

ROLL CALL:

| Present: | Not Present: |
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| Mayor | Verlin Janssen |
| Council Members | Lonnie Warner |
| | J Buddenberg |
| | Jay Richeson |
| | Aaron Colwell |
| Assistant City Attorney | Colten Venteicher |
| City Administrator | Gary Greer |
| City Clerk | Misty Bussinger |

Press: *Gothenburg Leader* – Patrick Moore

Also present: Shawn Boyd, Lane VanNatta, Randy Isackson, Kristin Bennett.

Mayor Janssen 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.

PUBLIC HEARINGS:

None.

CONSENT AGENDA:

Richeson moved, Colwell seconded, approving the consent agenda that included:

- a) City Council minutes -February 4
- b) Treasurer Report-January
- c) Police Report – January
- d) Cemetery Board Minutes -February 3
- e) Planning & Zoning minutes – February 11
- f) Building Permits – January
- g) Community Redevelopment Authority Minutes- February 12
- h) Library Statistical Report- January
- i) Annual Library Report- October 1, 2023-September 30, 2024

Roll call vote: Yea –Warner, Buddenberg, Richeson, Colwell. No – none. Motion carried.

CLAIMS:

Buddenberg moved, Warner seconded, allowing payment of claims against the General Fund \$37,007.39; Special Funds \$10,952.88; Enterprise Fund \$528,228.55; February 19 payroll of \$60,652.64 and Payroll Transmittals of \$31,908.11. Roll call vote: Yea –Warner, Buddenberg, Richeson, Colwell. No – none. Motion carried.

Claims Codes: Bu- Building Upkeep, Eq-Equipment, Ex-Expense, Ma-Maintenance, Mi-Mileage, Misc-Miscellaneous, Re-Repairs, Se-Service, Su-Supplies, Ut-Utilities, CI-Capital Improvement, GU-Grounds Upkeep, Reim-Reimbursement, Tax-Tax, Ps-Personnel, Du-Dues.

General Fund Claims: GOTHENBURG MEMORIAL HOSPITAL \$134.50 Ex; I.D. Checking Guide \$52.00 Ex; Ingram Book Company \$128.17 Ma; John Deere Financial f.s.b \$595.68 Re, Ex; LIBRARY \$58.45 Ex; Metger Renovations \$125.00 Ex; Power Plan \$121.72 Re; Stop Stick Ltd \$538.00 CI; Syndicate Publishing LLC \$65.00 Misc; Transunion Risk and Alternative Data Sol \$135.00 Misc; Vestis \$71.75 Se; Western Surety Company \$175.00 Ex; Hartford Life and Accident Insurance Com \$1,119.70 Ex; CARD SERVICES \$1,306.57 Misc, Ex; Amazon Capital Services, Inc \$520.13 Misc, Su; BACON, VINTON, & VENTEICHER LLC \$210.00 Se; BEVERLY BOGLE LOUTHAN, P.C. \$600.00 Se; Black Hills Gas Distribution LLC \$367.21 Ut;

City of North Platte \$5,115.55 Se; COUNTRY PARTNERS COOPERATIVE \$3,066.76 Ex; CUBBY'S INC \$199.05 Ex; Darin Oliver \$1,698.31 Se; Dawson Public Power District \$140.81 Ut; DOLLAR GENERAL \$37.45 Misc; Eakes Inc. \$580.44 Su; Eustis 66 Service Inc. \$681.00 Re; Hometown Leasing \$186.49 Ex; Honey Bee Cleaning Services LLC \$730.00 Se; Kirks Trenching & Septic Service LLC \$75.00 Se; Limble Solutions Inc. \$420.00 Se; NSG Logistics LLC \$7,073.64 Ma; Peterson's Supermarket Inc. \$9.99 Misc; Public Works Division \$6,671.20 Ut; Richard M Crown \$750.00 Se; RT ACE, LLC #18157 \$573.33 Bu, Su, Re; S & S Auto Parts Inc \$976.20 Su, Re; Syndicate Publishing LLC \$294.63 Ex; Taproot P.C. \$120.66 Se; YMCA of the Prairie \$1,283.00 Misc.

Special Fund Claims: Miller & Associates Consulting Engineers \$7,766.40 CI; First Concord Benefits Group \$2,533.17 Ps; City of Gothenburg \$288.29 Reim; Hometown Leasing \$139.17 Ex; Eakes \$225.85 Ex.

Enterprise Fund Claims: Colton May \$299.80 Reim; John Deere Financial f.s.b \$244.60 Su, Re, Bu; Joseph Libal \$300.00 Reim; League of Nebraska Municipalities \$195.00 Ex; Municipal Supply Inc. \$535.62 Ma; National Industrial & Safety Supply LLC \$498.00 Ex; Stanley R Reinke \$2,300.50 Se; Tattletale Portable Alarm Systems Inc \$720.00 Ex; Vestis \$233.51 Se; Card Services \$812.95 Ex; Amazon Capital Services \$186.08 Ex; Black Hills Gas Distribution LLC \$1,804.33 Ut; City of Gothenburg \$152,986.11 Reim, Ex, Tax; Consolidated Electrical Distributors Inc. \$202.94 Ma; Country Partners Cooperative \$1,222.22 Ex; Cozad Services Inc. \$518.69 Re; Darin Oliver \$798.84 Se; Dutton-Lainson Company \$666.42 Ma, Su; Eakes Inc. \$33.97 Su; Honey Bee Cleaning Services LLC \$645.00 Se; Island Supply Welding Co \$169.35 Ma; Limble Solutions Inc \$420.00 Ex; Nebraska Public Power District \$326,222.11 Ut; NSG Logistics LLC \$113.40 Ma; One Call Concepts Inc. \$17.18 Se; Paulsen Inc. \$1,050.00 Ma; Peterson's Supermarket Inc. \$29.97 Misc; Public Works Division \$9,476.68 Ut; RT ACE, LLC #18157 \$723.80 Ma, Eq, Su, Misc, Bu; S & S Auto Parts Inc \$1,085.04 Re, Su; Schaben Sanitation \$3,698.44 Se; Stuart C. Irby Co \$746.33 Ma; T & R Electric Supply Co Inc. \$5,616.80 Ma; Unitech \$175.00 Ex; Wesco Distribution Inc \$13,479.87 Ma.

Payroll Transmittals: INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE \$18,379.09 Tax; EMPOWER RETIREMENT \$9,141.79 Ps; NEBRASKA CHILD SUPPORT \$788.80 Ps; AFLAC \$348.01 Ps; South Dakota Division of C \$126.92 Ps; Healthcare Cafeteria \$2,699.16 Ps; Credit Management Servis \$424.34 Ps.

COMMUNITY COMMENTS:

Greer stated the Shawn Rupp is now Police Sargent.

Greer stated lead and copper packets will go out soon and provided a copy of the packets to the council.

Patrick Moore apologized for his post on Facebook regarding the cemetery.

DISCUSSION ITEMS:

Kristen Bennett discussed Special Designated License for MTH LLC for March 22 at 525 9th Street.

Richeson moved, Warner seconded to approve Special Designated License for MTH LLC for March 22 at 525 9th Street. Roll call vote: Yea –Warner, Buddenberg, Richeson, Colwell. No – none. Motion carried.

City Clerk Bussinger read AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF GOTHENBURG AMENDING THE PROVISIONS OF THE GOTHENBURG CODE OF ORDINANCES FOR ARTICLE 152 SECTION 152.057 RELATING TO FENCE, WALLS, AND HEDGES; REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES OR PARTS OF ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT HEREWITH AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

Richeson moved, Warner seconded to approve second reading of Ordinance 1044. Yea – Warner, Buddenberg, Richeson, Colwell. No – none. Motion carried.

Buddenberg moved, Warner seconded, to adjourn the meeting at 5:38 p.m. Yea –Warner, Buddenberg, Richeson, Colwell. No – none. Motion carried.

Verlin Janssen
Verlin Janssen, Mayor

Misty Bussinger
Misty Bussinger, City Clerk