

## REGULAR MEETING

The Hope City Council met on Tuesday, May 12, 2015 at 7:00 a.m. Present were Mayor Gary Ihry and Council members Pat Brown, Tim Johnson, Jeff Juliuson and Mike Harvey. Also present were Ross Braunberger, Marvin S., Karen Bergstrom, Scott Erickson, Charles Yanez and Josh Ihry.

It was moved by Harvey and seconded by Johnson to approve the minutes of the last regular and special meetings. Motion carried.

Ross Braunberger met to request the city gravel Kidder Ave. between Block 32 & 33. This was approved by the council.

It was moved by Juliuson and seconded by Brown to approve a gambling permit for a raffle for Hope Community Foundation. Motion carried.

It was moved by Brown and seconded by Johnson to approve a pledge of securities from Dakota Heritage Bank. Motion carried.

It was moved by Harvey and seconded by Juliuson to approve a building permit for a garage for Charles Yanez. Motion carried.

Josh Ihry discussed the lots he asked last month to purchase. A quit claim deed will be drawn up.

A new city sign was discussed. The council will ask the public for input.

It was moved by Johnson and seconded by Harvey to approve housing incentives for first time home owners for Tyler Flaten and Preston Burchill. Motion carried.

It was moved by Brown and seconded by Juliuson to renew CD#237425722 for five years. Motion carried.

Marvin discussed the landfill.

It was moved by Juliuson and seconded by Brown to approve a request by Levi James to put a fence in his yard. Motion carried.

The sidewalk in front of Jayne Semrads residence will be poured on May 15.

Scott Erickson wants a gutter put on the west side of his building next to the City Hall and permission to landscape behind the building. This was approved by the council.

The council agreed to pay for pool chemicals this year.

It was moved by Brown and seconded by Harvey to purchase 10 picnic tables. Motion carried.

It was moved by Harvey and seconded by Juliuson to make a donation \$1,000 to the Steele County Museum. Motion carried.

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

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Tyrone Hauge, Auditor

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Gary Ihry, Mayor