

REGULAR MEETING

The Hope City Council met on Tuesday, July 14, 2015. Present were Mayor Gary Ihry and Council members Pat Brown and Jeff Juliuson. Absent were Tim Johnson and Mike Harvey. Also present were Marvin S., Bill Brudvik, Mike Bassingthwaite and Jana Flaten.

It was moved by Brown and seconded by Juliuson to approve the minutes of the last regular meeting with the following correction. It was moved by Harvey and seconded by Johnson to approve a gambling permit for a raffle for the Hope Days Committee. Motion carried.

It was moved by Brown and seconded by Juliuson to approve a gambling permit for St. Agatha's CCD. Motion carried.

Hope Days was discussed. The charges for the deputies and porta potties were discussed.

It was moved by Juliuson and seconded by Brown to approve the 2015-2016 water contract with Dakota Rural Water District. Motion carried.

It was moved by Brown and seconded by Juliuson to increase water rates 25 cents a thousand, to reflect the increase from Dakota Rural Water District. Motion carried.

It was moved by Juliuson and seconded by Brown to approve a Joint Resolution with Steele County to relocate County Road 5 to Carpenter Boulevard and return Steele Ave. to city streets. Motion carried.

A letter from a resident concerning mosquito spray killing a tree on her property was discussed. It was decided that this was not the cause of the tree dying. A letter will be sent to the resident.

The design for a new Hope sign was discussed. Sign #4 was the pick of the voting. The person who submitted this will receive \$100 in Hope Bucks'

It was moved by Juliuson and seconded by Brown to deny housing incentive to anyone who is not current with their utility bill. Motion carried.

It was moved by Brown and seconded Juliuson to pay all bills. Motion carried.

Tyrone Hauge, Auditor

Gary Ihry, Mayor