

**PUBLIC WORKS, PUBLIC SAFETY,
HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT MINUTES
October 7th, 2019**

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Members Present: Dan Bousquet, Jason Bowman, Jasper Kriens, John Sanders. Members Absent: None. Media in attendance: Channel 9 KCAU.

Jason Bowman stated that a current copy of the Open Meetings Act is posted on the north wall in the rear of the Council Chambers and is available for review by all citizens in attendance. A sign-in sheet is available at the entrance to the Council Chambers and it is strictly voluntary to complete the sign-in sheet.

1. PUBLIC WORKS:

- a. **Engineers' Report.** JEO and Olsson engineers were on hand to answer any questions from the committee. No action taken.
- b. **BPI Lift Station Size.** Bousquet moved, Kriens seconded to recommend to council to proceed with the purchase of 2 - 200 hp pumps at a cost of \$300,000. Voting Aye: Bousquet, Kriens, Sanders, Bowman. Voting No: None.
- c. **Arbor Lift Station Improvements.** Kriens moved, seconded by Sanders, to recommend to council approval of the plans and specs, authorization to submit to NDEE, and authorization to go out to bids. Voting Aye: Kriens, Sanders, Bowman, Bousquet. Voting No: None.
- d. **Authorization to Bid Engineering Services for Wastewater Treatment Plant.** Kriens moved, seconded by Bousquet, to rescind the award and rebid the project - making sure to meet the qualifications of the SRF. Voting Aye: Bowman, Bousquet, Sanders, Kriens. Voting No: None.

2. PUBLIC SAFETY:

- a. **Proclamation for Fire Prevention Week October 6-12, 2019.** Kriens moved, seconded by Bousquet, to approve this proclamation. Voting Aye: Kriens, Bousquet, Sanders, Bowman. Voting No: None.
- b. **Stop Sign at the end of West 6th St. and 8th Ave.** Police Chief Mahon stated that there had been no accidents at this location in the last 5 years. Kriens moved, seconded by Bousquet, to leave as is. Voting Aye: Bousquet, Kriens, Bowman, Sanders. Voting No: None.
- c. **Grade Crossing Signal & Surface Installation Agreement** between BNSF, SSC, and NDOT. This agreement is for a 16 ft. concrete crossing surface and crossing signals at C St. at BNSF DOT No. 064072F. Project No. SRTS-22(32), CN 32169, South Sioux Connect School Trail, DOT No. 064072F. Kriens moved, seconded by Bowman, to move to council favorably. Voting Aye: Kriens, Bowman, Sanders, Bousquet. Voting No: None.
- d. **2018 Crime Stats.** Information only. More information will be provided at council.
- e. **Harney Parking Issue.** Sanders moved, seconded by Bousquet, to leave the parking as is. Voting Aye: Sanders, Bousquet, Kriens, Bowman. Voting No: None.

3. HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT:

- a. **Recycling Report.** Sally Reinhart was present at the meeting to inform the committee about South Sioux City receiving the 2019 Nebraska Recycling Council's Commonwealth Award. This will be presented at council.
- b. **Recycling Changes.** Lance Hedquist, City Administrator, stated that plastics are picked up in recyclable bin and then separated out and put in the landfill. Council should possibly consider that the council look at removing plastics as recyclables.

4. MISCELLANEOUS/ UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

- a. **Trunk or Treat – Norm Wait Sr. YMCA – Sunday 10/20/19 @ 1:00 – 3:00 pm.** Information only. No action taken.

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- b. **Volunteer of the Month Nominees.** Bousquet moved, seconded by Kriens, to recommend Tony Gomez as November and Brian Atkins in December volunteers. Voting Aye: Kriens, Bowman, Sanders, Bousquet. Voting No: None.
- c. **Library staff suggestion for College Center side of the Library.** [Hyperlink](#)
- d. **Salvage Yard Licenses.** Bousquet moved, seconded by Sanders, to recommend approval to council. Voting Aye: Bousquet, Sanders, Kriens, Bowman. Voting No: None.
- e. **Ron Davis request to close to traffic West 30th Street between 4th Avenue and the railroad right-of-way.** Sanders moved, seconded by Bousquet, to move to council favorably. Voting Aye: Sanders, Bousquet, Bowman, Kriens. Voting No: None.
- f. **Northeast Nebraska Community Action** would like to host a fun run event in SSC on the morning of October 12th. They would like to run the trail if possible in order to raise awareness about our agency. Kriens, moved, seconded by Sanders, to approve this fun run. Voting Aye: Kriens, Sanders, Bousquet, Bowman. Voting No: None.
- g. **NDOT Public Information meeting regarding the proposed improvements of I-129 on Thursday Oct. 10, 2019 from 5-7 p.m. at the First Lutheran Church, 3601 Dakota Ave., South Sioux City, NE.** Information only.

At 5:45 p.m., Kriens moved, seconded by Bousquet, to adjourn the meeting. Voting Aye: Kriens, Bowman, Bousquet, Sanders. Voting No: None.