

REGULAR MEETING

The Hope City Council met on Friday, September 9, 2016 at 7:00 a.m. Present were Mayor Pat Brown and Council Members Tim Johnson and Perry Brown. Absent was Ian Beaton. Also present was Marvin S., Randy Richards, Ken Kroeplin and Nick Brendemuhl.

It was moved by Perry Brown and seconded by Johnson to approve the minutes of the last regular meeting. Motion carried.

It was moved by Johnson and seconded by Perry Brown to approve housing incentives for first time home buyers in Hope for Jeff Hashbarger and Jeff Schuety. Motion carried.

It was moved by Johnson and seconded by Perry Brown to increase water rates 10 cents per thousand per Dakota Water District Increase. Motion carried.

Nick Brendemuhl, Ken Kroeplin and Randy Richards representing the Hope Fire District met to offer part of the salary for the new auditor if the person is willing to become an EMT and be on call during the day.

The applications for the city auditor's position will be accepted up until October 6, 2017. The position is described as follows:

1. Applicant must have computer knowledge
2. It is a part time position, with a possibility of becoming full time with an EMT certification
3. Be able to communicate with people
4. Wages are DOE

The preliminary budget was reviewed. It was moved by Johnson and seconded by Perry Brown to set the final budget hearing for Friday, October 7, 2016 at 7:00 a.m. Motion carried.

It was moved by Johnson and seconded by Perry Brown to charge \$35. Per hour to mow grass that was not city property. Motion carried.

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

Tyrone Hauge, Auditor

Pat Brown, Mayor