**Minutes Of City Council**

**City Of Sargent, Nebraska**

**Regular Session**

**Sargent Community Center**

**May 9, 2023**

The Mayor and Council of the City of Sargent, Nebraska, met in Regular Session at the Sargent Community Center on the 9th day of May 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 Tuesday May 2 2023. The following were present: Council Members: Micky Schneider, Tim Clayton, Gerry Sheets, Ricky Hightower 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, Hightower, and Schneider. Abstaining: Gerry Sheets. Voting nay: None. Motion carried

Citizen Comments: None

Council Member Sheets moved to approve sending a letter to the state asking for an extension to use the current pool, and letting the state know the City is doing a planning survey with the help of Miller & Associates. Council Member Clayton seconded. Voting yea: Schneider, Clayton, Sheets, and Hightower. Voting nay: None. Motion carried.

Council Member Clayton moved to approve the contract with Miller & Associates for the Sargent Swimming Pool Facility Evaluation. Council Member Hightower seconded. Voting yea: Sheets, Hightower, Clayton, and Schneider. Voting nay: None. Motion carried.

Council Member Schneider moved to approve the contract with Maguire Iron to clean the water tower for the next ten years. Council Member Sheets seconded. Voting yea: Hightower Schneider, Clayton, and Sheets. Voting nay: None. Motion carried.

Council Member Sheets moved to approve providing SWAT with water, electricity, and barricades for the fair June 23-25, 2023. Council Member Clayton seconded. Voting yea: Hightower, Schneider, clayton, and Sheets. Voting nay: None. Motion carried.

Council Member Sheets moved to approve April Hanson, Forrest Gabrielson, and any others to have four chicken, no roosters, if it is ok with their neighbors. Council Hightower seconded. Voting yea: Clayton, Sheets, Schneider, and Hightower. Voting nay: None. Motion carried.

Council Member Clayton moved to deny Abby Smolik, 901 W Della Street, to have any more chickens.

Council Member Schneider seconded. Voting yea: Hightower, Schneider, Clayton, and sheets. Voting nay: None. Motion carried.

Council Member Sheets moved to approve turning the tennis court into a Pickle Ball Court. Council Member Hightower seconded. Voting yea: Hightower, Schneider, Sheets, and Clayton. Voting nay: None. Motion carried.

Council Member Clayton moved to table the payment to A & R Construction. Council Member Hightower seconded. Voting yea: Hightower, Sheets, Schneider, and Clayton. Voting nay: None. Motion carried.

Council Member Sheets moved to approve the Draw Down SARG -23 Disaster Housing payment of $22,601.8. Council Member Hightower seconded. Voting yea: Schneider, Hightower, Clayton, Sheets. Voting nay: None. Motion carried.

Council Member Clayton moved to table the underground sprinklers at the City Park. Council Member Sheets seconded. Voting yea: Hightower, Schneider, clayton, and sheets. Voting nay: None. Motion carried.

Council Member Schneider moved to appoint Jinger Larson as the spokes person for the pool fund raising committee, and to add people as she see fit. Council Member Hightower seconded. Voting yea: Clayton, Schneider, Sheets, and Hightower. 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 employee issues

Council Member Schneider moved that the City of Sargent adjourn into Executive Session at the hour of 8:12 for the protection of the public interest to discuss employee issues. Council Member Hightower seconded.  Voting yea:  Schneider, Clayton, and Hightower.  Voting nay:  none. Motion carried.

Council Member Hightower moved to reconvene into regular session at the hour of 8:36  Council Member Clayton seconded. Voting yea:  Schneider, Clayton, Hightower and Schneider.  Voting nay: None

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

Council Member Schneider moved that the City of Sargent adjourn into Executive Session at the hour of 8:41 for the protection of the public interest to discuss employee issues. Council Member Hightower seconded.  Voting yea:  Schneider, Clayton, and Hightower.  Voting nay:  none. Motion carried.

Council Member Hightower moved to reconvene into regular session at the hour of 8:55  Council Member Clayton seconded. Voting yea:  Schneider, Clayton, Hightower and Schneider.  Voting nay: None

Council Member Clayton moved to approve the following wages for the 2023 swimming pool: Darlene Leitchuck, Manager- $15.00 per hour, Levi Likens, Assistant Manger-$13.50 per hour. Lifeguards Noah Lamb, Kooper Keefe, Carsen Vincent $10.00 per hour, Eve Kipp $10.25 per hour. Council Member Sheets seconded. Voting yea: Hightower, Sheets, Clayton, and Schneider. Voting nay: None Motion carried.

Supervisor Reports were given

Motion made by Council Member Clayton and seconded by Council Member Hightower to adjourn the meeting. Voting yea:, Schneider, Clayton, and Myers. Voting nay: None. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 9:26 P.M.

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Mayor

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City Clerk

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| **Municipal** | |  |  |  |
|  | **Check #** | **Date** | **Vendor** | **Amount** |
|  | 252 | 4/13/2023 | Sargent Municipal Utilities | 532.63 |
|  |  |  | CIO Pymt |  |
|  | 12028 | 4/28/2023 | Black Hills Energy | 518.44 |
|  |  |  | Utilities |  |
|  | 12029 | 5/5/2023 | A & R Construction Co | 115,475.21 |
|  |  |  | Jessie Street Project |  |
|  | 12036 | 5/9/2023 | A2 Gutter and Siding | 14,985.00 |
|  |  |  | Disaster Housing |  |
|  | 12037 | 5/9/2023 | Appeara | 62.24 |
|  |  |  | Supplies |  |
|  | 12038 | 5/9/2023 | Conner Bros Construction LLC | 2,000.00 |
|  |  |  | Disaster Housing |  |
|  | 12039 | 5/9/2023 | Eakes Office Plus | 93.24 |
|  |  |  | Office Supplies |  |
|  | 12040 | 5/9/2023 | Equinox Mechanical LLC | 5,475.00 |
|  |  |  | Disaster Housing |  |
|  | 12041 | 5/9/2023 | Gateway Motors | 765.71 |
|  |  |  | Maintenance to Pickup |  |
|  | 12042 | 5/9/2023 | Grint Farm Supply | 442.19 |
|  |  |  | Maintenance & Supplies |  |
|  | 12043 | 5/9/2023 | KC Pest Control | 141.81 |
|  |  |  | Disaster Housing |  |
|  | 12044 | 5/9/2023 | League Association of Risk Management | 801.71 |
|  |  |  | Workman Comp |  |
|  | 12045 | 5/9/2023 | NMVCA | 105.00 |
|  |  |  | Dues & Calibrating Machine |  |
|  | 12046 | 5/9/2023 | Nebraska Central Telephone Company | 344.39 |
|  |  |  | Phone & Internet |  |
|  | 12047 | 5/9/2023 | Schneider's Parts House | 60.48 |
|  |  |  | Shop Supplies |  |
|  | 12048 | 5/9/2023 | The Parts Bin | 492.86 |
|  |  |  | Supplies |  |
|  | 12049 | 5/9/2023 | Topkote, Inc. | 7,000.00 |
|  |  |  | Crack Sealing |  |
|  | 12050 | 5/9/2023 | Trotter's Whoa & Go | 360.35 |
|  |  |  | Fuel |  |
|  | 12051 | 5/9/2023 | Verizon | 40.01 |
|  |  |  | IT Equipment |  |
|  | 12052 | 5/9/2023 | Weathercraft of North Platte | 21,887.49 |
|  |  |  | Replacing the Roof |  |
|  |  |  | May Municipal Payroll | 25,323.37 |
| **Utility** |  |  |  |  |
|  | 14026 | 4/28/2023 | Black Hills Energy | 1,149.80 |
|  |  |  | Utilities |  |
|  | 14033 | 5/9/2023 | Appeara | 247.84 |
|  |  |  | Supplies |  |
|  | 14034 | 5/9/2023 | Benefit Plans Inc | 125.01 |
|  |  |  | Retirement Fees |  |
|  | 14035 | 5/9/2023 | Border States Industries, Inc | 3,459.35 |
|  |  |  | Supplies |  |
|  | 14036 | 5/9/2023 | Dept of Energy | 4,151.31 |
|  |  |  | Purchase Power |  |
|  | 14037 | 5/9/2023 | Eakes Office Plus | 93.24 |
|  |  |  | Office Supplies |  |
|  | 14038 | 5/9/2023 | Grint Farm Supply | 535.97 |
|  |  |  | Supplies |  |
|  | 14039 | 5/9/2023 | J & J Sanitation | 8,817.57 |
|  |  |  | Customer Fees-7,167.57 |  |
|  |  |  | City Roll Off - 1,650.00 |  |
|  | 14040 | 5/9/2023 | League Of Nebraska Municipalities | 325.00 |
|  |  |  | Training |  |
|  | 14041 | 5/9/2023 | Louie's Body Shop | 8.95 |
|  |  |  | Supplies |  |
|  | 14042 | 5/9/2023 | Loup Central Landfill Assoc. | 497.00 |
|  |  |  | Assessment |  |
|  | 14043 | 5/9/2023 | Municipal Supply INC | 1,759.87 |
|  |  |  | Supplies |  |
|  | 14044 | 5/9/2023 | NE Public Health Env Laboratory | 285.00 |
|  |  |  | lab fees |  |
|  | 14045 | 5/9/2023 | NMPP | 71.76 |
|  |  |  | Utility Billing Envelopes |  |
|  | 14046 | 5/9/2023 | Sargent Corner Market | 112.86 |
|  |  |  | Supplies |  |
|  | 14047 | 5/9/2023 | Schneider's Parts House | 102.99 |
|  |  |  | Sewer Vac |  |
|  | 14048 | 5/9/2023 | The Parts Bin | 287.00 |
|  |  |  | Supplies |  |
|  | 14049 | 5/9/2023 | Thoene Farm Service | 75.59 |
|  |  |  | Sewer Vac |  |
|  | 14050 | 5/9/2023 | Trotter's Whoa & Go | 627.61 |
|  |  |  | Fuel |  |
|  | 14051 | 5/9/2023 | Weathercraft of North Platte | 76,112.49 |
|  |  |  | Replace Roof |  |
|  | 14052 | 5/9/2023 | Wenquist, INC | 45.98 |
|  |  |  | Supplies |  |
|  | \*14056 | 5/9/2023 | Hometown Leasing | 66.52 |
|  |  |  | Copier Lease |  |
|  | 14057 | 5/9/2023 | Stern Housing LLC | 150.00 |
|  |  |  | Meter Deposit Refund |  |
|  |  |  | May Utility Payroll | 21,444.28 |