

April 11th, 2025, Special Meeting Minutes of the Plankinton City Council

The Plankinton City Council met in a special meeting on April 11th, 2025.

Members Present included Mayor Carl Bode and council members Magdalena Popek-Hurst, Jim Nielsen, Terry Schuldt, and DeEtte Bohr.

Finance Officer Cindy Geiman, J.P. Studeny, representing the South Dakota Mail, Nathan DeGeest, and Howard Weischedel,

Mayor Bode called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

AGENDA APPROVAL

Schuldt made a motion to approve the agenda as is, with Nielsen seconding it. All voted aye, and the motion carried.

BILLS TO PAY

Popek-Hurst made a motion to approve the bills to pay, with Bohr seconding the motion. All voted aye, and the motion passed.

AFLAC- VOL. INSURANCE-\$181.55; AMG AVERA OCCUPATIONAL- DRUG TEST- \$36.60; BORDER STATES- ELECTRICAL SUPPLIES- \$554.67; CENTRAL ELECTRIC- WHEELING FEES/RAMP LIGHTING- \$1986.22; DAKOTA SUPPLY GROUP- COND PVC-\$187.59; DEPARTEMENT OF ENERGY- POWER PURCHASE- \$18815.55; DEPARTMENT OR REVENUE- SALES TAX- \$5170.57; EAST RIVER- WHEELING FEES- \$5997.42; FARMERS AND MERCHANTS- PAYROLL FEES- \$7.45; HEARTLAND- POWER PURCHASE- \$32549.80; MCLOEDS- TALLY SHEETS-\$15.00; SD ELECTRICAL COMMISSION- WIRING PERMITS-\$150.00; SOUTH DAKOTA 811- MESSAGE FEES FOR MARCH- \$ 9.45; VESTIS JAN RUG CONTRACT- \$35.97.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Nielsen made a motion to approve the minutes, having pre-read them. Popek-Hurst seconded the motion. All voted aye, and the motion carried.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

N/A

OLD BUSINESS

DAY OF SERVICE

The Proclamation is a requirement for qualifying as an All-American Post. According to Nielsen, they hope to get more community members together than they did a few years back. The proclamation is a way to get the word out and meet the requirements needed for the All-American Post. The Day of Service will be May 3rd. One of the things the VFW will work on is the memorial,

which needs to be repainted due to some of it being down to concrete. The VFW will post information on their Facebook page. The Proclamation was read.

TREE PROJECT

According to Popek-Hurst, the trees are ready to be planted. The council just needs to pick a date. Popek-Hurst was considering the last Friday of April, which will be April 25th, 2025. She has already talked to Mrs. Victor about getting some high school students to help with the planting that day. The 15 trees will be planted in the west side park. Popek-Hurst believes they should meet before 9 am to decide where the trees will be placed before the students arrive. Schuldt mentioned that he would like to purchase a memorial tree. The city council had a conversation about the next 15 trees for this fall and noted that this is an option worth exploring, as well as creating a memorial plaque at the site of the trees.

NEW BUSINESS

CANVASS THE VOTES

Popek-Hurst and Bohr examined the poll book, recounted the votes, and came up with the same number as the election board. So, the Official Canvas is as follows:

NAME OF CANDIDATES:	Votes:
CARL BODE	94
JASON SCHURZ	67
TERRANCE SCHULDT	26
BRAD GREEN	22
JAMES NIELSEN	27
HOWARD WEISCHEDEL	22
CHRIS SCHLEUNING	23
NATHAN DEGEEST	33

The entire governing board signed the official canvass sheet.

The meeting was Adjourned at 6:55 pm.