

ROLL CALL:

Present:

Mayor  
Council Members

Verlin Janssen  
Lonnie Warner  
J Buddenberg  
Jay Richeson

Not Present:

Aaron Colwell

City Attorney  
City Administrator  
City Clerk

Mike Bacon  
Gary Greer  
Misty Bussinger

Press: *Gothenburg Leader* – Ellen Mortensen

Also present: Randy Isackson, Luci Robison, Jessie Ambler.

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, Warner seconded, approving the consent agenda that included:

- a) City Council Minutes - April
- b) Planning & Zoning minutes – April 8
- c) Building Permits – March
- d) Community Redevelopment Authority Minutes- April 9
- e) Treasurer Report- March
- f) Police Report – March
- g) Library Statistical Report- March
- h) Tree Board Minutes- April 3
- i) Strategic Plan 2025
- j) Approve Special Event Application-Meat & Greet on May 22<sup>nd</sup>.
- k) Approve Special Event Application for Walk for Life on May 3<sup>rd</sup>.

Roll call vote: Yea –Warner, Buddenberg, Richeson. No – none. Absent and not voting-Colwell.  
Motion carried.

CLAIMS:

Buddenberg moved, Richeson seconded, allowing payment of claims against the General Fund \$384,188.45; Special Funds \$2,093.04; Enterprise Fund \$296,713.55; April 16 payroll of \$60,755.42 and Payroll Transmittals of \$31,882.43. Roll call vote: Yea –Warner, Buddenberg, Richeson. No – none. Absent and not voting-Colwell. 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: Allo Communications LLC \$367.97 Ut; Benchmark Government Solutions LLC \$1,774.25 Ex; Bound Tree Medical LLC \$395.04 Su; Charter Communications Holdings LLC \$140.00 Ut; City of Gothenburg-Debt Service Fund \$326,677.55 Ex; Dawson County Surveyor's Office \$12.00 Misc; Gall's Parent Holdings LLC \$490.88 Su, Ex; GOTHENBURG MEMORIAL HOSPITAL \$99.00 Misc; Ingram Book Company \$269.28 Su; Internation City/County Management Assoc \$849.25 Du; John Deere Financial fsb \$528.22 Misc, Re, Ex, Gu;

League Association of Risk Management \$500.00 Misc; Lee BHM Corp \$624.00 Ex; LIBRARY \$58.61 Ex; Midwest Petroleum Equipment LLC \$436.32 Re; Rapid Fire Protection, Inc. \$1,655.00 Bu; SUNSET LAW ENFORCEMENT \$709.84 Ex; TK's Welding & Fabrication \$2,502.92 Re; Vestis \$35.27 Se; CARD SERVICES \$2,126.44 Ex, Misc; ALL ANDERSON ELECTRIC \$25.61 Ma; Amazon Capital Services, Inc \$377.30 Misc, Su; Bacon, Vinton, & Venteicher LLC \$82.00 Se; Black Hills Gas Distribution LLC \$319.48 Ut; Caselle, Inc. \$334.00 Se; Consolidated Electrical Distributors Inc. \$277.29 CI; Country Partners Cooperative \$3,796.47 Ex; County of Dawson School Dist 20 \$1,600.00 Misc; CUBBY'S INC \$341.77 Ex; DARCA Inc. \$4,317.34 Ma; Darin Oliver \$1,247.66 Se; Dawson Public Power District \$139.24 Ut; DOLLAR GENERAL \$17.65 Su; Eakes Inc. \$413.93 Su; Essential Resource Group Inc. \$31.25 Ex; Eustis 66 Service Inc. \$1,095.98 Re; Fremarek Inc. \$225.00 Gu; Hicken Lumber and Home Center Inc \$136.93 Ma, Su; HireRight LLC \$150.58 Misc; Home Works Inc. \$849.49 Bu; Honey Bee Cleaning Services LLC \$790.00 Se; James & Michelle Beenblossom \$1,800.00 CI; NewsBank Inc. \$1,539.00 Ex; NSG Logistics LLC \$522.56 CI; Paulsen Inc. \$1,863.90 Ma; Peterson's Supermarket Inc. \$47.09 Misc; Platte Valley Communications of Kearney \$2,183.25 CI; Reliable Pest Control Services Inc. \$150.00 Se; Richard M Crown \$1,350.00 Se; RT ACE, LLC #18157 \$278.79 Su, Misc, Ma, Bu; S & S Auto Parts Inc \$692.36 Re; Syndicate Publishing LLC \$13.42 Ex; T & T Corporation \$200.00 Se; TK Elevator Corporation \$388.47 Bu; Traffic and Parking Co Inc. \$3,795.24 Re; WAM Inc. \$34.56 Re; YMCA of the Prairie \$2,509.00 Ps.

Special Fund Claims: City of Gothenburg \$40.48 Ex; First Concord Benefits Group \$1,913.39 Ps; Hometown Leasing \$139.17 Ex.

Enterprise Fund Claims: Allo Communications \$256.68 Ut; John Deere Financial fsb \$507.19 Eq, Re, Su, Ma; Vestis \$105.10 Se; Card Services \$721.42 Ex, Re; Amazon Capital Services \$522.89 Su, Ma, Ex; Black Hills Gas Distribution LLC \$820.81 Ut; Blackburn Mfg. Co. \$241.68 Ma; Caselle, Inc. \$1,002.00 Se; City of Gothenburg \$48,616.74 Reim; Consolidated Electrical Distributors Inc. \$727.02 CI, Ma; Country Partners Cooperative \$3,843.35 Ex; Darin Oliver \$345.24 Se; Dutton-Lainson Company \$2,108.98 Re; Eakes Inc. \$90.35 Su; Fremarek Inc. \$225.92 Su; Hicken Lumber and Home Center Inc \$442.17 Ex, Ma, Bu, Misc; HireRight LLC \$150.57 Se; Honey Bee Cleaning Services LLC \$1,050.00 Se; Island Supply Welding Co \$109.12 Su; John T Bell \$115.00 Gu; Midwest Truck & Trailer Repair Inc. \$65.32 Re; Nebraska Public Power District \$228,797.04 Ut; NSG Logistics LLC \$522.55 Ma; One Call Concepts Inc. \$58.37 Se; Peterson's Supermarket Inc. \$29.97 Misc; Pinpoint Holdings Inc. \$37.57 Ut ;RT ACE, LLC #18157 \$853.89 Su, Misc; S & S Auto Parts Inc \$135.02 Misc, Re, Ma, Su; Schaben Sanitation \$3,661.18 Se; WAM Inc. \$103.68 Re; Wesco Distribution Inc \$446.73 Su.

Payroll Transmittals: INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE \$18,617.27 Tax; EMPOWER RETIREMENT \$8,877.93 Ps; AFLAC \$788.80 Ps; NEBRASKA CHILD SUPPORT \$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 Arbor Day celebration will be at 12:30 April 25<sup>th</sup> at the 13<sup>th</sup> & J South of the school.

Greer stated Tim Schweitzer has passed all criteria and tests to be a certified police officer. He will now train under a field training officer for 12 weeks.

#### DISCUSSION ITEMS:

Jessie Ambler discussed the Special Event Application for Gothenburg Street Vault Event on June 7<sup>th</sup>. This event will consist of 40-60 kids pole vaulting. The pole vault runway will be set up dependent on the wind day of event and picked up the next day.

Buddenberg moved, Warner seconded to approve Special Event Application for Gothenburg Street Vault Event on June 7<sup>th</sup>. Roll call vote: Yea –Warner, Buddenberg, Richeson. No – none. Absent and not voting-Colwell. Motion carried.

City Administrator Greer discussed Gothenburg Trail Maintenance and Development on Trails. Greer discussed research done nationally and statewide. The plan discusses three types of trails Neighborhood Sidewalks, Collector Trails, and Arterial Trails. The Neighborhood Sidewalks will be the developer or homeowner responsibility. The Collector and Arterial Trials will be the city's responsibility.

The council asked to postpone discussion until a later date. No action taken.

Buddenberg moved, Richeson seconded, to adjourn the meeting at 5:46 p.m. Roll call vote: Yea - Warner, Buddenberg, Richeson. No - none. Absent and not voting-Colwell. Motion carried.

*Verlin Janssen*

Verlin Janssen, Mayor

*Misty Bussinger*

Misty Bussinger, City Clerk