

Regular City Council Meeting  
City Council Chambers

May 5, 2020  
5:30 p.m.

Present:

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| Mayor              | Joyce Hudson     |
| Council Members    | Randy Waskowiak  |
|                    | Verlin Janssen   |
|                    | Jay Richeson     |
|                    | Jeff Kennedy     |
| City Administrator | Gary Greer       |
| City Clerk         | Brandi Kloopping |
| City Attorney      | Mike Bacon       |

Press: *Gothenburg Leader* – Ellen Mortensen  
*Gothenburg Times* – Cheyenne McVay

Also present: Mick Brant, Roxanne Whiting, Becky Jobman, Tina Therrien, Ashley Weesner with Miller and Associates, Jacque Haupt with Miller and Associates, Bruce Clymer.

Mayor Hudson opened the meeting at 5:30 p.m. Advance notice and a copy of the agenda were given to the Council and members of the press. City Council meetings are conducted in accordance with the Open Meetings Act, a copy of which is available for public inspection on the north wall of the Council Chambers.

The meeting was held via zoom.

Janssen moved, Kennedy seconded, approving the consent agenda that included:

Council Minutes – April 21

Application for Payment #1 – Van Kirk Bros - \$152,327.62 – Westside Water & Sewer Project

Approve payment of #3,300.00 to GOTH13 & Eickmeier Construction

Approve payment of #1,340.00 to GOTH17 & Eickmeier Construction

Approve payment of \$464.00 to CDS Inspections for OOR 16-HO-33067

Approve Drawdown #25 for OOR 16-HO-33067 - \$5,104.00

Police Report – April

Roll call vote: Yea – Richeson, Waskowiak, Kennedy, Janssen. No - none.

Waskowiak moved, Janssen seconded, allowing payment of claims against the City, \$163,572.37, except #50520027; Public Works Division \$250,699.31; the April 22 payroll of \$36,861.24. Roll call vote: Yea - Kennedy, Richeson, Janssen, Waskowiak. No - none.

Waksowiak moved, Janssen seconded, to allow payment of #50520027. Roll call vote: Yea – Richeson, Janssen, Waskowiak. Abstain – Kennedy. No – None.

Community Comments:

- Richeson commented that people are mowing and throwing grass into the street. He would like to know if that bothers the storm sewer. Administrator Greer stated that it does and if he receives a name, he will handle it.

Janssen moved, Kennedy seconded, to approve Phase 4 Scope of Work to reduce the flood plain. Roll call vote: Yea – Richeson, Waskowiak, Kennedy, Janssen. No – None.

Becky Jobman stated that the hospital would like to apply for the REDLG loan just like they have in the past for the full funding of \$300,000 and a match of \$60,000 from the City, and the rest will be funded by the hospital totaling \$435,538. Tina Therrien stated it will be for safe medication system technology that would allow them to upgrade to Windows 10.

Kennedy moved, Janssen seconded, to approve Resolution 2020-6 regarding REDLG fund application by Gothenburg Health to the USDA. Roll call vote: Yea – Waskowiak, Richeson, Janssen, Kennedy. No – None.

Roxanne Whiting with the Sun Theater appreciates the City and said they would like to accept the bid from Paulsen's. Paulsen's is in compliance with the CDBG and can be chosen as long as the City Attorney is in concurrence with this decision.

Attorney Bacon stated that he has no objections with the more timely, comparison of projects from Paulsen's as long as the City finds them in the lower bids.

Janssen moved, Kennedy seconded, to approve recommendation from the Sun Theatre Board for Paulsen's Inc to be the contractor for 18-TD-003. Roll call vote: Yea – Waskowiak, Richeson, Kennedy, Janssen. No – None.

Waskowiak moved, Janssen seconded, to adjourn the meeting at 5:54 p.m. Roll call vote: Yea – Waskowiak, Kennedy, Richeson, Janssen. No - none.

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Joyce Hudson, Mayor

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Brandi Kloepping, City Clerk