

Public Notice

MINUTES CITY OF STEELE SPECIAL MEETING June 1, 2010

The special meeting of the Steele City Council was called to order by Mayor Tom Steinolfson at 7:00 p.m. on June 1, 2010. Present: Murray Strom, Bill Pfaff, Dale Demaray, Monte Mayer. Absent: Bill Puklich

Strom made a motion to pass the second reading of the petition to close the alley on Block 10 SW & C Addition. Strom pulled his motion and abstained. Mayer made a motion to approve closing the alley on Block 10 SW & C Addition. Pfaff seconded. Roll call vote: Pfaff, aye; Demaray, aye; Mayer, aye; Strom, abstain. Motion passed.

Bids were opened for the sale of city property Lots 4 to include 8; Block 4 Resurvey - Steele (Wildfang Building) and Lot 9 and E 15 feet of Lot 10 Block 4 Resurvey - Steele (Legion Building). Demaray made a motion to accept the only bid submitted; building sold as is; new tenant to take possession in 30 to 60 days. Strom seconded. Roll call vote: Pfaff, nay; Mayer, aye; Demaray, aye; Strom, aye. Motion passed.

Public discussion was held regarding use and construction of wind turbines within city limits. The homeowner submitting the building permit to install a wind turbine has retracted his request. A resident requested an ordinance banning wind energy devices due to noise, looks, maintenance and longevity. Another resident reported that there are tax relief benefits for use and construction of wind turbines.

The city council decided that alternative energy sources including wind generation and geo-thermal would be included in the building permit process and would need to come before the city council. The council will continue to research pros and cons of alternative energy.

There being no further business, the meeting was closed at 8:00 pm.

Attest:
Tom Steinolfson
Mayor
Kimberly A. Larson
Auditor

UNOFFICIAL MINUTES CITY OF STEELE June 7, 2010

The council of the City of Steele was called to order on June 7, 2010 at 7:00 p.m. by Mayor Tom Steinolfson. Members present were President Murray Strom and Councilmen Monty Mayer, Dale Demaray, Bill Pfaff. Members absent: Doug Howard, Bill Puklich

Motion made by Mayer and seconded by Strom to accept the minutes. Motion passed.

Pfaff made a motion to pay the following bills; seconded by Strom. Motion passed.

Roto-Router	445.00
Shipley Electric	102.00
Sweeney Controls Co.	5,150.00
USA Bluebook	281.21
Farmers & Merchants Oil Co.	2,566.85
Dakota Sanitation	5,493.73
Northern Water Works Supply Inc.	951.52
Fargo Water Equipment	198.83
Hawkins, Inc.	3,466.95
Hydropro, Inc.	18,282.50

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Menards	11.64
ND One Call	14.30
Don Stockert	30.87
Prescision Small Engine Service	50.85
Ecolab	69.00
K & L Super Valu	46.14
Kim Larson	32.00
Bill Pfaff	80.00
Gary S. Magstadt	333.33
Kidder Co Community Health Center	7,668.08
D & M Excavating	1,054.00
Northern Improvement Co.	1,142.94
Knife River Corporation	388.05
MDU	3,531.20
KEM	88.80
BEK Communications	84.00
Payroll & Liabilities	15,889.41

Visitors:
- A homeowner provided a proposal to move his sewer line due to continual winter freeze up. The council is committed to restructuring this line. Strom & Steinolfson will check on Lewis and Clark funds availability. The council will look at street versus alley options and requested more bids. Tabled until July meeting.

- Demaray made a motion to approve liquor licenses for The Depot, the Lone Steer, and Steele Vets Club. Mayer seconded; Strom abstained. Motion passed.

- Mayer made a motion to pay Dean Dewald for 2008-2009 inspection fees on 9 properties at \$20.00 each. Demaray seconded; Motion passed.

- Demaray made a motion to use \$2500 of lodging fees for the Bull Fest; Pfaff seconded; motion passed. Strom made a motion to use \$1800 of lodging fees for the main street banners; seconded by Mayer; motion passed.

Miscellaneous:
- Strom made a motion to approve the tax exemption for Steele Storage; Demaray seconded; Pfaff abstained; motion passed.

- Demaray made a motion to sign the Hydropro contract; Strom seconded; motion passed.

- Mayor Steinolfson will contact Prairie Heating and Air regarding the contract for the Wildfang building.

- Northland Financial sent a report confirming the adequacy of public funds on deposit for Pledge Pool participants.

Water/Sewer/Garbage:
- A sewer that has been plugging has been videotaped. The homeowner was advised to discontinue flushing with water and let it clog so where it is plugging can be evaluated. Roto-Router will be coming within the next 2 weeks to videotape. Councilmen are contemplating what is best - relining sewers versus replacing.

- The filters have all been replaced at the water plant causing water quality to improve. Due to the expense of replacing filters, money will be set aside each month to cover the cost.

- Knife River has contracted with the city to obtain water.

- Discussion on changing the water billing cycle was tabled.

- The school will be informed that the main water line is located along the east side of the building where they are planning to build.

Streets:
- Street gravel has not been put down yet. Road blading has been done.

Community Building:
- No word has been received on the Safe Routes to school grant.

- The women's bathroom door handle will be replaced. It was damaged during a function and the deposit will be held until repairs are made.

Police:
- Court will be held June 17th.
- Chief Feland reported on unlicensed vehicles and abandoned houses.

Attest:
Tom Steinolfson, Mayor
Kimberly A. Larson, Auditor

LEGAL NOTICE

On May 1, 2010, Landover 2, LLC, filed applications with the FCC for construction permits for new low power TV stations to serve Steele on channels 19, 27, 33 and 41 with 1kW ERP, transmitting from a tower location in Steele, not rebroadcasting any other station.

MINUTES CITY OF TAPPEN REGULAR MEETING May 3, 2010

The meeting was called to order. Absent was councilman Doug Kinnischtzke. The minutes were read and treasury report reviewed. Curtis moved to approve as presented with Dale seconding. All in favor. Motion carried.

Clean Up Day will be May 15, 2010.

The bills were reviewed. Curtis moved to approve. Seconded by Pete. All in favor. Motion carried.

PAYMENTS APPROVED:

Payroll, less deductions	794.19
MDU	783.10
Dakota Sanitation	1,343.00
GE Capital	257.94
Northland Financial, 941	147.64
Tappen Farm Supply	1,731.27
Shipley Electric	325.41
H&H Homebuilders	2,776.92
S&S Painting	127.50
Zimmerman's	63.15
One Call Concepts	15.60
Hager's Concrete	150.00
Linda Kapp, cleaning	25.00
Noa Barnick, cleaning & painting	245.00
Paulette Barnick, cleaning & painting	295.00
Derek Barnick, ceramic tile	260.00
Brice Barnick, reimburse	929.85
Carpet World	1,456.68

Clint George	520.19
H&H Homebuilders	2,637.00
FCCU, coins for prizes	20.00
Transfer old sewer special to general	29,904.24
TOTAL	44,808.68

The hall remodeling project is almost complete. The carpet has been ordered and will be installed by Clint George.

Curtis moved to transfer the money from the old Sewer Special Fund into the General Fund. Seconded by Dale. Since the old special is paid, the State Auditor's Office informed the city that Century Code states the money needs to be moved to the General Fund.

Brice will check on getting a recycling bin for the city.

The city will rent a sweeper to get the streets ready for tarring.

The essay entries for "Mayor for a Day" were judged. Best Entry winners: 1st & 2nd grade - Allison Roth; 3rd grade - Traitan Sutherland; 4th grade - Kassandra Kluth; 5th grade - Joey Roehrich; 6th grade - tie between Miranda Zeigler and Paige Schmidt.

Being there was no further business, Curtis moved to adjourn. Seconded by Dale. All in favor. Motion carried.

City Auditor,
Noa Barnick
Mayor,
Brice Barnick



Area Church Schedules

STEELE CHURCHES:

St. Francis de Sales Catholic Church - Father Jerome Hunkler, 701-475-2333. 1st, 3rd, 5th Sunday, 9:00 a.m.; 2nd and 4th Sundays, 11:00 a.m.

Trinity Lutheran Church - Pastor Jacob DeBoer. 475-2490. Sunday School, 9:15 a.m.; Worship, 10:30 a.m.

United Methodist Church - Perry Schnabel, Pastor. Sunday School, 10:30 a.m.; Worship Service, 11:30 a.m.; U.M.W., 3rd Wed. of the month; AWANA Club, every Wed. after school; F.B.I., Youth Group, Wed. evenings, 7:00 p.m.

Steele Presbyterian - Bob Schoepp, Pastor. Worship, 9:30 a.m.

DAWSON CHURCHES:

Dawson Lutheran Church - Pastor Jacob DeBoer. Worship service, 9:00 a.m.

TAPPEN CHURCHES:

St. Paul's Catholic Church - Father Jerome Hunkler. 1st, 4th, 5th Saturday, 8:00 p.m.; 2nd Sunday, 9:00 a.m.; 3rd Sunday, 11:00 a.m.

St. John's Lutheran Church (Wisconsin Synod) - Rev. David Schmidt. Worship Service, 10:00 a.m.; Sunday School, 11:00 a.m.; KJSB Radio Broadcast, 7:00 a.m.

Zion United Methodist Church - Rev. Darwin Kopfmann. Worship Service, 11:15 a.m.; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.

CRYSTAL SPRINGS CHURCHES:

Faith Evangelical Church - Don Hardesty, Pastor. Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Worship service, 11:00 a.m.

MEDINA CHURCHES:

St. Mary's Catholic - Father Jerome Hunkler. 2nd and 3rd Saturday, 8:00 p.m.; 4th Sunday, 9:00 a.m.; 1st and 5th Sunday, 11:00 a.m.

Emmanuel United Methodist Church - Rev. Darwin Kopfmann. Worship service, 10:00 a.m.; Sunday School, 11:00 a.m.

DRISCOLL CHURCHES:

Grace Lutheran Church - Pastor Lisa Alhness - Worship service - 9:30 a.m. Sunday School - 10:30 a.m.; Ruth Circle - 2nd Wed. of the month, 2:00 p.m.; Church Council - 3rd Tues. of the month, 7:00 p.m. Communion - 1st and 3rd Sundays.

TUTTLE CHURCHES:

English Lutheran Church - Worship service, 11:00 a.m.; Communion, 3rd Sunday and Festival Days; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.

Tuttle Methodist Church - Pastor Perry Schnabel. Worship service, 10:00 a.m.; Sunday School, 11:00 a.m.; U.M.W., 1st Wed. of the month.

Church of the Nazarene - Pastor Annetta Kallis - Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Worship service, 11:00 a.m.

ROBINSON CHURCHES:

Bethany Lutheran Church - Worship Service, 9:30 a.m.; Communion, 2nd & 4th Sundays & Festival Days; United Sunday School with Robinson Methodist at United Methodist Church, 10:30 a.m.

United Methodist Church - Perry Schnabel, Pastor. Worship Service, 8:30 a.m.; Coffee fellowship, 9:30 a.m.; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; U.M.W., 3rd Thurs. of month; Choir practice, Sun., 10:00 a.m.

PETTIBONE CHURCHES:

Our Saviors Lutheran - Pastor Lyons, 273-4862. Worship Service, 10:30 a.m. Communion, 1st Sunday of the month

Malcolm Congregational (UCC) - Rural Pettibone. Joan DeKrey, Pastor. Worship Service, 10:30 a.m.

STREETER CHURCHES:

Ebenezer United Methodist - Pastor Darwin Kopfmann. Worship Service, 8:45 a.m. Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.

Kidder County farmers now eligible for USDA disaster emergency loans

Farmers in Kidder County who suffered physical and production losses because of flooding that occurred February 26, 2010 and continuing may now apply for Farm Service Agency Emergency Loans, Farm Loan Manager Perry Wiest said today.

Kidder County is eligible to make EM loans because it is bordering a county in North Dakota that was designated a major disaster area.

The time allowed to file loan applications is eight months. For Kidder County farmers, this means the deadline for applications to be filed is December 30, 2010.

Although the authority for Emergency Loan processing has been given, all potential EM loan applicants must be aware that they will be unable to complete an application for loan processing until after all information for their farm operation pertaining to actual physical losses and production losses, disaster payments, to crop insurance benefits, and to any other crop production compensation, is available and can be documented.

Wiest said farmers who suffered a qualifying production loss of at least 30% from normal and are unable to get credit elsewhere, may apply for

reduced interest loans to cover up to 100% of their losses. The loans carry a 3.75 percent interest rate. To qualify for physical losses, there does not have to be a qualifying loss amount.

Farmers who think they are eligible may apply for assistance at the FSA County Office at Steele, ND.



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NOTICE OF INTENT TO AMEND ADMINISTRATIVE RULES
relating to closing the metrology laboratory, determining corridor size, letters of intent, and requests for jurisdictional determinations in energy conversion and transmission facility siting cases, standardizing the content and format of annual reports tracking renewable electricity and recycled energy, implementing the requirement that the commission's wind farm decommissioning rules address present and future natural resource development, and repealing inconsistent language regarding practice before the Commission.

Public Service Commission
will hold a public hearing to address proposed changes to the N.D. Admin. Code.

Commission Hearing Rm.
12th Floor
State Capitol
Bismarck, ND
Wed., July 14, 2010
1:30 p.m.

A copy of the proposed rules may be obtained by writing the Public Service Commission, 600 E. Boulevard Ave., Dept. 408, Bismarck, ND 58505-0480 or by calling (701) 328-2400, toll free 1-877-245-6885 or Relay North Dakota TTY: 1-800-366-6888. This information is also available to view on our web site at www.psc.state.nd.us under Formal Actions/Case Search. Also, written comments may be submitted to the Public Service Commission at the above address, until July 26, 2010. If you plan to attend the public hearing and will need special facilities or assistance relating to a disability, please contact the Public Service Commission by telephone or by writing to the address above at least 24 hours prior to the public hearing.

Tony Clark, Commissioner
Kevin Cramer, Chairman
Brian P. Kalk, Commissioner

ABBREVIATED NOTICE OF INTENT TO AMEND ADMINISTRATIVE RULES
relating to Underground Storage Tanks

North Dakota Department of Health
will hold a public hearing to address proposed changes to the N.D. Admin. Code Chapter 33-24-08, Technical Standards and Corrective Action Requirements for Owners and Operators of Underground Storage Tanks.

ND Dept. of Health
4th Floor Conference Rm.
918 E. Divide Ave.
Bismarck, ND
Wed., July 14, 2010
1:30 p.m. CDT

A copy of the proposed amendments may be obtained by writing the North Dakota Dept. of Health, Division of Waste Management, 918 E. Divide Ave., 3rd Floor, Bismarck, ND 58501-1947 or calling 701-328-5166. The proposed amendments can also be reviewed or downloaded from the Division's web site at www.ndhealth.gov/wm/PublicNotices.aspx. Written comments on the proposed amendments may be submitted to the above mailing address until July 24, 2010. If you plan to attend the public hearing and will need special facilities or assistance relating to a disability, please contact the Division at the above phone number or address at least seven (7) days prior to the public hearing.

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