

Geddes City Council Meeting
Monday, April 9, 2012

The monthly meeting of the Geddes City Council was held in the Community Building meeting room. The meeting was called to order by Mayor, Dan Schulte, at 7:30 p.m. with the following council members present: Carol Oberbroekling, Sharon Ackley, Ron Dufek, Mike Krietlow, Duane Hubers, Shawn DuFrain, Colleen Jaeger, Martin Bishop and Wayne Blair. Also present were Neil Raysby, Dale Larson and Donna Paulson, Finance Officer.

Established changes in the agenda were Colleen Jaeger, Martin Bishop, Gun Club, seasonal water people and the south wall of the old café building.

Carol Oberbroekling made a motion to approve the March, 2012 minutes. Ron Dufek seconded this motion. Motion carried unanimously.

March, 2012 financial reports were presented. A motion was made by Ron Dufek and seconded by Sharon Ackley to approve these reports. Motion carried unanimously.

April, 2012 disbursements were presented. Sharon Ackley made a motion to approve the April, 2012 disbursements. Duane Hubers seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously. Bills as followed were paid:

To Whom	CK #	Total All	total General	Description
SD Municipal League	3623	\$ 80.00	\$ 80.00	District 4 meet.
Postmaster	3624	\$ 96.15	\$ 96.15	Postage
Northwestern Energy	3625	\$957.22	\$816.88	Electricity
Randall Comm Water Dist	3626	\$56.43		Water
Randall Comm Water Dist	3627	\$988.50		Water
Geddes Farmers Coop	3628	\$1,147.41	\$1,147.41	Gas/oil/battery
Midstate Communication	3629	\$163.36	\$133.05	Phone/Internet
Dallas Kok	3630	\$58.00		Garbage/dump.
Charles Mix Co. News	3631	\$559.06	\$559.06	Publishing
Rural Development	3632	\$2,030.00		Sewer Payment
Dan Schulte	3633	\$127.37	\$127.37	Salary
Sharon Ackley	3634	\$70.76	\$ 70.76	Salary
Ronald Dufek	3635	\$70.76	\$70.76	Salary
Shawn DuFrain	3636	\$70.76	\$70.76	Salary
Duane Hubers	3637	\$70.76	\$70.76	Salary
Mike Krietlow	3638	\$70.76	\$70.76	Salary
Carol Oberbroekling	3639	\$70.76	\$70.76	Salary
Neil Raysby	3640	\$620.13	\$542.28	Wages
Darlene Raysby	3641	\$267.48		Wages
Donna Paulson	3642	\$983.49	\$983.49	Wages
Mark Meis	3643	\$178.32	\$178.32	Wages
Dale Larson	3644	\$704.68	\$592.64	Wages
IRS	DWD	\$463.90	\$463.90	Payroll Tax
Dept. of Revenue	3644	\$26.00		Coliform
First State Insurance	3645	\$556.50	\$556.50	Treasury Bond
SD Assn. of Rural Water	3646	\$320.00	\$320.00	Membership due
Unem. Insurance Division	3647	\$36.84	\$36.84	Quart. UI ins.
Noteboom Implement	3648	\$139.48	\$139.48	Filter/oil/blade/lab.
McLeod's Printing	3649	\$42.83	\$42.83	Election supplies
Meyerink Farm Service	3650	\$11.52	\$11.52	Hoses/chrimp
Midwest Ag Center	3651	\$16.87	\$16.87	Grab hook/link
Platte Implement	3652	\$191.76	\$191.76	Blades/flanger
Iedema Repair	3653	\$69.12	\$69.12	Acetylene
Total		\$ 11,071.71	\$7,284.76	

Maintenance report: Dale Larson reported that a head gasket went out on the skid loader and they are working to repair that. Dale and Neil have mowed at the city park and pump house. Dale and Neil have been working on cleaning culverts, picking up branches, working on the white mower and the old yellow truck and replaced a

battery in the pay loader. Sharon Ackley asked if any of the water meters that are not working have been replaced. Dale reported that they will be working on these.

Old Business: Donna Paulson reminded the council that the city/school election will be held on April 10, 2012 at the Community Building. Election board is Monica Vander Pol, Colleen Jaeger and Bev Melmer.

Ronald Dufek reported that he and Maureen attended the Legislative Dinner in Mitchell, SD and three legislators were there. They will assist with a grant proposal for repair/replacement of asphalt for main-street. Carol Oberbroekling and Dan Schulte gave a report on the District 4 meeting in Gregory, SD. The District 4 meeting will be held in Pickstown, SD next year.

New Business: Wayne Blair met before the council to inform them that the Development Corporation has obtained liability insurance on the playground equipment and basketball hoops located at the Multi-Purpose facility. Wayne asked the council if the city would continue to mow at the Multi-Purpose facility. Shawn DuFrain made a motion to terminate the lease agreement with the Development Corporation and that the city would continue to mow there. Carol Oberbroekling seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously. Letter will be sent to the Development Corporation on the termination of the lease agreement.

A letter was received from Randall Community Water District advising that effective July, 2012, the water rate will increase from \$1.70 per thousand gallons to \$1.90 per thousand gallons. A motion was made by Mike Krietlow and seconded by Ronald Dufek, along with the council, to approve the following ordinance:

City of Geddes, South Dakota

Ordinance to Increase Water Rates

Ordinance 12-01

The charges for water system services will be as follows: (a)The minimum charge for the use of the City water shall be \$9.50 and such monthly amount shall entitle each metered user to 1,000 gallons of water. Thereafter, water usage shall be billed with an extra \$.25 per thousand gallons added to the present rates. Effective July 1, 2012.

Dated at Geddes, South Dakota this 9th day of April, 2012.

Dan Schulte, Mayor of Geddes, SD

Donna Paulson, Finance Officer

Donna Paulson informed the council that a luncheon will be held in Sioux Falls, SD on April 18, 2012 for Pavement Management Systems. Donna also informed the council that information was received on spring mosquito workshops. After discussion, no council members will be attending the luncheon or workshops. The city will work with the state and county on mosquito spraying again this year.

City clean-up dates are set as April 14, 2012 and April 28, 2012. Notice will be published in the Charles Mix County News.

Donna Paulson asked for permission from the city council to organize a date and crew to remove the south wall of the old café building. Donna was granted permission from the council.

Martin Bishop met before the council and indicated that he will be tearing down the house that they are currently living in. Martin asked for permission to either move a mobile home onto the lots or build a new house. Martin was granted permission from the council.

Colleen Jaeger presented to the council that a new business in town has a place for people to drink coffee. She stated that the city originally agreed to open the community building for coffee drinkers when the grocery store closed. Sales tax is received from this new business and people are encouraged to patronize this business.

Discussion was also held regarding the additional expense, electricity, heating, janitorial costs, etc., of having the coffee drinking at the community building. Duane Hubers made a motion to close the community building for coffee drinkers and Shawn DuFrain seconded this motion. Motion carried unanimously.

Donna Paulson informed that council that a lease agreement with the Gun Club has not been drawn up yet as she was not sure about the mowing at the Gun Club. Donna was asked by a member of the Gun Club if the city would mow there. After discussion, the council decided that the city would not be doing the mowing at the Gun Club.

Carol Oberbroekling asked if seasonal water people pay a reconnect fee when their water is turned back on in the spring. Donna informed the council that no reconnect fee is charged. A motion was made by Carol Oberbroekling and seconded by Mike Krietlow, along with the council, to approve the following resolution:
City of Geddes

Resolution No. 12-01

Whereas, the City of Geddes, South Dakota finds it to be in the best interest of the City of Geddes to charge a reconnect fee of \$25.00 to have water turned on in the spring.

Now, therefore be it resolved, that a reconnect fee for water is \$25.00 effective April 9, 2012.

Dated this 9th day of April, 2012.

By: _____
Dan Schulte, Mayor Geddes

Building permit applications were received from Irene Merkwon and Floyd Rokusek. Duane Hubers made a motion to approve the building permit applications. Ronald Dufek seconded this motion. Motion carried unanimously.

Water testing is safe at the present time.

Shawn DuFrain made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:16 p.m. and Carol Oberbroekling seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

Dan Schulte, Mayor

Donna Paulson, Finance Officer

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