

SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

City Council Chambers, 123 South Lincoln Street, Municipal Building, Aberdeen, South Dakota, March 11, 2020 at 5:00 p.m., special meeting of the Board of City Council Members, Mayor Travis Schaunaman presiding. Present at roll call were City Council Members Mark Remily, Rob Ronayne, Dave Lunzman, Josh Rife, David Bunsness, Dennis "Mike" Olson , and Clint Rux. City Council Member Alan Johnson was absent. City Staff present were Lynn Lander, Ron Wager Robin Bobzien, Karl Alberts, Brett Bill, Jordon McQuillen, Andrea Schwan, Peggi Badten, Jeromy Thorstenson, and Amanda Fischer.

Mayor Schaunaman led the Pledge of Allegiance.

NEW BUSINESS

DISCUSSION OF AGP VIOLATIONS OF WASTEWATER DISCHARGE PERMIT

Mayor Schaunaman announced the discussion of AGP violations of its Wastewater Discharge Permit and possible actions to be taken by the City and AGP to address high levels of hydrogen sulfide gas production in the wastewater collection system. Council Member Rife noted he may have a conflict of interest and would abstain from the discussion and any action taken. City Attorney Ron Wager discussed the issues and the process at the meeting. Water Reclamation Superintendent Peggi Badten explained the wastewater discharge permitting process. Kelly Jorgenson, Environmental Compliance Official of AGP, and Ernie Kiley, Senior Vice President of AGP Operations, discussed the plans AGP has to mitigate the hydrogen sulfide production. No action was taken by the Council.

ADJOURN

There being no further business, motion by Bunsness, second by Olson to adjourn the meeting. All present voting aye, motion carried.

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