

FINANCE/LEISURE/LEGISLATIVE AGENDA

December 3rd, 2025 @ 12:00 p.m.

City Hall Council Chambers
1615 1st Avenue, South Sioux City, Nebraska

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Members: Jim Gunsolley, Dan Bousquet, Jasper Kriens and Ben Schultz

ROLL CALL:

EXCUSE ABSENCES:

1. FINANCE

- a. Utility Appeals.
- b. Electric Purchase in 2030 – Capacity
- c. Data Center Warehouse quote - \$15,872.00, software protection
[Data Center Warehouse Quote.pdf](#)
- d. Approval of applying for the Patrick Leahy Bulletproof Vest Partnership Grant to purchase three (3) new vests. Total cost is \$3,807 with a 50/50 match (\$1,903.50 PD / \$1,903.50 grant).
- e. Approval to apply for the Nebraska State and Local Cybersecurity Grant to fund a backup NAS (network attached storage), patch management to push updates, and .gov domain transition. Cost estimates are pending and will be available at the Council meeting. A 30% cost share is required
- f. 2010 Chevy Colorado (this is a city vehicle that is not in working condition, needs a whole new motor and other parts). There were three places contacted about salvaging plus one other bid:
 - Stapleton Salvage \$350.00
 - Barkley Salvage \$250.00
 - Equipt \$200.00 -250.00
 - Kyle Koster (city emp) \$400.00

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- g. Authorization for purchase of three marked patrol cars of the Police Department (At the meeting - quotes and waiting on the trade in officer from one vendor. Vehicle pricing comes from state bid purchase contracts)

2. LEISURE

- a. Information Only – Campground is losing their cable access in December. Park and Rec Director is not looking at replacing it as of now.

3. LEGISLATIVE

- a. Legislative

4. MISCELLANEOUS AND UNFINISHED BUSINESS

- a. Mike Newhouse (ideas)
- b. AI Committee discussion
- c. 250-year celebration ideas and committees (*what's is the works*)

CLOSED SESSION:

- a. Police Union Negotiations

DEPARTMENT HEAD UPDATE

ADJOURNMENT