

CITY OF BIG STONE CITY

Big Stone City, South Dakota

December 28, 2023
5:30 p.m.

The Big Stone City council met for the year-end session on Thursday, December 28, 2023, meeting began at 5:30 p.m. with Mayor Brown presiding. Roll Call: Redfield, Stoddard, Hughes, TJ Rabe, Roscoe, G. Rabe. Others present: Attorney Stock, Nancy Lee, Bryan Austin, Redgey Rademacher, Amanda Lee, Luke Muller, Kathy Rabe, Sue Christianson, Bob Babcock, Brandon Smid, and Scott Stecker.

The Pledge of Allegiance and the South Dakota State Pledge were recited.

Motion to accept the minutes from the December 4, 2023 meeting was made by Hughes seconded by Redfield. All in favor. Motion Carried.

Motion to pay the presented claims was made by Roscoe and seconded by TJ Rabe. Upon roll call Ayes: Roscoe, G. Rabe, Hughes, TJ Rabe, Stoddard and Redfield. Nays: None. Motion Carried.

Internal Revenue Service \$10,597.08, Department of Energy \$23,700.60, Missouri Basin MPA/ S-1 \$5,440.92, Missouri Basin MPA – TSA \$9,904.50, Waste Management \$5,505.88, South Dakota Dept of Revenue \$4,706.74, South Dakota Retirement System \$3,062.82, MidCo Business \$514.08, United States Postal Service \$387.35, Big Stone City Fire Dept \$210.00, Valley Office \$12.26, Resco \$13,873.02, Personnel Concepts \$25.90, Missouri River Energy Service \$1,491.00, Porter Distributing Co. \$533.65, Ellwein Brothers Inc. \$9,983.40, Ortonville Independent \$190.00, Harry's Frozen Foods \$502.50, Cintas Corporation \$635.64, SD Department of Labor & Reg. \$16.68, SD Municipal League \$663.13, Running Supply Inc. \$834.66, SD DENR \$100.00, Visa \$1,125.11, Principal Life \$50.82, South Dakota 811 \$16.80, Conroy Electric Inc. \$3,402.78, Aflac \$459.84, Johnson Brothers Famous Brands \$2,369.04, Payroll 12/10/2023 \$10,906.85, Payroll 12/24/2023 \$14,169.39, Coca-Cola Bottling High-count \$56.40, Pepsi Cola \$214.86, SD Municipal Electric Assoc. \$920.00, Sykora Plumbing \$384.27, Quill Corporation- Phil Pa \$151.86, SD Dept of Transportation \$151.27, Big Stone Hardware \$10.79, Sturdevant Auto Parts \$154.30, Rogers Electric Motor Repair \$3,733.00, Silver Springs LLC \$7,356.40, Nelson Electric Inc. \$180.00, Petty Cash \$164.94, Post Master \$188.70, Titan Machinery \$12,450.00

Council would like to thank the members of Big Stone Group for their donation to the Community Center.

Council would also like to thank MRES for their donation, Big Stone City received a co-sponsorship from Missouri River Energy to assist in the purchase of an AED for the Big Stone City Community Center.

Public Comments: G. Rabe asked Scott Stecker for clarification on his previous comments regarding the SDML Handbook and Personnel Handbook.

Luke Muller From First District Association Local Governments discussed the joint public hearing regarding the adoption of Ordinance 2023-01

Hughes made a motion to recommend the approval of Ordinance 2023-01 an ordinance amending ordinance 252. An ordinance establishing zoning regulations for the City of Big Stone City, South Dakota and providing for the administration enforcement and amendment thereof in accordance with the provisions of 11-4, 11-6, 1967 SDCL and amendment thereof and for the repeal of all ordinances in conflict here with as recommended. Redfield Seconded. Ayes: Stoddard, Hughes, TJ Rabe, Redfield, and Roscoe. Nays: None. Abstain: G Rabe. Motion Carried.

Redfield made a motion to amend the previous motion and remove the RRI zone and Hughes seconded. Ayes: Roscoe, Stoddard, Hughes, TJ Rabe, and Redfield. Nays: None. Abstain: G Rabe. Motion Carried.

Helms and Associates Engineering discussed Water study, Waste water study and the costs and benefits associated with it.

Stoddard made a motion to have the Water Study, and Waste water study done in Big Stone City by Helms and Associates and Roscoe seconded. Ayes; G Rabe, Hughes, TJ Rabe, Roscoe, Stoddard, and Redfield. Nays: None. Motion Carried.

Mayor Brown discussed the Big Stone City School meeting that he and Council member Redfield attended and weather the city plans to agree to take possession of the school at the end of the 2024-25 school year. It was determined that council wants a proposal in writing prior to agreement.

Hughes made a motion to Approve Redgey Rademacher to attend the SDARWS Conference in Pierre, SD January 9th to 11th, 2024 and Redfield seconded. Ayes: G Rabe, Roscoe, Redfield, TJ Rabe, Hughes, and Stoddard. Nays: None. Motion Carried.

Hughes made a motion to approve the purchase of a 10.5 foot Arctic Snow and Ice Pusher and TJ Rabe seconded. Ayes: Stoddard, Roscoe, G Rabe, Redfield, Hughes, and TJ Rabe. Nays: None. Motion Carried.

Roscoe discussed getting the Community Center repainted and volunteered to take charge of this project.

2024 Wages were briefly brought up, it was decided that they would discuss them further during executive session.

TJ Rabe made a motion at 6:55pm to go in to Executive Session and Redfield seconded. All in Favor. Motion Carried

Stoddard made a motion at 7:44 pm to leave Executive Session Hughes seconded. All in Favor. Motion Carried.

After leaving executive Session and being no further business Stoddard made a motion to Adjourn the meeting at 7:45pm and Hughes seconded.

Steve Brown, Mayor

ATTEST

Nancy Lee, Finance Officer