**Minutes Of City Council**

**City Of Sargent, Nebraska**

**Special Session**

**Sargent Community Center**

**February 5, 2024**

The Mayor and Council of the City of Sargent, Nebraska, met in Special Session at the Sargent Community Center on the 5th day of February, at 5:00 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, January 30, 2024. The following were present: Council Members: Micky Schneider, Gerry Sheets, Tim Clayton, Ricky Hightower, and 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 5:02 p.m.

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

Citizen Comments: Mark Koch objected to the meeting being held because his agenda said 7:00 pm. Mr. Koch informed the City he has a right to sue for copies, that JD Keefe should not have served the warrant to enter the building at 502 W Main. Mr. Koch also talked about executive session at the January 2024 meeting, the tree at the library and his fire on November 17, 2023.

Council Member Schneider moved to approve the Disaster Housing Drawdown 12 for $32,010.53. Council Member Sheets seconded. Voting yea: Hightower, Clayton, Sheets, and Schneider. Voting nay: None. Motion carried.

Council Member Sheets moved to approve a letter to the State asking for an extension on the Disaster Housing Grant. Council Member Clayton seconded. Voting yea: Schneider, Clayton, 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 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 5:13 pm. Council Member Sheets seconded. Voting yea: Sheets, Hightower, Clayton, and Schneider. Voting nay: None. Motion carried.

Council Member Schneider moved to reconvene into regular session at the hour of 5:29 pm.  Council Member Sheets seconded. Voting yea:  Hightower, Clayton, Schneider, and Clayton. Voting nay: None

Council Member Schneider moved to go into Executive Session to discuss strategy with respect to employees and community it being clearly necessary for the protection of the public interest and employees at 5:32. Council Member Sheets seconded. Voting yea: Schneider, Hightower Clatyon, and Sheets. Voting nay: None. Motion carried.

Council Member Sheets moved to reconvene into regular session at the hour of 7:03 pm.  Council Member Clayton seconded. Voting yea:  Schneider, Hightower, Clayton, and Sheets. Voting nay: None

Motion made by Council Member Sheets and seconded by Council Member Clayton to adjourn the meeting. Voting yea:, Schneider, Hightower, Clatyon and Sheets.. Voting nay: None. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 7:04 P.M.

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City Clerk