

July 6, 2016

16.07.1.1. The city council of the City of Sioux Center met on the above date in regular session at 12:00 noon in the city offices. Members present were Mayor Dennis Walstra and the following councilmen: Eric Moerman, Verlyn Rozeboom, Jamie Van Ravenswaay, Randy Vreugdenhil. Absent: W. Dale Den Herder. Others present were: Paul Clousing, Murray Hulstein, Dennis Dokter, Matt Van Schouwen, Darryl TenPas, Brian Van Engen, Josh Dorhout, Adam Fedders, Magdalene Landegent, Jana VanDer Vliet.

16.07.1.2. Opportunity was given for public input/communication. Having no one present, the Finance Director, Darryl TenPas, submitted the consent agenda consisting of the minutes of June 20, 2016. It was moved by Councilman Van Ravenswaay and supported by Councilman Rozeboom to approve the consent agenda as submitted. Upon voice vote, all the councilmen voted Aye. Nays: none. Whereupon Mayor Walstra declared the motion approved.

16.07.1.3. The City Manager, Paul Clousing, submitted correspondence: a letter from Sheila Meyer regarding the Sioux County Youth Fair. The council received the correspondence and ordered it filed.

16.07.1.4. The Utilities Manager, Murray Hulstein, reported that after considering applicants and interviews, staff is recommending David Svoboda to fill the vacancy in the Electric Department. It was moved by Councilman Vreugdenhil and supported by Councilman Van Ravenswaay to approve David Svoboda as an electric department employee for the City of Sioux Center. Upon voice vote, all the councilmen voted Aye. Nays: none. Whereupon Mayor Walstra declared the motion approved.

16.07.1.5. The utilities manager submitted a Wastewater Engineering Services Agreement for a peer review on the Wastewater Facility Plan by Bolton & Menk for the wastewater plant upgrades. It was moved by Councilman Moerman and supported by Councilman Rozeboom to approve an Engineering Services Agreement with Black & Veatch for peer review engineering services. Upon voice vote, all the councilmen voted Aye. Nays: none. Whereupon Mayor Walstra declared the motion approved.

16.07.1.6. The Mayor reported that after the application and interview process lead by former councilman Dave Krahling, they are recommending Scott Wynja to fill the city manager's position. The current city manager plans to retire later this year. It was moved by Councilman Van Ravenswaay and supported by Councilman Rozeboom to approve the appointment of Scott Wynja as future City Manager for the City of Sioux Center. Upon voice vote, all the councilmen voted Aye. Nays: none. Whereupon Mayor Walstra declared the motion approved.

16.07.1.7. Other Business:

- The utilities manager gave an update on the Lewis & Clark project

16.07.1.8. There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 12:38 p.m.

Dennis Walstra, Mayor

ATTEST: _____
Paul Clousing, City Clerk