

City Council Meeting – Special Meeting June 29, 2020

Mayor Jeremy Menning called the meeting to order at 7:05p.m. with the following city council members present: Mark Monahan, Arden Jones, Travis Kuehl, and Scott Nelson. Mark Brenneman was absent without notice. City Administrator Teresa Sidel was also present, along with Chamber and Economic Development Director Gabe Steinmeyer.

Approve Agenda: A motion was made by Jones, second by Kuehl to approve the agenda as set – all voted yes, motion carried.

Canvass Election Results for 2020 Ward 3 Municipal Election: The municipal election for Ward 3 was held on June 23rd. The unofficial election results reflected a 13.6% voter turnout, including several absentee votes. The city council opened the poll book and verified the election results. For the 2-year term position of Ward 3 Councilperson – LaVonne Randall received 74 votes and Gail Olson-Duck received 40 votes. The canvass was completed by the Council signing the Official Canvass Sheet and certifying the result. A motion was made by Monahan, second by Kuehl to approve the election results – all voted yes, motion carried.

Review/Approve Fine Schedule for Sheriff Department: The city has adopted ordinances for the safety and well-being of the public and contracts with the Minnehaha Sheriff's Department to enforce these ordinances. Starting July 1, 2020, the sheriff's department will start issuing fines using Hartford's fine schedule so the city will receive a portion of the fine revenue. A list of proposed fine amounts was presented to the council for their review and approval. A motion was made by Monahan, second by Nelson to approve the proposed fine amount list with a minimum fine amount of \$50.00, except for junk vehicles which will be set at a fine amount of \$25.00 per day – all voted yes, motion carried.

Adjournment: A motion was made by Monahan, second by Kuehl to adjourn at 7:21p.m. – all voted yes, motion carried.

Minutes recorded by City Administrator, Teresa Sidel.

I, the undersigned, Teresa Sidel, City Administrator in and for the City of Hartford, South Dakota, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the minutes which is on file at the Municipal Finance Office.

Teresa Sidel, City Administrator