2 |
|  |  |  | Utilities |  |
|  | 11998 | 3/28/2023 | NDEE | 40.00 |
|  |  |  | Pool Permit |  |
|  |  |  | Municipal March Payroll | 22,564.47 |
| **Utility** |  |  |  |  |
|  | 13970 | 3/15/2023 | 4-H Activities | 25.00 |
|  |  |  | Advertising |  |
|  | 13971 | 3/15/2023 | Barbed Wire Technologies, LLC | 499.99 |
|  |  |  | Web Page |  |
|  | 13972 | 3/15/2023 | Barco Municipal Products, Inc. | 118.31 |
|  |  |  | Paint Supplies |  |
|  | 13973 | 3/15/2023 | Border States Industries, Inc | 260.23 |
|  |  |  | Supplies |  |
|  | 13974 | 3/15/2023 | Burwell Tribune | 208.17 |
|  |  |  | Publishing |  |
|  | 13975 | 3/15/2023 | Dept of Energy | 5,040.54 |
|  |  |  | Purchase Energy |  |
|  | 13976 | 3/15/2023 | Eakes Office Plus | 45.99 |
|  |  |  | Envelopes |  |
|  | 13977 | 3/15/2023 | Grint Farm Supply | 196.13 |
|  |  |  | Maintenance & Repairs |  |
|  | 13978 | 3/15/2023 | Hometown Leasing | 66.52 |
|  |  |  | Copier Lease |  |
|  | 13979 | 3/15/2023 | J & J Sanitation | 8,808.06 |
|  |  |  | Customer Fees-7,188.06 |  |
|  |  |  | City Roll Off - 1,620.00 |  |
|  | 13980 | 3/15/2023 | Lammers, Abel, & Kaps, CPA's PC | 3,593.57 |
|  |  |  | 2021-2022 Audit |  |
|  | 13981 | 3/15/2023 | Nebraska Central Telephone Company | 302.35 |
|  |  |  | Phone & Internet |  |
|  | 13982 | 3/15/2023 | Sargent Corner Market | 16.42 |
|  |  |  | Supplies |  |
|  | 13983 | 3/15/2023 | Titan Machinery | 370.00 |
|  |  |  | Bobcat tools |  |
|  | 13984 | 3/15/2023 | Trotter's Whoa & Go | 248.85 |
|  |  |  | Fuel |  |
|  | 13985 | 3/15/2023 | Wenquist, INC | 464.01 |
|  |  |  | Supplies |  |
|  | 13990 | 3/28/2023 | Appeara | 205.96 |
|  |  |  | Supplies & Uniforms |  |
|  | 13991 | 3/28/2023 | Black Hills Energy | 807.04 |
|  |  |  | Utilities |  |
|  | 13992 | 3/28/2023 | Custer Public Power District | 29337.78 |
|  |  |  | Purchase Energy |  |
|  |  |  | March Utility Payroll | 14,256.98 |