

June 1st, 2015

1. **CALL TO ORDER:** The regular meeting of the Sidney City Council was called to order Mayor Rick Norby at 6:30 pm.
2. **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:** The Pledge of Allegiance was stated by all present.
3. **ALDERMEN PRESENT:** Sergeant, Gilbert, Koffler, Gartner, Smith, and Christensen
4. **CORRECTION OR APPROVAL OF MINUTES:** Minutes for May 18th regular meeting and May 20th special meeting were not approved, will be on the July 6th regular meeting agenda for approval.
 - a. May 18th, 2015 Regular Meeting:
 - b. May 20th, 2015 Special Meeting:
5. **VISITORS:**

- a. **Toni Zieske-Ribbon Walk-Fire Works:** The Council was asked to approve the lighting off of fireworks for the Ribbon Walk, before the City Ordinance allows, on June 19, 2015 at 9:30pm. They would be let off at the Sidney High School Practice field by TNT Fireworks. Motion was made to approve by Alderwoman Christensen and seconded by Alderwoman Sergeant. All council present voted aye.
- b. **Les Anderson:** Mr. Anderson testified against the alcohol ordinance being passed.
- c. **Marlene Borchert:** Mrs. Borchert testified against the alcohol ordinance being passed.
- d. **Jordan Hall:** Mr. Hall testified against the alcohol ordinance being passed.
- e. **Bill Vader Wheel-Sidney Herald**
- f. **Adam Smith-Interstate Engineering**
- g. **Charlote Schroder**
- h. **Joel Kleinsasser**
- i. **Bill Barber**
- j. **Arnie Hanson**
- k. **Richard Evans**
- l. **Brenda Dahl**
- m. **Joe Dahl**

6. PUBLIC HEARING: Nothing

7. MAYOR NORBY:

- a. **Round table discussion w/ Sent. Tester:** Mayor Norby stated he met with Senator Tester and that we will keep moving ahead to the next legislative session.
- b. Mayor Norby thanked White Drug for donating flowers to City Hall.
- c. Mayor Norby informed the Council that Shane Mintz with the MDT informed City Staff that Sunrise has paid their bond and that the road blocks will be coming down.

8. COMMITTEE WORK:

- a. **Street and Alley:** Alderwoman Christensen stated that the Street and Alley Committee met to discuss the Verizon Cell Tower Lease, and they sent it for further review to City Attorney Navratil. We are contracted currently through 2017.

9. ALDERMEN REQUESTS AND COMMITTEE REPORTS:

- a. Alderwoman Sergeant informed the council that the Fireman's Breakfast was held on Sunday May 30th and that they made about 1385 plates and sold about 50 cook books.

10. UNFINISHED BUSINESS: Nothing

11. NEW BUSINESS: Nothing

12. CITY PLANNER HOW: Nothing

13. CITY ATTORNEY NAVRATIL:

- a. **Ordinance 561-Sale of Alcohol on Sunday (Second and Final Reading):** City Attorney Navratil read Ordinance 561 for its second reading. Alderman Smith made a motion to table this Ordinance until the July 6, 2015 regular council meeting. With no second the motion died. Alderwoman Christensen made a motion to pass the second and final reading of Ordinance 561, and Alderman Koffler seconded the motion. Voting went as follows:

Ayes: 5

Nays: 1

Absent: 0

- b. **Ordinance 562-Lawns and Yards (Second and Final Reading):** City Attorney Navratil read Ordinance 562 for its second reading. Alderwoman Sergeant made a motion to pass the second and final reading of Ordinance 562, and Alderman Smith seconded the motion. Voting went as follows:

Ayes: 6

Nays: 0

Absent: 0

14. CHIEF OF POLICE DIFONZO:

- a. **Report:** Chief DiFonzo stated that the adult softball league has been using tobacco, alcohol and bad language in the city parks, and suggested that they not be allowed to use the city park if complaints continue.

15. PUBLIC WORKS DIRECTOR HINTZ:

- a. **Report:** PWD Hintz provided his monthly report to the council.

- b. **2015 Transportation alternative Grant Application & Territorial Land work services:** PWD Hintz state that he would like approval to go under contract with Territorial Landworks and that he is hoping they will receive a grant to extend the bike path around the High School. He stated it will cost about \$3500.00. Motion was made to approve the contract with Territorial Landworks was made by Alderwoman Christensen, and seconded by Alderman Koffler. All council present voted aye.

- c. **Impact fee committee:** PWD Hintz stated that they would like approval to use Impact Fee money for the water main on 3rd St past Pepsi and for the loop to the northwest part of town. Minutes from the Impact Fee Committee were provided to council who recommended approval. Motion was made by Alderwoman Gilbert and seconded by Alderman Smith. All council present voted aye.

16. COMPLIANCE OFFICER MEAD:

- a. **Report:** Compliance Officer Mead provided his monthly report to the City Council.

17. FIRE MARSHAL GILBERT: Nothing

18. CITY TREASURER DEY: Nothing

19. CITY CLERK REDFIELD: consent agenda

- a. **GENERAL JOURNAL VOUCHERS:** e-mailed April 30, 2015
- b. **Claims to be approved: \$ 75,391.91**
- c. **Building Permits to be approved:**

Kevin Goff 304 2nd ST NE Fence

2015-131
2015-137
2015-138

Roxie Mell-Brandt
Jody Albin
Siring Manz

Fence

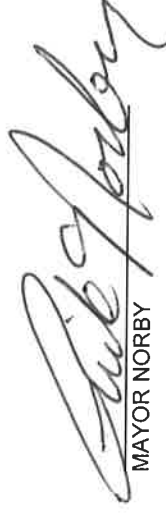
New House
Stoarge BLD
Garage Addition

Lt4, B4, Wilkinson
lot
CR Banta Add Lot 3

A motion to approve the consent agenda was made by Alderman Koffler and seconded by Alderwoman Christensen. All council voted Aye. Meeting was adjourned at 7:25 pm

ATTEST:


CITY CLERK


MAYOR NORBY


DATE SIGNED