

MINUTES OF A REGULAR MEETING OF THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMAN OF THE TOWN OF STURGIS HELD ON THE 5TH DAY OF JULY 2023

A regular meeting of the Mayor and Board of Alderman of the Town of Sturgis was held at 6:00 o'clock on the 5th Day of July 2023 at the Town Hall, the aforesaid being the time and place for the meeting of the officers present: Leah Brown, Mayor; Jerry Bean, Susie McClelland, Amanda Ware, Lori Ann Carpenter, Aldermen; Laura Smith, Mayor Pro Tem; Mandy Page, Town Clerk; Doug Hamilton, Police Chief; Ricky Vowell, Water Maintenance.
Absent: Caroline Commer Attorney;

The meeting was duly opened and called to order by Mayor, Leah Brown.

Opening prayer by Leah Brown.

ORDER – APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Upon motion made by Susie McClelland and seconded by Amanda Ware. Unanimously carried. The board approved the minutes for June 2023.

Jerry Bean ---Yea	Laura Smith ---Yea
Amanda Ware---Yea	Susie McClelland---Yea
Lori Ann Carpenter--- Yea	

ORDER – DOCKETT CLAIMS

Upon motion made by Laura Smith and seconded by Susie McClelland. Unanimously carried. The board approved to pay the listed bills for June 2023.

Jerry Bean --Yea	Laura Smith ---Yea
Amanda Ware---Yea	Susie McClelland---Yea
Lori Ann Carpenter--- Yea	

Police & Water Reports were given.

ORDER- CHANGES IN EZ PAY

Upon motion made by Amanda Ware and seconded by Laura Smith. Unanimously carried. The board voted on changes to the EZ Pay water billing. These changes include updating the system to stop payments two days before the due date. These dates would start on the 13th of the month and end on the 23rd. This will help to insure all online payments will be accurate and on time.

Jerry Bean---Yea

Laura Smith---Yea

Amanda Ware---Yea

Susie McClelland---Yea

Lori Ann Carpenter---Yea

ORDER-CHANGES TO ACCOUNTS

Upon motion made by Jerry Bean and seconded by Susie McClelland. Unanimously carried. The board voted to removed Michelle Ellis' name from town accounts & credit cards and replace it with Mandy Page's name due to Ellis' retirement from the town clerk position.

Jerry Bean ---Yea

Laura Smith---Yea

Amanda Ware---Yea

Susie McClelland--- Yea

Lori Ann Carpenter---Yea

ORDER-POLITICAL RALLY

Upon motion made by Amanda Ware and seconded by Susie McClelland. Unanimously carried. The board agreed to allow the Sturgis School Alumni to host a political rally for candidates to speak. Each candidate will have a 10 minute time limit with no Q&A time to follow.

Jerry Bean---Yea

Laura Smith---Yea

Amanda Ware---Yea

Susie McClelland---Yea

Lori Ann Carpenter---Yea

ORDER-PARK MAINTENANCE

Upon motion made by Laura Smith and seconded by Amanda Ware. Unanimously carried. The board voted to allow maintenance at the park for the RV spots, cleaning of the restrooms, spraying for insects, sidewalk repairs to the walking track, and future work on the potholes in the parking lots. Other repairs were discussed by the board.

Jerry Bean---Yea

Laura Smith---Yea

Amanda Ware---Yea

Susie McClelland---Yea

Lori Ann Carpenter---Yea

ORDER- GATE REPAIR

Upon motion made by Jerry Bean and seconded by Laura Smith. Unanimously carried. The board voted to repair the gate on the playground in the park area.

Jerry Bean---Yea

Laura Smith---Yea

Amanda Ware---Yea

Susie McClelland---Yea

Lori Ann Carpenter---Yea

ORDER-ADJOURN

Upon motion made by Amanda Ware and seconded by Lori Ann Carpenter. Unanimously carried. The board voted to adjourn with no further business.

Jerry Bean---Yea

Laura Smith---Yea

Amanda Ware---Yea

Susie McClelland---Yea

Lori Ann Carpenter---Yea

ATTEST:

Mandy Jones Page

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TOWN CLERK

Leah Brown

LEAH BROWN

MAYOR