

REGULAR MEETING DE SMET COMMON COUNCIL
July 23, 2020

The De Smet Common Council met in special session on July 23, 2020, at 5:00 p.m., with the following present: Council members Pam Spader, Bret Jensen, Lowell Hansen, George Cavanaugh, Shon Asleson, Jay Slater, Mayor Gary Wolkow, and Finance Officer Tracey Larson. Absent: none.

Mayor Wolkow called the meeting to order at 5:00 PM.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: The meeting was started with the council and those from the public reciting the Pledge of Allegiance.

STREET SWEEPER: An estimate in the amount of \$21,112.00 to fix the street sweeper was presented to the council. The street sweeper is a 1996 Tymco sweeper with Ford Chassis and was purchased by the City of De Smet in 2008. The street sweeper has 8,799 hours on it, and has an odometer reading of 72,595 miles. Discussion was held by the council about the expense of repairing the current street sweeper or purchasing a different street sweeper. Motion was made by Slater, seconded by Cavanaugh, to approve declaring the 1996 Tymco Street Sweeper with Ford Chassis with approximately 72,595 miles as surplus to be traded in toward another street sweeper, and to advertise to purchase a used street sweeper, all voting aye motion carried.

STREET REPAIRS: An estimate in the amount of \$8,120.00 from Asphalt Paving & Materials Company to patch three areas in town was presented to the council. Street Supt. Ryan Petersen reported that one of the areas that needed to be patched was completed already and the city crew could do the other two areas.

EQUIPMENT: The City of De Smet has Cares Act money that would allow for the purchase of small equipment used for the council meeting that are video-conferenced. An estimate of \$1,209.00 from Connecting Point for a HP Probook Laptop computer was presented to the council. Motion was made by Cavanaugh, seconded by Asleson, to approve purchasing two (2) HP Probook Laptop computers in the amount of \$1,209.00 each, all voting aye, motion carried.

ADJOURN: There being no further business the meeting was adjourned on motion by Hansen, seconded by Spader.

Gary Wolkow, Mayor

ATTEST:

Tracey Larson, Finance Officer

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