

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS
CITY OF HERREID, SOUTH DAKOTA
September 28, 2020

The Herreid City Council was called to order by Mayor Gary Weismantel (attending via Zoom) on the above date at 7:30pm at City Hall. The following members were present A. Dupper and K. Rossow, with A. McNeil, P. Weisbeck, and K. Haar attending via Zoom. B. Rossow was absent. Also present were: M. Neeley, Finance Officer and Dick Werner, HAHD. R. Goehring, Maintenance Supervisor; Orland Geigle, Prairie Pioneer; and Carol Quenzer Shoquist attended via Zoom.

Moved by K. Rossow, seconded by Dupper to approve the agenda; all members present voted aye, motion carried.

Old Business

Cemetery

Carol Quenzer Shoquist spoke to Council, requesting approval to: begin and pay for trimming of trees and removal of shrubs at Fairview Cemetery with an estimated cost of \$5,000, advertise for contact information of relatives at the cemetery, and explain her efforts to begin developing a database of cemetery records along with plans to create a cemetery webpage that will link to the city's web page. Council indicated they approve of and are appreciative of Carol's efforts.

2021 Budget Appropriation Ordinance

Moved by Weisbeck, seconded by K. Rossow to approve the 2021 Budget Appropriation Ordinance, all members present voted aye, motion carried.

Streets

Heard that the bid request has been advertised for base work on the north end of town. B & B has started grading and applying gravel to city streets. The next construction meeting is October 6, 2020 3:00PM at City Hall or via Zoom, streets and the status of the sewer project will be discussed then.

Stray cats-animal code

Dupper reported that Ashely vet is interested in assisting with low cost spay and neuter clinic, more details to come. Discussion about an animal ordinance involved the number of and quality of care of animals in town. FO Neeley was directed to email sample codes to council members for review.

New Business

Drainage

Discussed drainage of storm water at the north end of Birch Street. FO Neeley will gather information about ownership of land and existing easements for ditches/culverts in the area.

Motor Grader

Discussed used motor graders available from state surplus, a pending county surplus, and from RDO Equipment. Heard that NECOG is investigating potential grant and loan funding through USDA.

The next regularly scheduled Council meeting will be Monday, October 5th at 7:30pm at City Hall and via Zoom.

With no further business, meeting was adjourned at 8:00pm.

Gary Weismantel, Mayor

ATTEST: _____
Melinda Neeley, Finance Officer

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